

Should We Trust that the Oregon Department of Education and the Oregon Health Authority is Going to Get This Right?

After years of 'blurring the lines' between Oregon education and Oregon health care, the Oregon Health Authority (OHA), partnering with the Oregon Department of Education (ODE), have been incrementally activating an adult cultural agenda of sexually grooming and normalizing no-boundaries sexual behavior to youth. This is being perpetrated through School Based Health Clinics, K-12 Comprehensive Sexuality Education and through the canceled annual Adolescent Sexuality Conference (ASC) in Seaside, Oregon. With several years of Oregon legislation paving the way, there is now great concern that this has led to an attempt to silence parents and, to what can reasonably characterized as child endangerment or child abuse.

[Senate Bill 856](#) states that every Oregon school district shall adopt a K-12 child sexual abuse prevention instruction program that is "culturally sensitive, evidence-based, age appropriate"...and that includes "discussion, role playing, activities, books, knowledge and tools regarding safe/unsafe touch, safe/unsafe secrets, how to recognize, escape and report sex abuse situations, evaluation of measurable outcomes, professional training, informing parents about these topics, characteristics of offenders, grooming behaviors...with either teachers, counselors or outside agencies giving this instruction.

Senate Bill 856 (2015) was passed as an attempt to train school employees and even students K-12, to recognize signs of sexual abuse or abusive behavior in order to prevent such abuse. This is a noble attempt, but there is concern that it will fall under the purview of the same OHA and ODE 'specialists' who supported or sponsored much of what has been exposed as very objectionable, age inappropriate, developmentally inappropriate, unhealthy and unsafe for our children. ODE's current 'Sexual Health & School Health Specialists', Eli Sanders, speaks in support of, and has participated in the inclusion of the adult cultural, sexuality agenda in our schools - an agenda which can put our children at serious risk to their health, mental health and their safety.

The following originated under the premise that these entities would promote 'healthy choices' for youth, or would serve to prevent child (sexual) abuse...you decide.

[YEPSA \(Youth for the Education and Prevention of Sexual Assault\)](#). YEPSA is an organization run by youth, mostly from a Network Charter School in Eugene, OR. They were a participant in the 2013 Adolescent Sexuality Conference in Seaside, and led a workshop called "I Say Porn, You Say Porn" at the conference. They also created and displayed a 'vagina collage' which featured female body parts, young female children and was clearly an objectification of women. Sex abuse prevention was certainly not evident in what we witnessed of YEPSA at the conference.

[Three curriculum examples](#) whose content can put children at risk to their safety and/or health: [Making a Difference](#), [Making Proud Choices](#), [Gender Identity & Sexual Orientation](#) (Planned Parenthood Northern California). Lesson plans for each of these,

and all sexuality education material, are available and should be thoroughly reviewed by parents and educators before considering exposing minors to their content.

Planned Parenthood Columbia Willamette (PPCW). Planned Parenthood Southwest Oregon and Planned Parenthood Greater Northwest, trains teens in 'peer education' (Peer Education Institute) who are given access to school classrooms to 'educate' other teens on sexuality. Apparently, parents are not qualified to educate their children on sexuality, but high schoolers are?

The ubiquitous Planned Parenthood was used as a reference for Oregon's Minors' Rights document. To more clearly understand the level and breadth of sexuality education of their peer teaching, see Planned Parent's website, www.anakednotion.com WARNING!!! This has very explicit content.

Oregon School Based Health Clinics (SBHCs). Through the Oregon legislature, parents are being silenced and prohibited from their legal right to be the primary decision-makers in their children's education and health care, especially if their children attend a school where there is a SBHC. Communities, parents and school boards are losing local control because there is little or no accountability with a SBHC. (ORS 109.675, . 60,.640-Minors' Rights); (SB 491 (2013); HB 2100 (2011) - Health Evidence Review Commission (2014); HB2307 (2015); HB2758 (2015)...and more.

House Bill 2100 referenced above, allowed then Governor Kitzhaber, in 2011, to appoint the Health Evidence Review Commission (HERC) which, in their August, 2014 meeting voted 8-2 to allow minors to be counseled toward gender reassignment...or sex change. **Minors as young as 15 years old** can have this procedure without the knowledge or consent of the parent. The bill allows the 15 year old to begin the mental preparation at 14.

Cascade Aids Project (CAP). CAP touts their services of testing for STDs and HIV. Major participant at the Adolescent Sexuality Conference in Seaside, and created 'zines', which are pamphlets encouraging no -boundaries sexual experiences for youth as young as 11. One such 'zine' suggested use of meth to enhance sexual experience. They also push 'No Universal Right or Wrong' to minors.

Oregon Teen Pregnancy Task Force (OTPTF). OTPTF sponsored the annual Oregon Adolescent Sexuality Conference (ASC). Their judgment in selecting/hiring keynote speakers is completely untrustworthy with respect to the mission they touted for the ASC...Helping Youth Make Healthy, Safe Choices. In the past several years, they have chosen Paul Joannides, author of the hardcore porn book, 'Guide to Getting It On'. This book was available as a raffle prize at the conference, as well as a featured book for perusal and sale for all attendees which included students as young as 11 years old.

Jenn Burleton, CEO of TransActive Gender Center an organization in Portland, and a keynote speaker at the 2013 Adolescent Sexuality Conference (ASC) in Seaside www.transactiveonline.org. Ms. Burleton, a transgender herself, purports that even a 3

year old is capable of deciding that their gender is fluid and can change by day, hour or minute. Ms. Burleton promotes puberty blockers and chest binders for teens who are counseled to believe they should have a 'gender reassignment' or sex change. It should be noted that Ms. Burleton and her company have been given access to Oregon public schools. The Beaverton School District paid TransActive Gender Center to come and proselytize to minors. In 2016 Burleton also made a presentation to an elementary school in Clackamas County but neglected to identify on their website the specific school...PRIE wonders why? Burleton also testified at the 2014 HERC meeting in which they voted to allow minors to undergo sex change without parent permission. Parents' Rights in Education wonders why this organization is given paid access to our children in the public schools.

Cory Silverberg, a 2014 keynote speaker at the ASC, was a co-founder of 'Come As You Are' sex toy shop in Toronto, Canada comeasyourare.com/toronto and promoted porn sites and sex toys to minors at the conference. Silverberg's favorite month of the year is May because it is National Masturbation month.

Al Vernaccio is supported by the Center for Sexual Pleasure and Health, CSPH, www.thecspph.org. Mr. Vernaccio, a homosexual Catholic Scholar, says sex is like a pizza...you can have it anyway you want it. Vernaccio was scheduled to be a keynote speaker at the 2015 ASC, fortunately, the ASC was canceled after a 30 year run of polluting the minds of minors.

The Oregon Teen Pregnancy Task Force mission of 'Healthy Choices, Abuse Prevention and Safety' appears to be totally obscured and replaced with what can only be described as child endangerment and abuse of minors.

The above examples were approved and promoted by the Oregon Health Authority and the Oregon Department of Education as programs, curriculum, agencies or laws/policies that are considered to be in the best interest of the health and safety of our children. Instead, they are putting our children at grave risk.

For the sake of Oregon school districts that are being asked to implement the K-12 child sexual abuse prevention program, the Oregon legislature should first serve to expose these state-sponsored entities for this reckless and irresponsible endangerment of our children. Senate Bill 856 should not be placed within the jurisdiction of the OHA and/or the ODE, or the bill's noble intention will be lost, and it will become another stepping stone for this unhealthy adult cultural agenda.