

# **LGBT History Project of the LGBT Center of Central PA**

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PENNSYLVANIA COUNCIL FOR SEXUAL MINORITIES

Suggested Projects  
for the DPW Task Force on Sexual Minority Concerns

from July 13 meeting of ad hoc DPW group

PRIORITY

	High	Med	Low
A. Education/Training of Staffs of DPW's Personnel Units; Central Office, Regions, Major Institutions, CAOs	X	X*	
B. MA Payments for Sexual Reassignment Surgery		X**	
C. Union Contract Provision Prohibiting Discrimination on Grounds of Sexual Orientation			X
D. Questionnaire Study of Staffs of State Mental Hospitals (Rose Weber's project)			X*
E. Education/Training of Staffs of DPW's Children and Youth Institutions and Services		X	
F. Official Overview with Available Documentation of Range of Problems of Sexual Minorities in DPW's Client Services, Direct and Indirect	X*		
G. Impact on Needs Assessment and Service Gaps of Sections of State Plan for Services for Children and Youth with Respect to Sexual Minority Concerns		X*	
H. Impact on Needs Assessment and Service Gaps of Sections of State Plan for Mental Health and Mental Retardation with Respect to Sexual Minority Concerns		X*	
I. Impact on Needs Assessment and Service Gaps of Sections of State Plan for the Blind with Respect to Sexual Minority Concerns		X*	
J. Impact on Child Welfare Laws, Regulations and Program Practices regarding Gay People as Foster Care and Adoptive Parents	X**		

PRIORITY

- K. Systematic Monitoring of Conferences and Similar Activities Involving DPW to Insure Appropriate Attention to Sexual Minority Concerns
- L. Impact on Pennsylvania Participation in Planning for the 1980 White House Conference on the Family to Insure Broad Definitions of Family and Family Concerns
- M. Impact on Liaison of DPW with Voluntary Agencies (e.g. United Way of Pennsylvania Mental Health Association, etc.) with Respect to Sexual Minority Concerns
- N. Study of and Impact on DPW's Contract Compliance Procedures and Practices Relevant to Non-Discrimination Against Sexual Minorities
- O. Publication of Gay Resource Guide and Other Appropriate Literature
- P. Facilitation of Title XX Funding for Information and Referral Services Responsive to Sexual Minorities, Including Gay Switchboards
- Q. Identification of Needs for and Encouragement of Conduct of Data Analyses and Research Relevant to Sexual Minority Concerns

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K.		X*	
L.	X		
M.		X*	
N.		X**	
O.	X		
P.	X*		
Q.			X

\* Unanimous vote of ad hoc group

\*\* Split vote of ad hoc group only 3 out of 6 votes for this priority rating