



American Family Association of Pennsylvania Weekly Update

Seeking to Expose Attacks on Faith, Family and Freedom with a few wins thrown in

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News from Around PA

And they say 'porn is a victimless crime'! Five women connected to a home in **Philadelphia's Olney neighborhood** are believed to be dead and two others remain missing, police said after months of investigation into the house of a dead pornographic filmmaker. Investigators continue to examine over a million digital images and videos connected to Raymond "R.C." Horsch's former house. Horsch produced adult films that depicted violence.

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) will no longer provide services such as administering puberty blockers and cross-sex hormones and performing surgical procedures to children, according to the DOJ. As part of its resolution with the Justice Department UPMC will pay \$950,000.

News from National Scene

A newly installed statue honoring slain conservative activist **Charlie Kirk** was vandalized with red paint

outside Turning Point USA's headquarters in Phoenix, Arizona, just days after it was unveiled to mark the first anniversary of Kirk's assassination. Photos released by Turning Point USA show red paint smeared across the statue's face, neck, hand and torso. A nearby memorial sign had references to Jesus Christ and a Christian cross crossed out. As Gary Bauer said, We are in a spiritual war. . . ."

Oregon child-welfare officials have agreed to let a Christian widow seek a license to **adopt children from foster care** without violating her religious beliefs, ending a three-year fight over a state rule that barred her because she would not promote gender ideology on the kids.

In 2024 a couple in Massachusetts had their daughter taken away by the state under the guise of child abuse after refusing to affirm her **so-called transgender identity**. The parents found out she was being socially transitioned in her high school. A permanent restraining order was issued against the family and the Department of Children and Families (DCF) cut off the

parents' contact with their daughter, when they refused to refer to her by male pronouns. The family reports DCF housed their daughter in a boys' dormitory and put her on birth control and psychiatric drugs.

The medical watchdog group Do No Harm published a study countering the claim that laws restricting so-called "gender-affirming care," lead to increased suicide rates among young people with gender dysphoria. "When we examined the widely cited claim that restricting pediatric sex-rejecting procedures will spike suicide rates, we found it rests on a mass of shoddy and dishonest research," said Ian Kingsbury, senior director of Do No Harm's Center for Accountability in Medicine.

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