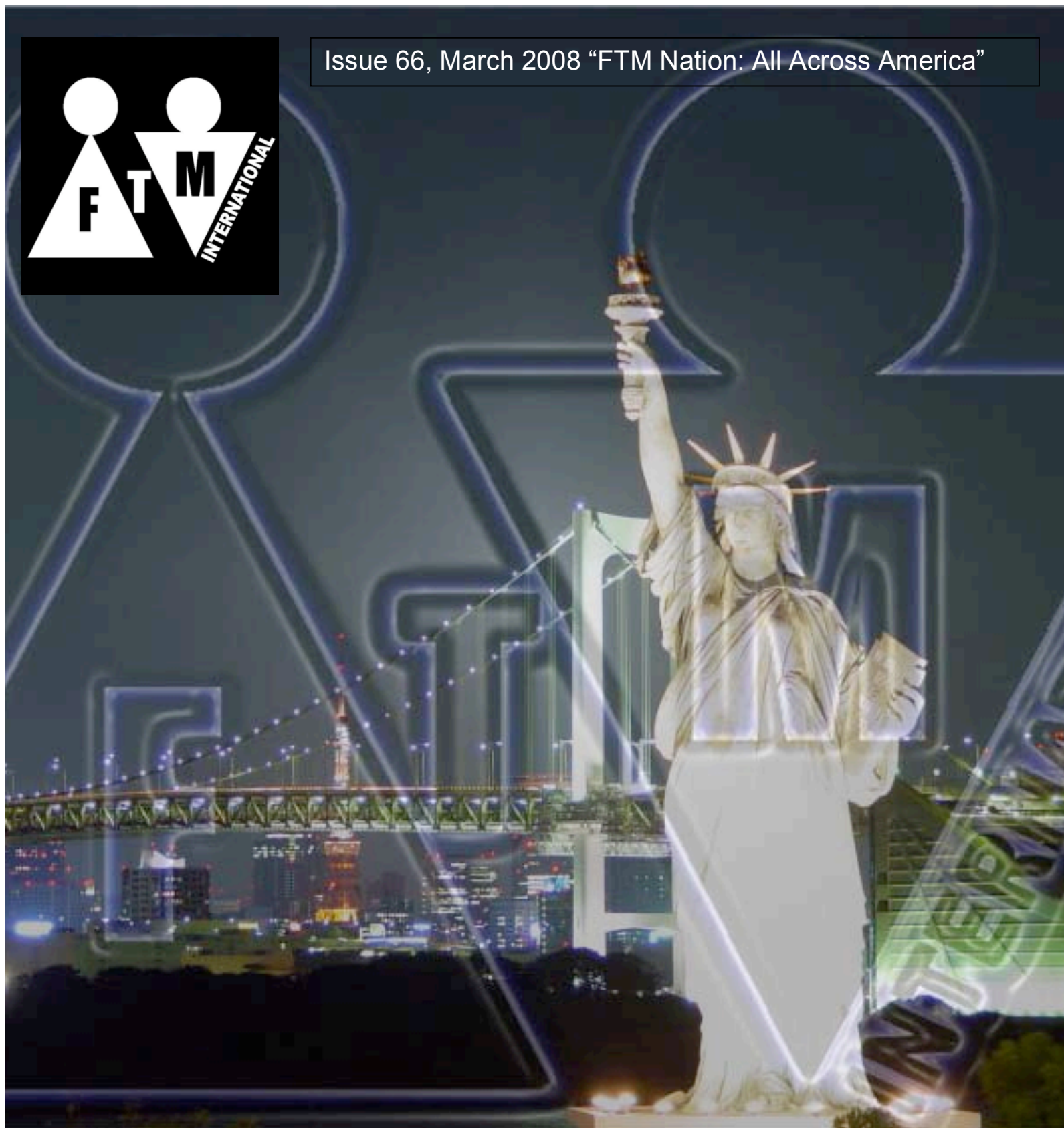




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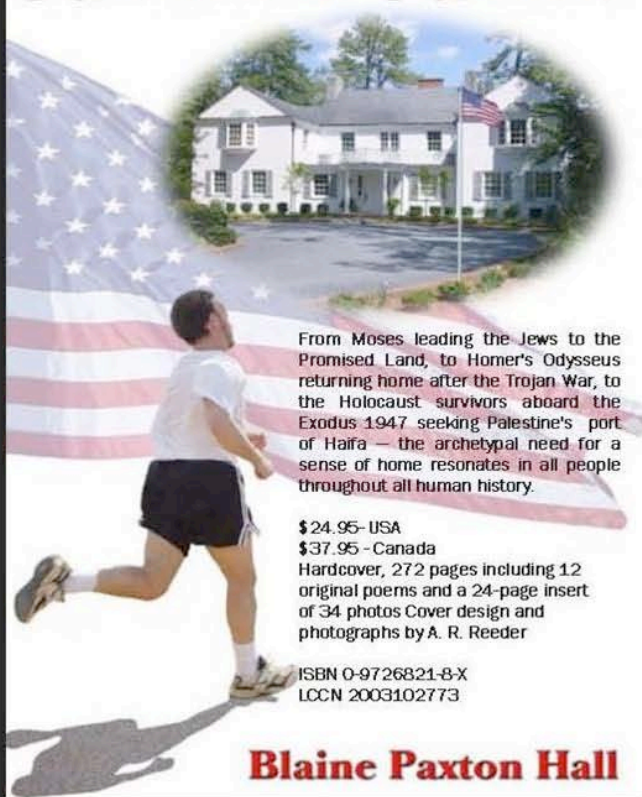
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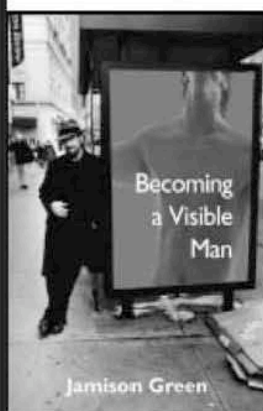
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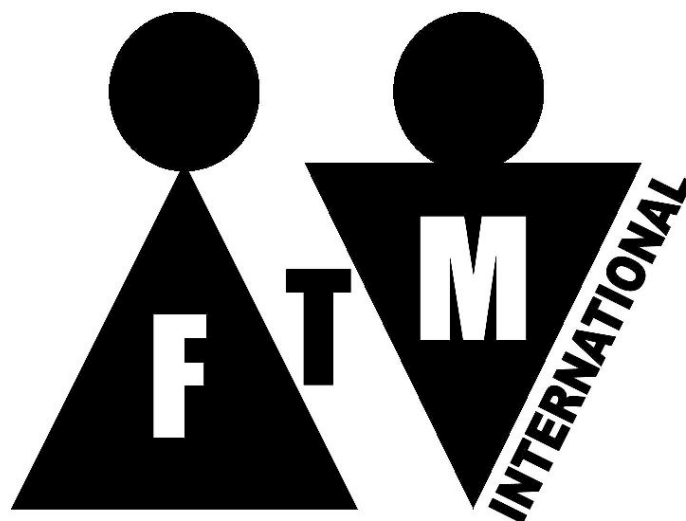
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Prez Sez by Rabbi Levi Alter FTMI President

FTM organizations and leaders are in the spotlight for the next two issues as FTMI profiles FTM Nation: All Across America.

FTMI *International* takes great pride in announcing our member Shannon Minter, Esq. the legal director of NCLR has been nominated for grand marshal to lead the 38th Annual San Francisco Pride Parade. Shannon says the fight over a trans-inclusive ENDA helps him appreciate his grand marshal nomination. "I was very moved to be nominated; it feels very profound and healing to me and restores my faith... in the fundamental unity of our community. I was estranged from my family for many, many years and would not have survived if it were not for the LGBT community. We do save each other's lives." Shannon is one of the most highly honored FTM leaders in the nation. He was awarded the Ford Foundation's "Leadership for a Changing World" award in 2005.

Also nominated in the organizational category is the FTMSF Lou Sullivan Society. Steering committee president Martin Rawlings-Fein is on the LGBT Advisory Board of the city's Human Rights Commission. Lou Sullivan was a transgender man who started a support group more than 20 years ago that eventually became FTMI *International*. Sullivan died in 1991. The local group that bears his name offers trainings for people like therapists and school administrators. The support group draws 20+ people and 10+ people attend the Wednesday night social gatherings.

FTMI San Buenaventura Chapter turned out in force at the Vigil in Ventura February 15th for slain local 15 year old Lawrence King. FTMI member Masen Davis, Executive Director of the Transgender Law Center, spoke to reporters about the need for safe schools.

FTMI *International*, FTMI San Buenaventura Chapter, FTMI San Diego Chapter, FTM Alliance, Orange County FTM, the Lou Sullivan Society and others are co-sponsoring the 3rd California Transgender Leadership Summit with the Transgender Law Center March 14-16th at UC Berkeley, featuring FTMI past president James Green and Masen Davis as plenary speakers and workshops by noted FTM leaders and FTMI *International* directors.

Dear Members & Readers by Alexander Yoo

"Toward a Greater Diversity", the IFGE Annual conference, has successfully engaged many leaders and champions for the FTM community to take part in its 23rd Annual Conference from Monday, March 31, 2008, to Saturday, April 5, 2008 in Tucson, Arizona at the Doubletree Reid Park Hotel. Thursday morning, April 3, kicks off with a plenary session featuring FTMI past president James Green. Past FTMI board member Moonhawk River Stone will present several sessions, including "Being A Guy (For the FTM identified only)"; "How To Successfully Transition In Your Employment;" and "Moving Beyond Gender Identity Disorder (GID): Creating A New Paradigm For Transgender Gender Identity." Other FTM-led sessions include "Privilege: Who has it?" chaired by Lore M. Dickey. Mr. Dickey will also present "Sexual Identity Development in the FTM: A Qualitative Study." Clark A. Pomerleau, PhD, will discuss "Masculine Spectrum Identity, Alliances, and Feminism". Sam Allen, LPC, will lead "No Skirt, No Heels, No Service? Addressing FTM Participation & Inclusion in the Transgender Movement," and artist Rae Strozzo will discuss "Queering the Lens: The History of Photography in Transgendered Art (especially by transmen)." "Ways that Work to Build Your Group: Harness the Power of Community" will be presented by Rabbi Levi Alter, and Nathan Levitt is slated to discuss "Defend Your Health: Trans Health Empowerment for FTMs." Finally, TC Tolbert of the Pima County Health Department will participate in discussing "The Prism Project: Building a support program for transgender youth." San Francisco surgeon Michael L. Brownstein, M.D., FACS will present "Chest Reconstruction in FTM Patients" and Dr. Sherman Leis will present "FTM Top and Bottom Surgery, Options and Results." Dr. Toby Meltzer of Scottsdale, Arizona, will present "FTM Genital Reconstruction Surgery and Ancillary Procedures." Dr. Burt Webb will present "Surgical Options for FTMs or New Ideas Regarding Hysterectomy and Vaginectomy." Colorado gender specialist Marci L. Bowers, MD, will present "Surgical Options for FTMs: Hysterectomy, Metaoidioplasty and Beyond."

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FTMI San Buenaventura Chapter and Ventura Schools Partner on the FTMI Strategic Initiative for Youth

FTMI International is launching its Strategic Initiative for Youth in collaboration with FTMI San Buenaventura Chapter in response to an invitation from Ventura schools in the wake of the slaying of 15 year old local student Lawrence King at school on February 12th.

FTMI director Mike Dennis, MS presented the first cultural competency training to an audience of area administrators, psychologists, counselors, teachers and students at the TCA at Channel Islands High School in Oxnard, CA on February 27th.

President Rabbi Levi Alter, Vice President Alexander Yoo MA, MFTI and Mike Dennis will provide specialized training to the Ventura County Association of School Psychologist (VCASP) on April 18, 2008 in Camarillo, CA.

A full program is being planned for California State University Channel Islands in collaboration with members of the FTMI San Buenaventura Chapter who are university faculty and department heads.

FTMI Strategic Initiative for Youth

Why It Matters: Our Children Are At Risk

FTM youth face grave opposition. FTM youth suffer from lack of protections from school bullying; service providers unprepared to help them; and distressed families that may react unsupportively towards them. FTM youth live each day with fear of discovery. FTM youth that disclose face stigma and harassment that may take a significant toll on FTM students, who are much more likely than other students to engage in self-harmful activities such as making suicide plans or attempting suicide. LGBT youth represent 30% of all teen suicides. (Thomas Marino, Counseling Today, May, 1995) LGBT youth are more likely to have attempted suicide than their peers. (U.S. government survey, 1995, Harvard Medical School, Mass. Dept. of Education, and Wake Forest University, 1998) LGBT youth represent 50% of all homeless youth in the U.S. (U.S. Department of Health Services, 1989) 28% of LGBT youth are forced to drop out of school because of harassment. (NGLTF, 1998) The average high school student in the U.S. hears anti-LGBT slurs 25 times per day. (Massachusetts Department of Education,

1994) 1 out of 6 LGBT teens has been beaten badly enough to require medical attention. (Center for Disease Control) 30% of LGBT youth report suffering physical violence from their families. 26% are forced to leave home because of their gender identity. Nearly 80% of LGBT youth in foster care experience abuse, with 70% reporting violent abuse.

What We're Doing: FTMI Strategic Initiative

- 1) Building youth FTM identity development;
- 2) Creating safe environments in schools and on campuses; and
- 3) Working toward inclusive child welfare and juvenile justice systems

Our first strategy is building youth FTM identity development. Our tactics focus on getting positive, factual information about FTM identity and issues to FTM youth and their families. FTM youth and their families need to know they can have personally, professionally, and spiritually fulfilling lives as FTM teens and adults. Families of FTM youth need to understand how their reactions affect their FTM children's health and how to advocate for their FTM children. The César Chávez Institute's Family Acceptance Project research will link how FTM youth are treated with their long-term risk levels. FTMI and chapters in partnership with parent groups Trans Youth Family Advocates and PFLAG, WPATH and FTM youth therapist groups, FTMI AFLOAT, Parents of FTM Sons, FTMI publications, the FTMI Newsletter and website, FTMI online communities, FTMI chapter support meetings, FTMI Speakers Bureau and FTM International Leaders advisory group provide up-to-date accessible information, best practices, referrals, networking, youth and family support to promote youth FTM identity development.

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FTM Ohio



Jacob and Erin Nash

Jacob Nash, assigned Pamela at birth in Massachusetts, was issued a corrected birth certificate listing his name as Jacob and his gender as male. Jacob is a devout Christian and toured with the well-known gospel choir the Continental Singers. In 2002 Jacob and his wife Erin were denied a marriage license in Ohio in spite of his corrected Massachusetts birth certificate. Jacob, who had to marry in another state, doesn't want other trans men to be discriminated against in Ohio. Ohio refuses to correct the birth certificates of transitioned FTMs, and FTMI Ohio is working to change that. He received his BA in Youth Ministries with a concentration in Human Services in 1988. He received the TSELF General Achievement Award for his Cleveland State University, Master in Psychology, Diversity Professional Specialization. He is currently working for one of the leading transgender lawyers in the nation. He is on the Board of Transfamily of Cleveland and the LGBT Community Center of Greater Cleveland and a Regional T-Net Coordinator for PFLAG T-Net. He is active in People of All Colors Together and TransFormer. Jacob was voted the Illumination Award for Transgender Activist of the Year and Transgender Leader of the Year at Transgender Day of Remembrance 2007.

Matt Rice transitioned at age 24. He is featured in the documentary *TransParent*. Matt grew up in a small town in North Central Ohio as a tomboy and came out at 19. He attended West Virginia University and has a biological son.



Dion Manley and His Daughter

Dion Manley is the past President of FTM International and a jewelry business owner. He is married and a father.



Dr. M. Edwards Walker, MD

FTMI Ohio Chapter is named in honor of Dr. M. (Mary) Edwards Walker, the only doctor to ever win the Congressional Medal of Honor, (1832-1919), who was known as "the most distinguished invert in the United States." The hero of the Civil War, Dr. Walker wore men's clothes and advocated for an end to laws that discriminated against trans men for wearing men's clothing. He was born on November 26, 1832 in Oswego, New York, into an abolitionist family. His birthplace on the Bunker Hill Road is marked with a historical marker. He graduated from Syracuse Medical College in 1855 at age 21. Dr Walker wore trousers and a man's uniform jacket and carried two pistols at all times as he worked as a field surgeon near the Union front lines for almost two years

(including Fredericksburg and in Chattanooga after the Battle of Chickamauga), then was appointed assistant surgeon of the 52nd Ohio Infantry. After spending four months in a Richmond prison, he was released back to the 52nd Ohio as a contract surgeon. Dr Walker was awarded the nation's highest honor, the Medal of Honor, by President Andrew Johnson the 11th of November 1865. He wore full men's evening dress to lecture on women's rights and was elected president of the National Dress Reform Association in 1866. He invented a return postcard for registered mail. He wrote extensively, including a biography, Hit, and a second book, Unmasked. His life partner Belva Lockwood was by his side for decades. He died in Oswego on February 21, 1919. A 20¢ stamp honoring Dr. Walker was issued in Oswego, NY on June 10, 1982. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, wrote Dr. Walker: "lived a life of determined unconventionality."

Charles Freeman was assigned Mary Scaberry at birth and served in the Fifty-second Ohio Infantry. He enlisted as a private in the summer of 1862 at the age of seventeen. On November 7 he was admitted to the General Hospital in Lebanon, Kentucky, suffering from a serious fever then transferred to a hospital in Louisville, and on the tenth, hospital personnel discovered his female anatomy. He was discharged from Union service.

A soldier who had been assigned Mary Smith at birth served in the 41st Ohio Infantry (Cleveland Plain Dealer, Sept. 10, 1861.)

A soldier named Tommy in the 45th Ohio Mounted Infantry became ill in the prison and, when his female anatomy was discovered early in February 1864, he was released.

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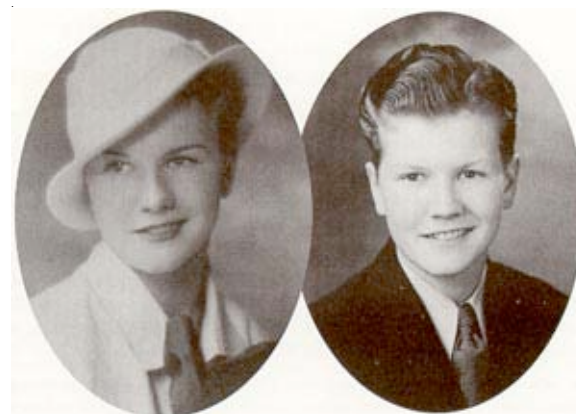
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FTM Oklahoma



Billy Tipton

Billy Tipton (1914-1989) was born Dorothy Lucille Tipton in Oklahoma City Billy lived as a male jazz musician without hormones or surgery, traveling on the road in close quarters with men. He finished high school as female (he was known as Tippy) then obtained legal documents listing him as male in 1933 at age 19. Some musicians and his first wife knew Billy (the nickname of his father) was female-bodied but from 1939 Billy moved to Joplin and from then on was known only as a man. He mentored many young musicians, married five women and adopted three boys during his long traveling career as a jazz musician in the first



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half of his life and a talent booking agent in the second in Spokane, Washington. When he died in January 21, 1989 at age 74 of an ulcer his female anatomy was reported to the press by the coroner. Otherwise, like countless other FTMs before him, no one would have ever known he was a transman.

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FTM Oregon



Reid Vanderburgh

Reid Vanderburgh, LMFT is a therapist, speaker and educator on FTM issues in Portland, Oregon. He began transition in 1995, earned a B.A. in Psychology from Portland State University in 1998 and M.A. in Counseling Psychology from John F. Kennedy University's Graduate School for Holistic Studies in 2001. He is the author of *Transition and Beyond*.

Ray Leonard (1849-1925) lived as a male for 40 years in the pioneer Oregon town of Lebanon. Ray was assigned Rae when born in Maine on the 14th of February, 1849 and traveled with his father then settled in the little town of Lebanon in 1889. Ray, with his shoemaker father Joseph's help, lived as a man, owning his own shoe shop. Ray joined the local Presbyterian church, went with other men on hunting and fishing trips and once fought another man for for a local woman's affection. At the age of 70 years, Ray was

found to have female anatomy during medical treatment for an illness, and died in 1921, at the age of 76 years.

Oregon has a statewide law against orientation and gender identity discrimination.

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FTM Pennsylvania



Ben Singer

Ben Singer grew up in a small town in northern Illinois. Ben is a PhD candidate at Rutgers University completing ethnography on the medicalization of trans people in public health settings. He recently taught "Transgender Queries in Medicine, Law, Politics and Culture," at Barnard College. Ben led a campaign at Rutgers for protection for transgender people and became founding director of the Trans-Health Information Project and co-founder of the Transgender Health

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Action Coalition based in Philadelphia. He conducts frequent health education workshops and cultural competency training. He served on the Board of Directors of FTM International.

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Joe Ippolito

Joe Ippolito, LSW, won the HIV/AIDS Prevention and Treatment Award for his Chestnut Hill College, Doctorate in Psychology. Joe works full-time as a therapist for the Mazzoni Center in Philadelphia. He volunteers for Philadelphia's Annual Trans-Health Conference and is Co-Chair for the American Psychological Association Division 44 Committee on Gender Variance and Transgender Issues and conducts cultural competency trainings.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania awarded (Mary) Ludwig Hays McCauley a soldier's pension in 1822 for service during the Revolutionary War.

Sgt. John Evans, born Mary Owens, was discovered to have female anatomy after he was wounded in the arm. He returned home to Pennsylvania to a warm reception and press coverage after serving for eighteen months.

An 1896 newspaper story about a soldier assigned as Mary Stevens Jenkins, who died in 1881, reports that he enlisted in a Pennsylvania regiment when still a student, remained in the army two years, received several wounds, and was discharged without anyone ever realizing he had female anatomy.

Sgt. Frank Mayne, assigned as Frances Day at birth, enlisted in the 126th Pennsylvania Infantry and was mortally wounded while serving in the Civil War.



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FTM Rhode Island

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Tucker Lieberman has degrees in Philosophy and Journalism from Brown University and Boston University. He has published in *From the Inside Out*, *Becoming* and *Finding the Real Me* and *Ariga*. He lives in Rhode Island and is a member of a Conservative synagogue.

Luke Woodward made the film documentary *Enough Man* featuring nine transmen and their partners discussing body image and relationships and songs by Katastrophe. He 9

transitioned during his senior year in at Brown University in 2004. He founded and organized a trans arts festival in Pawtucket, RI.



Tucker Lieberman Gavriel Levi Ansara

Gavriel Alejandro Levi Ansara is an Orthodox Jewish gay man from Australia who is the Executive Director of Lifelines Rhode Island. He was awarded the 2002 Keshet Leadership of the Year Award for founding Tiferet for Orthodox LGBT Jews. He has been a featured speaker at the Boston Faith and Film Festival, the World Congress of GLBT Jews and screenings of *Trembling Before G-d*, and has published in *From the Inside Out*.

Rhode Island has a statewide law against orientation and gender identity discrimination.

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FTM South Carolina

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FTM South Dakota



Calamity Burke

Calamity Burke, US Army Scout and Wild West Actor, was born as Martha Jane Cannary on May 1, 1852 in Princeton, Missouri. Orphaned at age 15, by age 18 he was hired as a US Army scout under General George Custer in 1870. He became a daring frontier horseman and an excellent shot, dressed in men's clothing and developed a reputation as a hard drinking man who could out-swear and out-spit any man. In June 1876, he went to Deadwood via Cheyenne in a party with Wild Bill Hickok. Calamity was a bullwhacker in the Black Hills, delivering supplies between Deadwood and the outlying camps. A bullwhacker drives his oxen team with commands shouted at the top of his lungs He bought a ranch on the Yellowstone where he raised stock and cattle. He also kept a way side inn. In 1895 he became a part of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. Calamity died August 1, 1903 in Terry, SD of pneumonia and was buried next to Wild Bill Hickok on Mt. 10

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FTM Tennessee

Collier was a federal soldier from East
Tennessee who enjoyed army life until his
capture and imprisonment at Belle Isle, Virginia
where he was discovered to have female
anatomy and released.

Tennessee will NOT change gender on the
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Center: (901) 289-4626; 892 S. Cooper,
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Knoxville Boyz

<http://members.aol.com/knoxboyz/home.html>
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/KnoxBoyz_of_East_Tennessee

SWANS: PO Box 12701, Knoxville, TN 37912-
2701; <http://www.transgender.org/swans/>

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Third Saturdays 7-10 PM at Holy Trinity
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FTM Texas

Shannon Price Minter won a 2005 Leadership
for Change award from the Ford Foundation of
\$100,000. Raised in East Texas, he
transitioned in 1996, had surgery in 2000 and
married a year later. He serves on the
International Advisory Board of IGLHR and on
the board of the Horizons Foundation. He
received a J.D. from Cornell Law School in
1993 and serves on NCLR.

Zak Sinclair was raised in Houston, Texas. Zak
attended Brown University on scholarship and
excelled academically. Zak directed youth
leadership programs at LYRIC in San
Francisco and NGLTF in Washington, DC and
was a founding board member of the National
Youth Advocacy Coalition in Washington, DC.
In 2001, Zak received his master's degree in
Organizational Psychology and was awarded a
Point Foundation Scholarship for his master's
degree in Psychotherapy at the California
Institute of Integral Studies.



Babe Didrikson

Babe Didrikson (1911-1956) had Hall of Fame
careers in both track and field and in golf. An
All-American basketball player, a record-setting
Olympic gold medal winner in track and field,



and a world famous golfer, Babe was born Mildred Ella Didrikson on June 26, 1911 to working-class Norwegian immigrants in Port Arthur, Texas. Didrikson grew up in the south Texas town of Beaumont playing baseball with local boys. His boy's haircut was short and he wore boy's clothes. At Beaumont High School, Didrikson was outstanding at volleyball, tennis, baseball, basketball, and swimming. In 1930 he was recruited for the semi-professional basketball team the Golden Cyclones. In 1932, Didrikson entered an Amateur Athletic Union track and field championship setting world records for the high jump, the 80-meter hurdles, the javelin and the baseball throw. The same year, he won two Olympic gold medals and tied for a third at age 18. Reporters noted he had "a well-defined Adam's apple and down on the upper lip." In 1933, he barnstormed with a professional basketball team called Babe Didrikson's All-Americans playing against local men's teams. In 1934, Didrikson went to Florida and appeared in men's Major League exhibition baseball games during spring training and then became the pitcher on the famous men's professional House of David baseball team on a nationwide tour. In 1934, Didrikson began to play golf, winning fifty-five professional and amateur tournaments with a record-setting seventeen wins in a row. Didrikson could drive a golf ball over 300 yards, throw a football accurately for 50 yards and a baseball over 300 feet. He routinely competed in men's golf tournaments. From the beginning of his career, he was labeled a "muscle moll" and "unnatural" so Didrikson publicly married his manager George Zaharias, assuming the same last name, as a career move. The love of his life was golfer Betty Dodd from 1950 when they met till his death in 1956. Dodd moved in with Zaharias and Didrikson. Didrikson died in Galveston on September 27, 1956. The Associated Press named Babe "Female" Athlete of the Year six times between 1932 and 1954, and "Female" Athlete of the Half Century in 1950.

A Mexican-American War soldier assigned as Elizabeth C. Newcume was mustered into military service at Fort Leavenworth in September 1847. Congress awarded a land warrant for 160 acres and full payment for ten months service, plus three months extra pay to him July 19, 1848.

Austin FTM:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/austin_ftm

Austin Latina/o Transgender Organization:

(512) 472-2001, x108; 1308 Haskell St.,

Austin, TX 78702; www.allgo.org

Austin Second Image: PO Box 14965, Austin, TX 78761; (512) 515-5460

www.angelfire.com/tx/AustinSecondImage

Corpus Christi TS Support:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CCTXTSupport>

FTM North Texas:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FTMI_NT

FTM Dallas-Fort Worth:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/FTM_DFW

MTM Dallas:

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Congregation Beth El Binah: Box 191188,

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Lambda GLBT Community Services: (915)

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STAG Houston:

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Texas Association for Transgender Support

Houston: <http://transhouston.com>

Houston Transgender Unity: www.htuc.org

Houston GLBT Community Center: (713) 524-

3818; 3400 Montrose Blvd., Ste. 207, Houston,

TX 77006; www.hglbtcc.org

Trans Kingsville:

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Diversity Center: (210) 223-6106; 531 San

Pedro St., San Antonio, TX 78212

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FTM Utah

Patrick Califia was born in 1954 and transitioned in 1999. He left high school a year early to enroll at the University of Utah in 1971. He moved to San Francisco, where he wrote for Sisters, the magazine of the San Francisco chapter of the Daughters of Bilitis. Patrick earned a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1981 and a master's degree in counseling from San Francisco State University and is a licensed marriage and family therapist. He has over twenty books to his credit.

OUTreach Resource Center:

www.geocities.com/outreachogden; 705 23rd St., Ogden, UT 84401; outreachrc@gmail.com; (801) 686-4528

Reflection House: PO Box 628, Pleasant Grove, UT 84062; (801) 224-4737

PFLAG Salt Lake City: 1233 S. 1000, E. Salt Lake City, UT 84105; slcpflag@gmail.com; (801) 244-6423; (801) 975-0735

Engendered Species: PO Box 11897, Salt Lake City, UT 84147; dasharia@juno.com; <http://www.geocities.com/westhollywood/castro/6809/>

Western Trans Support Network: 4667 Holladay Blvd., #2, Salt Lake City, UT 84117; (801) 277-8025

GLBT Community Center of Utah: 361 North 300, West Salt Lake City, UT 84103; www.glbtccu.org; www.utahpridecenter.org (801) 539-8800, x10

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Salt Lake Gender Consortium: 159 N 150 W Tooele, UT 84074-2072; (435) 882-4951
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FTM Vermont

Samuel Lurie was born in New York City and graduated from the University of California-Santa Cruz with a degree in Women's Studies. He moved to Vermont in 1992. In 2001, Samuel founded Transgender Training and Advocacy. From 2002-2005 he was on the committee for the American Foundation for AIDS Research's National AIDS Update Conference as the Transgender Issues Topic Chair. He is partnered with Eli Clare, author.

Eli Clare is the author of Exile and Pride: Disability, Queerness and Liberation and The Marrow's Telling. He co-organized the first

Queerness and Disability Conference. He works for the University of Vermont's LGBTQA Services and was keynote speaker at 2007's Forge Forward conference.

Vermont has a statewide law against orientation and gender identity discrimination.

OutrightVT: www.outrightvt.org

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FTM Virginia



Ted Heck

Ted Heck, Criminologist, is a case manager in Petersburg, VA. He has a BA in Psychology from American University and an MS in Criminal Justice from California State University in Sacramento.

George Greene, a well-known citizen of Eltrick, VA, died at age 75 and was found to have 13

female anatomy. He had been married for 35 years to his wife.

Corporal Tom Parker, assigned as Mary Bell, and Corporal Bob Martin, assigned as Molly Bell, two cousins, fought for the Confederacy. They first enlisted in a cavalry company, were captured by Union forces, and then were rescued by John Hunt Morgan's men. Next they enlisted in the 36th Virginia Infantry. A regimental historian of the 36th Virginia reports that while on picket duty, "Martin killed three Yankees and was promoted to corporal." They went home to Pulaski County, Virginia. Interviews with their former comrades by the Richmond Daily Dispatch, Oct. 31, 1864, confirmed that Tom Parker and Bob Morgan had been "valiant soldiers" who had never shirked their duty.



Lieutenant Harry T. Buford

Harry T. Buford, assigned Loreta Janeta Velazquez at birth in Cuba in 1842, fought for the South. He wrote a book published in 1876, as Lieutenant Harry T. Buford, Confederate States Army.

Metro Area Gender Alliance: PO Box 16036, Arlington, VA 22215 (301) 949-3822; 3rd Fridays; tgea@juno.com; www.tgea.net

Metro Area Gender Identity Connection (MAGIC): Falls Church Presbyterian Church 225 Broad Street Falls Church, Virginia 22041; 3rd Fridays, 8-10 PM www.janisweb.com/magic

Shenandoah Valley Association: (540) 574-4636; Harrisonburg, VA 22801; www.svgl.org

Hampton Roads Transgender Outreach: 4035 East Ocean View Ave., Norfolk, VA 23518 www.geocities.com/hrto_2000/index.html; (757) 627-4652

Richmond Transformers: 1010 North Thompson St., Richmond, VA 23230 (804) 864-8012, 2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7-8:50 PM Free Clinic, 1010 N Thompson St., Richmond, VA; Ted.Heck@vdh.virginia.gov <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/RichmondTransformers>

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Trans Guys Night Out Roanoke VA

www.geocities.com/baselinerrecordlabel/guysnightout.html

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National Transgender Advocacy Coalition: PO Box 123, Free Union, VA 22940; www.ntac.org

DC Area Transmasculine Society

www.dcatsinfo.com; 2nd Sundays 5-7 PM

Whitman-Walker Clinic: 1407 S Street NW Washington, D.C. (202) 745-6171

FTM Washington



Aidan Key (with Kate Bornstein)

Aidan Key was born Bonnie, identical twin of Brenda. He has organized Gender Odyssey since 2001 in Seattle. He graduated Antioch University and has a daughter. He has appeared on Oprah Winfrey Show, Larry King Live and Donny Deutsch.

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Jason Cromwell, PhD

Jason Cromwell earned his PhD in Sociocultural Anthropology at the University of Washington in 1996. He has been active with Project Spectrum, the Ingersoll Gender Center, the Seattle Counseling Center, IFGE, the AFS Committee on LGBT Concerns and a speaker for In Our Own Voices (with Leslie Feinberg) December 1992, Southern Comfort Atlanta Georgia 1992-6, the First FTM Conference of the Americas San Francisco 1995, FTM Conference of the Americas in Seattle, Malibu Men's Retreat 1998, Forward Motion FTM Conference Los Angeles October 1999 and on radio and television, author on FTM issues, editor for Chrysalis Quarterly FTM special issue summer 1995 and author of *Transmen and FTMs*. Urbana: University of Illinois Press

1999. He served on the Board of Directors of FTM International.



Jude Patton PA-C

Jude Patton PA-C transitioned in the early 1970 and was a gender therapist in a clinic in Southern California and member of the ACLU Trans Rights Committee in early 1980s. He hosted large convention to organize the community. Jude was co-founder of J2CP that continued the educational work of the Janus Foundation in the late 1980s after Paul Walker died. Jude became a member of the board of directors for the Harry Benjamin International Gender Dysphoria Association, FTM International and the Ingersoll Gender Center in Seattle, Washington. He is a psychiatric physician assistant and therapist certified by ASSECT active in education, counseling, research, advocacy, and activism.

David Schreier transitioned in 1991 and became the facilitator of Ingersoll Gender Center's FTM Support Group and served on the Board of Directors, was an Esprit Conference organizer and helped organize the FTM Conference of the Americas held in Seattle, WA.

Jayson Barsic is a writer, editor, publisher, and filmmaker. He published the trans zine "Willyboy" and is married.

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TG Support Group Olympia, WA: (360) 357-

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Gender Odyssey: www.transconference.org

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Young Seattle FTM:

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Seattle Transgender Network:

<http://seattletransgender.org/default.aspx>

Seattle LGBT Community Center: 1122 E Pike

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FTM West Virginia



Robert Eads

Robert Allen Eads 1945-1999 was the subject of the film *Southern Comfort* and inspiration for the Robert Allen Eads Memorial Trans Men's Health Project at the annual Southern Comfort conference in Atlanta. *Southern Comfort* tells the story of how doctors did not understand how to treat an FTM with a medical condition that is usually associated with women. Robert was assigned as Barbara when he was born December 18, 1945 in West Virginia. He was a father and grandfather. He had been a chef for many years. In his church, he cooked large meals every week for the congregation. He presented at conferences such as Southern Comfort. He died on January 17, 1999. Robert died because the doctors were not aware of the medical issues of providing care to FTMs.

FTM East Coast:

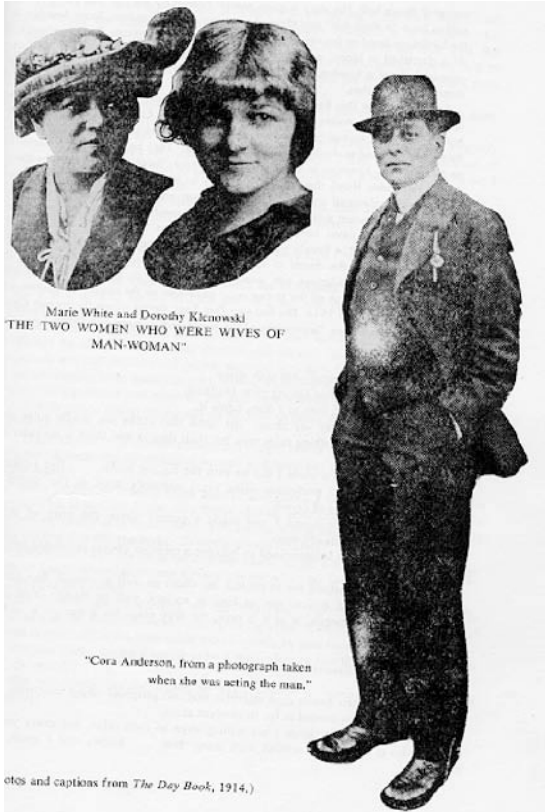
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FTM Wisconsin



Michael Munson

c. Michael Munson and his partner Loree Cook-Daniels are the co-founders of the Midwest-based group FORGE and the first FTM+ SOFFA FORGE-Forward conference.



Ralph Kerwineo

Ralph Kerwineo was assigned Cora Anderson at birth but lived as a man during the early years of the twentieth century. He was exposed as anatomically female in Milwaukee in 1914 by his second wife six months after their marriage. He had lived successfully as a man for thirteen years, including his first marriage.

Wisconsin has a statewide law against

FORGE: PO Box 1272, Milwaukee, WI 53201-1272; www.forge-forward.org; info@forge-forward.org; (414) 278-6031

Wisconsin FTM:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/WIFTM>

LGBT Community Center of The Chippewa Valley: (715) 552-5428; 510 S Farwell St., Eau Claire, WI 54701; www.thecentercv.org
UW La Crosse PRIDE Center/Rainbow Unity holds TDOR.

FTM Madison:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/madisonftm>

Madison Transgender Support Group: 4230 E Owne Blvd., 193 Madison, WI 53704; (608) 235-0512; 14 W Mifflin St., Madison, WI 53704 (608) 255-4297

Madison Transgender Association: 600 Williamson St., Madison, WI 53703; (608) 265-3344; www.madisontgassociation.org

UW-Milwaukee Outreach LGBT Center:

www.lgbt.uwm.edu

OutReach, Inc.: (608) 255-8582; 600 Williamson Street; (608) 255-0018; Madison, WI 53703-3588; www.outreachinc.com

Milwaukee LGBT Community Center: (414) 271-2656; 315 West Court St., Ste. 101, Milwaukee, WI 53212; www.mkelgbt.org

FTM Wyoming

Little Jo Monaghan, bronc buster, was born in 1857. He arrived in a small Idaho town in 1868 where he staked a mining claim, herded sheep broke horses, and became a homesteader, working a sawmill and horse ranch on his property. When he died in 1903 he was discovered to be anatomically female by an undertaker.

Barcheeampe, Chief of the Crow Nation, was documented in Wyoming/Montana in 1850. He was renowned for being a great warrior and had several wives.

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Our second strategy is to work to create a safe environment in schools and on campuses. Our tactics focus on implementing FTM youth policies and protections; mobilizing FTM youth in schools and the community; cultural competency training seminars for teachers and staff; using FTM affirming curricula and improving school safety for FTM youth.

There are 14,000 school districts in the US, 166,000 administrators, 3.5 million teachers, and 57 million students. Education policies vary, bureaucracies are large, and changing laws or policies require extensive mobilization efforts working in partnership. Well-funded out-of-state right wing groups threaten to sue schools, claiming that anti-bullying programs and pro-diversity messages infringe on parent's free speech and religious rights and are "placing children at risk" by holding Transgender Day of Remembrance or Day of Silence events on their campus.

Implementing FTM Youth Policies

Implementing policies and protections to help FTM youth focus on protecting LGBT youth from harassment and violence and prohibiting discrimination in school administration and extracurricular activities partnering with the National Center for Transgender Equality, GLSEN and PFLAG at the national level, GSA Network, Transgender Law Center and COLAGE in California and locally through chapters; state-based Safe Schools coalitions; and supporting Lambda Legal and ACLULGP at the national level, GLAD in New England and NCLR in California litigating based on three current Federal protections for FTM youth:

- 1) The First Amendment allows free speech that is not offensive, lewd, or disruptive of work of the school;
- 2) The Equal Access Act requires public secondary schools to treat student-initiated LGBT clubs the same as other student groups; and
- 3) Title IX of the Education Act prohibits severe and pervasive sexual harassment of LGBT students in federally funded schools.

Mobilizing FTM Youth in Schools and the Community

The first mobilization strategy empowers FTM

youth to create safer school environments and mentors future FTM leaders through teaching them grassroots organizing skills in partnership with GLSEN and the GSA Network to build GSA school clubs to provide critical support for FTM youth in hostile rural or religious areas and marginalized young FTM people of color. The second mobilization strategy organizes communities in partnership with PFLAG, GenderPAC, GLSEN the Safe Schools Coalition and state coalitions.

Our strategy is for FTMI to provide cultural competency training regionally, locally and at teacher's colleges in partnership with GLSEN, WEM, PFLAG and the National Education Association for educators to become familiar with gender identity issues and to help FTM students who are harassed. 54% of LGBT students reported feeling supported at school after teachers had been trained compared to 25% in schools where teachers had not. FTM affirming curricula ensures that diverse families are respected and includes LGBT content in school subjects where appropriate, such as discussing Dr. M. Edwards Walker, hero of the Civil War in a history class or Will Cather in an English class. Strategies for improving school safety for FTM youth include anti-bullying programs, getting questions to gather data on LGBT youth into Youth Risk Behavior Surveys then analyzing that data and using it to drive action with State Boards of Education, and exposing the negative consequences of trying to change something as innate as gender identity using the research of the César Chávez Institute Family Acceptance Project.

Our third strategy is creating inclusive child welfare and juvenile justice systems. Our tactics focus on implementing new social service delivery policies and practices, educating and training service providers about FTM issues, and working to expand FTM youth protections within these systems.

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