Barriers in PA for the Transgender Community

PA Senate Democratic Policy Committee Hearing, Chairwoman Muth & Senator Cappelletti; co-hosted by Senator Kearney & Senator Lindsey Williams

Hearing date: Tuesday June 29, 2021 at 10:00 am (ZOOM)

Opening Remarks
Chairwoman Muth (she/her)
Senator Amanda Cappelletti (she/her)
Senator Tim Kearney (he/him)
Senator Lindsey Williams (she/her)

Panel 1: Impacted Individuals
- Dr. Tyler Titus, LPC, (they/them), Erie County School Board President, Democratic Nominee for Erie County Executive
- Camille Snare, (they/them) Student Advocate, York County
- Alonda Talley, (she/her) Trans Female Advocate & Plaintiff in Name Change Case, Philadelphia
- Alex Q. Range, (they/them), Impacted Pennsylvanian
- Alex Myers, Army Veteran, (he/him) (written statement to be read by Chairwoman Muth)

Question & Answer

Panel 2: Public Policy & Legal Overview of Resources
- Thomas W. Ude Jr., Esq., (he/him) Legal & Public Policy Director, Mazzoni Center, Philadelphia
- Olivia Hunt, Esq., (she/her) Senior Legal Counsel on ID Documents, National Center for Transgender Equality, Washington DC
- Dre Ceja, (they/them) Director of Training & Education, LGBT Center of Central PA

Question & Answer

Panel 3: Impacted Organizations/Name Change Project Report Analysis & Recommendations
- Ciora Thomas, (she/her) Founder & Director of Sisters Pittsburgh
- Charlie Arrowood, Esq., (they/them) Name Change Project Counsel, Transgender Legal Defense & Education Fund, New York (NYC)
- Ethan Fogel, Esq., (he/him) Name Change Project, Dechert LLP
- Vishan Patel, (he/him) Name Change Project, Dechert LLP

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