**Resources for Educators, Parents/Guardians and Youth--Updated: 5/10/16**

**GLSEN Resources**

www.glsen.org - GLSEN works with K-12 educators to improve the education system for LGBTQ students. GLSEN research, lesson plans, Safe Space Kit, and Ready, Set, Respect kit and more can be downloaded free of charge from the website. Sample model laws and policy downloads including: *Why Not Supporting Safe Schools Can be Expensive*: Report outlining cases against school districts with regard to keeping students safe because of sexual orientation, gender identity and/or expression.

**There are four GLSEN chapters in Ohio**: Northeast Ohio (see below); Greater Cincinnati; Greater Dayton; and, Columbus (new in Spring 2016). Go to www.glsen.org and click on CONNECT 🡪 CHAPTERS 🡪 OHIO to connect with the chapter nearest you to schedule professional development training/speakers.

GLSEN Northeast Ohio Chapter - www.glsen.org/northeastoh - P.O. Box 93513, Cleveland, Ohio, 44101. Email: Northeastoh@chapters.glsen.org. Also on Facebook.

Gary DiBianca and Jeff Bixby, Co-Chairpersons, GLSEN Northeast Ohio Chapter.

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**Regional/Statewide Resources**

**Stonewall Columbus**

www.stonewallcolumbus.org - 1160 N. High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43201. Phone: 614-299-7764. Stonewall Columbus has a Speaker’s Bureau program serving the Central Ohio area.

Liam Gallagher, Transgender Outreach Coordinator and Volunteer Coordinator –lgallagher@stonewallcolumbus.org. Also on Facebook.

**PFLAG Columbus Chapter** – www.columbuspflag.org; 614-313-9956

**Two locations:**

North Columbus: Meetings: 4th Sundays, 2-4pm

First Unitarian Universalist Church

93 West Weisheimer Road

Columbus, Ohio 43214

Downtown Columbus: Meetings: 2nd Sundays, 2-4pm

St. Johns United Church of Christ

59 East Mound Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215

**PFLAG Cleveland Chapter** – www.pflagcleveland.org; (216)556-1701; mail@pflagcleveland.org

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of each month, 6:45pm

Trinity Cathedral

Euclid Avenue and East 22nd Street, Cleveland, Ohio

**PFLAG Akron Chapter** – www.pflagakron.org; Info/helpline: (330)342-5825; pflagakron@aol.com

Meetings: 3rd Thursdays of each month, 7:00pm

North Springfield Presbyterian Church

671 N.Canton Rd., Akron, Ohio

**PFLAG Dayton Chapter**

www.pflagdayton.org, P.O. Box 3721, Dayton, Ohio 45401-3721

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of each month. 7:00pm-Social time, 7:30pm-Program/Support

Harmony Creek Church, 5280 Bigger Road, Kettering, Ohio 45440

**PFLAG Greater Cincinnati Chapter**

www.pflagcinci.org P.O. Box 19634, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45219-0634, (513)721-7900 and ask for the PFLAG contact number. Email: info@plfagcinci.org

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday of each month. 7:00pm-Social time, 7:30pm-Program/Support

Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church, 103 William Howard Taft Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45219

**OutSupport, Medina Ohio**

www.outsupport.org - 330-241-1281. Meetings: 4th Monday of every month, 7:00pm

Unity of Medina, Williams on the Lake, 4th building787 Lafayette Rd., Medina, Ohio 44256

**National Resources**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – www.cdc.gov/lgbthealth/youth-resources.htm**

**The TREVOR Project - www.thetrevorproject.org - 24/7 hotline: 1-866-488-7386**

**The Trans Lifeline – www.translifeline.org - 24/7 hotline: 1-877-565-8860**

**Suicide Prevention Lifeline – www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org -24/7 hotline: 1-800-273-8255**

**It Gets Better Project** - www.itgetsbetter.org. To communicate to LGBTQ youth around the world that it gets better, and to create and inspire the changes needed to make it better for them

**To Write Love On Her Arms** – www.twloha.com. Presenting hope and finding help for people struggling with depression, addiction, self-injury, and suicide.

**Teaching Tolerance** – www.tolerance.org. Teaching Tolerance is a site devoted to the development of educational resources

**American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)** – LGBT Youth and Schools Resources and Links: https://www.aclu.org/library-lgbt-youth-schools-resources-and-links?redirect=lgbt-rights\_hiv-aids/library#access

**Schools in Transition** –2015 guide provided by the NEA. Excellent guide. https://www.genderspectrum.org/staging/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/Schools-in-Transition-2015.pdf

**GenderSpectrum** website: https://www.genderspectrum.org/resources/

**Lambda Legal** – www.lambdalegal.org/know-your-rights/youth

**Additional Resources**

* BRAVO (Buckeye Region Anti-Violence Organization): [www.bravo-ohio.org](http://www.bravo-ohio.org/)
* COLAGE: [www.colage.org](http://www.colage.org/)
* Equality Ohio: [www.equalityohio.org](http://www.equalityohio.org/)
* Kaleidoscope Youth Center: [www.kycohio.org](http://www.kycohio.org/)
* TransOhio: [www.transohio.org](http://www.transohio.org/)
* Human Rights Campaign (HRC):  [www.hrc.org](http://www.hrc.org/)
* National Gay & Lesbian Task Force (NGLTF): [www.theTaskForce.org](http://www.thetaskforce.org/)