

House Bills:

- HB616 - https://search-prod.lis.state.oh.us/solarapi/v1/general_assembly_134/bills/hb616/IN/00/hb616_00_IN?format=pdf
- HB454- https://search-prod.lis.state.oh.us/solarapi/v1/general_assembly_133/bills/hb454/IN/00?format=pdf

Resources:

- SAIGE- Society for Sexual, Affectional, Intersex and Gender Expansive Identities <https://saigecounseling.org/>
- SAIGE Ohio- <https://www.facebook.com/saigeofohio/>
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline – 1 (800) 273-TALK (8255)
- Suicidal hotline for individuals who are deaf or are hard of hearing 1 (800) 799-4889
- Crisis Text-line – Text ‘4HOPE’ to 741741
- LGBTQ+ Crisis Text-line – Text ‘LGBTQ’ to 741741
- TrevorLifeline – 1 (866) 488-7386
- TrevorText – Text ‘Trevor’ to 1 (202) 304-1200 *Monday through Friday 3 pm to 10 pm
- Trans Lifeline – 1 (877) 565-8860

Statistics according to The Trever Project National Survey in 2020:

- 68% of LGBTQ youth reported recent symptoms of GAD- includes 3 in 4 transgender and non-binary youth
- 48% of LGBTQ youth reported self harm in the last year- included over 60% of transgender and non-binary youth
- 46% of LGBTQ youth were not able to receive counseling in the last year.
- Of the 10% of LGBTQ youth that reported undergoing conversion therapy, 78% reported they were under 18 years old.
- 29% of LGBTQ youth have experienced homelessness- kicked out or run away.
- 1 in 3 LGBTQ youth reported being physically threatened or harmed due to being LGBTQ
- 61% of transgender and non-binary youth reported being prevented or discouraged for use a bathroom that corresponds with their gender identity.
- Transgender and non-binary youth are 50% more likely to attempt suicide when pronouns are disrespected.

According to the Human Rights Campaign (4/15/22):

- 28 states have introduced anti-LGBTQ+ bills
- 8 states have signed and are beginning to enforce anti-LGBTQ Bills