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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

The idea for PFLAG began in 1972 when Jeanne Manford marched with her son, Morty, in New York's Christopher Street Liberation Day March, the precursor to today's Pride parade. After many gay and lesbian people ran up to Jeanne during the parade and begged her to talk to their parents, she decided to begin a support group. The first formal meeting took place in 1973 at a local church. Approximately 20 people attended.

In the next years, through word of mouth and community need, similar groups sprang up around the country, offering "safe havens" and mutual support for parents with gay and lesbian children. Following the 1979 National March for Gay and Lesbian Rights, representatives from these groups met for the first time in Washington, DC. By 1980, PFLAG, then known as Parents FLAG, began to distribute information to educational institutions and communities of faith nationwide, establishing itself as a source of information for the general public. In 1981, members decided to launch a national organization. The first PFLAG office was established in Los Angeles under founding president Adele Starr.

In 1982, the Federation of Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays, Inc., then representing some 20 groups, was incorporated in California and granted non-profit, tax-exempt status. In 1987, PFLAG relocated to Denver, under President Elinor Lewallen. Also in the 1980s, PFLAG became involved in opposing Anita Bryant's anti-gay crusade and worked to end the U.S. military's efforts to discharge lesbians—more than a decade before military issues came to the forefront of the GLBT movement. And by the late 1980s, PFLAG began to have notable success in organizing chapters in rural communities.

In 1990, following a period of significant growth, PFLAG employed an Executive Director, expanded its staff, and moved to Washington, DC. Also in 1990, PFLAG President Paulette Goodman sent a letter to Barbara Bush asking for Mrs. Bush's support. The first lady's personal reply stated, "I firmly believe that we cannot tolerate discrimination against any individuals or groups in our country. Such treatment always brings with it pain and perpetuates intolerance." Inadvertently given to the Associated Press, her comments caused a political maelstrom and were perhaps the first gay-positive comments to come from the White House.

In the early 1990s, PFLAG chapters in Massachusetts helped pass the first Safe Schools legislation in the country. In 1993, PFLAG added the word "Families" to the name, and added bisexual people to its mission and work. By the mid-1990s a PFLAG family was responsible for the Department of Education's ruling that Title 9 also protected gay and lesbian students from harassment based on sexual orientation. PFLAG put the Religious Right on the defensive, when Pat Robertson threatened to sue any station that carried the Project Open Mind advertisements. The resulting media coverage drew national attention to PFLAG's message linking hate speech with hate crimes and LGBT teen suicide. In 1998, PFLAG added transgender people to its mission.

At the turn of the century, PFLAG began to develop nationally coordinated programs in order to better focus the grassroots network. Programs like **Cultivating Respect: Safe Schools for All**, **Straight for Equality**, the **National Scholarship Program**, **Bringing the Message Home**, and **Welcoming Faith Communities** are already showing results.

Source:

From the "History Snapshot" on PFLAG's official website:  
<http://community.pflag.org/page.aspx?pid=267>

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT**

The PFLAG-KC Collection was a gift of Paul Hough on behalf of the Board of the Kansas City Chapter of PFLAG, in March 2011. The Collection contains a near-comprehensive set (spanning 1994-2009) of the Monthly Newsletters from the KC Chapter of PFLAG, as well as a few from other regional Chapters. There are also many Flyers, Brochures, Booklets, and other documents pertaining to Frequently Asked Questions and General Information regarding LGBT issues, as well as LGBT Resources and information about various Organizations. In addition, the collection contains Articles, Magazines and Periodicals, and miscellaneous Flyers, Business Cards and Bookmarks. One portion of the collection consists solely of various Flyers, Brochures, Booklets, Articles, Lectures, Teaching Guides, and Books, all dealing with issues involving the Religious Right. On the whole, the collection is a significant source of information for those that have any interest in LGBT rights, or advocacy issues.

## **SERIES NOTES**

### **SERIES I: Monthly Newsletters**

Located in Box 1, Folders 1-17; contains Monthly Newsletters from the Kansas City Chapter of PFLAG, from 1994-2009, as well as a few Newsletters from other Chapters.

### **SERIES II: FAQs and General Information**

Located in Box 2, Folders 1-8; contains Flyers, Brochures, Booklets and other documents pertaining to general information and frequently asked questions regarding LGBT rights, advocacy, and understanding.

### **SERIES III: LGBT Resources and Organizations**

Located in Box 2, Folders 9-15; contains Flyers, Brochures, Booklets and other documents providing resources and organizations of use and special interest to the LGBT communities and friends and supporters of those communities.

### **SERIES IV: Articles**

Located in Box 3, Folder 1; contains various articles from newspapers, magazines, and other publications that pertain to issues regarding LGBT rights and advocacy.

### **SERIES V: Presentations and Teaching Guides**

Located in Box 3, Folder 2; contains three packets, each of a different presentation or teaching guide, for events or classes.

### **SERIES VI: Other Publications**

Located in Box 3, Folders 3-6; contains various magazines, newspapers, and periodicals by different LGBT rights and advocacy groups.

### **SERIES VII: The Religious Right and LGBT Rights**

Located in Box 3, Folders 7-11; contains Flyers, Brochures, Booklets, Articles, Lectures, Teaching Guides, and Books, all pertaining to the struggle against the Religious Right's attacks on LGBT rights and freedoms.

### **SERIES VIII: Miscellaneous**

Located in Box 3, Folders 12-13; contains Flyers, Documents, Business Cards, Bookmarks, and other miscellaneous items.

## CONTAINER LIST

### SERIES I: MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
		<b>A: Kansas City</b>
1	1	<b>1994</b> [no date] (2 pp.). October (4 pp.). November (4 pp.). [n.d. (December?)] (2 pp.).
	2	<b>1995</b> [n.d. (January?)] (4 pp.). March (7 pp.). April (8 pp.). May (8 pp.). June (7 pp.). July (7 pp.). August (6 pp.). September (10 pp.). October (8 pp.). November (8 pp.). December (7 pp.).
	3	<b>1996</b> January (5 pp.). February (9 pp.). March (6 pp.). April (5 pp.). May (7 pp.). June (9 pp.). July (10 pp.). August (9 pp.). September (7 pp.). October (10 pp.). November (7 pp.). December (9 pp.).
	4	<b>1997</b> January [Incomplete] (2 pp.). February (6 pp.). March (7 pp.). April (7 pp.). May (6 pp.). June (4 pp.). September (4 pp.).

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1	5	November (4 pp.).
		<b>1998</b>
		January (4 pp.).
		February (4 pp.).
		March (4 pp.).
		May (4 pp.).
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6	6	December (4 pp.).
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7	7	November (4 pp.).
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		<b>2000</b>
		January (4 pp.).
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8	8	October (4 pp.).
		November (4 pp.).
		December (4 pp.).
		<b>2001</b>
		January (4 pp.).
		February (4 pp.).
March (4 pp.).		
April (4 pp.).		
May (4 pp.).		
June (4 pp.).		

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1	9	July (4 pp.).	
		August (4 pp.).	
		September (6 pp.).	
		October (5 pp.).	
		November (4 pp.).	
		December (4 pp.).	
	10	9	<b>2002</b>
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			March (4 pp.).
			April (4 pp.).
			May (4 pp.).
10		May [sic] (4 pp.).	
		July (4 pp.).	
		August (4 pp.).	
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		October (4 pp.).	
		November (4 pp.).	
11	10	December (4 pp.).	
		<b>2003</b>	
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		January (4 pp.). January [sic] (4 pp.). March (4 pp.). April (4 pp.). May (4 pp.). June (4 pp.). July (4 pp.). August (4 pp.). September (4 pp.). October (4 pp.). November (4 pp.). December (4 pp.).
1	13	<b>2006</b> January (4 pp.). February (4 pp.). March (4 pp.). April (4 pp.). May (4 pp.). June (4 pp.). July (4 pp.). August (4 pp.). September (4 pp.). October (4 pp.). November (4 pp.). December (4 pp.).
	14	<b>2007</b> January (4 pp.). February (4 pp.). March (4 pp.). April (4 pp.). May (4 pp.). June (4 pp.). July (4 pp.). August (4 pp.). September (4 pp.). October (4 pp.). November (4 pp.). December (4 pp.).
	15	<b>2008</b> January (4 pp.). February (4 pp.). March (4 pp.). April (4 pp.). May (4 pp.). June (4 pp.). July (4 pp.).

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1	16	July [sic] (4 pp.). [n.d. (September?)] (4 pp.). October (4 pp.). December (4 pp.). <b>2009</b> February (4 pp.). March (4 pp.). April (5 pp.). [n.d.] (4 pp.). July (4 pp.). September (4 pp.).  <b>B: Other</b>
	17	Lawrence-Topeka (July 1998) (4 pp.). Detroit (July 1998) (8 pp.). Tips and Tactics (May 2001) (6 pp.). Washington DC – The Flagpole (July-August 2005) (8 pp.). PFLAG-Pole – National (Fall 2006) (12 pp.).

## **SERIES II: FAQs AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

<b>Box</b>	<b>Folder</b>	<b>Description</b>
		<b>A: Flyers, Brochures and Booklets</b>
2	1	“About Our Children”: Published by <u>PFLAG</u> , 1978 (revised edition 1995), in English, Chinese, French, Japanese, and Spanish (2 different versions, 15 pp. each). <u>AEGIS (American Educational Gender Information Service): Gender Identity</u> , [n.d.]. <u>AEGIS (American Educational Gender Information Service): Transsexualism: Sex and Gender Dilemma</u> , [n.d.]. “Always Our Children: A Pastoral Message to Parents of Homosexual Children—and Suggestions for Pastoral Ministers”: A Statement of the Bishops’ Committee on Marriage and Family, <u>National Conference of Catholic Bishops</u> , 1997 (fourth printing 2000) (13 pp.). “Answers to Questions about Marriage Equality”: <u>Human Rights Campaign</u> , a Publication of HRC’s FamilyNet Project, [n.d.] (24 pp.).
	2	“Be Yourself: Questions & Answers for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgendered Youth”: Published by <u>PFLAG</u> , 1999 Version (19 pp.), 2002 Version (22 pp.). “Child Protection”: Published by <u>National Center for Missing &amp; Exploited Children</u> , 1985 (7 pp.).

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		“Coming Out Transgender to Your Parents and Family”: Published by <u>PFLAG</u> , 2003.
		“Faith in Our Families: Parents, Families and Friends Talk About Religion and Homosexuality”: Published by <u>PFLAG</u> , 1997 (reprinted in 2001) (25 pp.).
2	3	“Guide to Being a Straight Ally”: Published by <u>PFLAG</u> , 2007 (26 pp.). “Is Homosexuality a Sin?”: Published by <u>PFLAG</u> , 1992 (2 Copies, 23 pp. each). “Journey to Gratitude”: Published by <u>PFLAG</u> , [n.d.] (2 Copies, 25 pp. each).
	4	“Just in Case...: Parental Guidelines in Case Your Child Might Someday be the Victim of Sexual Abuse or Exploitation”: Published by <u>National Center for Missing and Exploited Children</u> , 1985. “LGBT Initiative: Information at a Glance”: <u>UMKC Women’s Center</u> , [n.d]. “The Next Step: Coming Out and Speaking Out as Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbian, Gay and Bisexual People”: Published by <u>PFLAG</u> , [n.d.] (28 pp.). “Nuestros/as Hijos/as Trans”: Published by <u>PFLAG</u> (Spanish-language), 2001 (15 pp.). “Opening the Straight Spouse’s Closet: A Guide for Understanding Issues Facing Families with Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual or Transgendered Spouses”: Published by <u>PFLAG</u> , [n.d.] (15 pp.).
	5	“Our Daughters & Sons: Questions and Answers for Parents of Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual People”: Published by <u>PFLAG</u> , 1995 Version (23 pp.), 1998 Version (28 pp.); “Nuestras Hijas y Nuestros Hijos: Preguntas y Respuestas Para Padres de Gays, Lesbianas y Bisexuales”: Spanish-language version (27 pp.). “Our Trans Children”: Published by the Transgender Network of <u>PFLAG</u> , 1998 Version (15 pp.), 2001 Version (16 pp.).
	6	“Read This Before Coming Out to Your Parents: A Guide for You and Your Parents”: Published by <u>PFLAG</u> , 1984 (reprinted in 2003) (20 pp.). “Safety Plan for Victims of Domestic Violence”: <u>Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence</u> , [n.d.]. “Straight for Equality: A PFLAG Field Guide”: Published by <u>PFLAG</u> , 2007 (35 pp.). “Transgender Americans: An Introduction”: Published by the <u>Human Rights Campaign</u> , [n.d.] (7 pp.). “TransGender Michigan: Ally Resources”: Published by <u>TransGender Michigan</u> , 2004. “TransGender Michigan: Basic Terms and Definitions”: Published by <u>TransGender Michigan</u> , 2004. “TransGender Michigan: For Significant Others with Questions or Concerns”: Published by <u>TransGender Michigan</u> , 2004.

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“Transgender Myths: Busted”: Published by TransGender Michigan, 2005.

“Why is My Child Gay?”: Published by PFLAG, [n.d.] (15 pp.).

**B: Other**

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“Answers to Your Questions About Sexual Orientation and Homosexuality”: Published by the American Psychological Association, [n.d.] (4 pp., with photocopy; 5 pp., printed from website).

“Are You Sexually Healthy?”: (1 p.).

“Coming Out Information”: from “Changing the Rules, An Introduction to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender Programing”, Naca New England Regional Conference at Amherst College (2 pp.).

“Crossdressers”: by Leslie Bailey, Pres. TransGender San Francisco, [n.d.] (3 pp.).

“Definitions Which May Be Helpful”: (1 p.).

“Endangered Youth: The Crisis of Suicide Among Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Youth”: (2 pp.).

“A Few Gay Mysteries/A Few Lesbian Mystery Writers”: (6 pp.).

“Gay Men and Women of African Descent/ Gay Men and Women in History”: from “The Blacklist” and “Who’s Who and Who’s Gay”, respectively (2 pp.).

“Heterosexual Questionnaire”: Created by Martin Rochlin, Ph.D. in 1977 (1 p., shorter version, 1 p.).

“HIV/AIDS Statistics – April 2001”: Prepared by Don Carrel (1 p.).

“Homophobia”: by Dr. Robert N. Minor, The University of Kansas (1 p.).

“Important Terminology”: (3 pp.).

8 Issue Paper: Respect All Youth Project: Published by PFLAG, Issues 1, 3, 1991 (Issue 1 revised 1998) (16 pp.).

“Learn to Think Like an Ally”: Adapted by Jean Hodges for the Boulder Valley Safe Schools Coalition (1 p.).

“Living Out!: A ‘Coming Out’ Discussion”: by PFLAG, for Turner Professional Group, January 9, 2005 (7 pp.).

“On the Invisibility of Heterosexual Privilege”: by Straight Allies (Kansas City) (2 pp.).

“Power & Control in Lesbian, Gay, Transgender & Bisexual Relationships”: by the New York City Gay & Lesbian Anti Violence Project, 2003 (2 Copies, 1 p. each).

“Questions About Intersexuality”: by Raven Kaldera (2 pp.).

“A Quick Orientation to Transgenderism”: (1 p.).

“Stages of the Coming Out Process”: by Counseling and Human Relations Associates (2 pp.).

“Teaching and Counseling Gay and Lesbian Students”: NEA (National Education Association) Human and Civil Rights Action Sheet, [n.d.] (4 pp.).

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		“TransEtiquette”: by <u>Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches</u> , 2005 (6 pp.).
		“Transgendered Terminology/Reading and Resource List”: taken in part from The <u>AEGIS</u> Transition Series, 1991 (2 pp.).
		“A Unique Perspective”: from <u>American Buddhist Center</u> (1 p.).

### SERIES III: LGBT RESOURCES AND ORGANIZATIONS

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		<b>A: Flyers, Brochures and Booklets</b>
2	9	<u>4Healthy Living Project</u> : Kansas, [n.d.]. <u>The Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies in Religion and Ministry at Pacific School of Religion</u> : (4 pp.). <u>COLAGE (Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere)</u> : “You’ve Got a Friend in COLAGE”, [n.d.]. <u>Covenant Network of Presbyterians</u> : “Toward a Church as Generous and Just as God’s Grace”, w/ 2007 Covenant Conference Flyer (12 pp.). <u>Evanston Northwestern Healthcare Research Institute</u> : “Molecular Genetic Study of Sexual Orientation”, Principal Investigator, Alan R. Sanders, M.D., [n.d.]. <u>Fortunate Families: Catholic Families with Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual &amp; Transgender Daughters and Sons</u> : “Voices for Justice, Sharing Our Stories”, 2005. <u>GLAAD (Gay &amp; Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation)</u> : “Promoting Fair, Accurate and Inclusive Media Representation”, [n.d.]. <u>Guadalupe Centers, Inc.</u> : “[D]edicated to improving the quality of life for families through the provision of advocacy, economic enhancement, education, social services, recreation and the promotion of Latino culture.”, [n.d.]. <u>Harmony/NCCJ (The National Conference for Community and Justice)</u> : “What We Do [Programs and Services]”, [n.d.]. <u>Human Rights Campaign</u> : “Membership: Equality Begins with You”, [n.d.].
	10	<u>ILGA (International Lesbian and Gay Association)</u> : “Join ILGA, Stand Up for the Rights of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexual and Transgender People Around the World!”, [n.d.]. <u>Integrity</u> : “A Network of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Ministry and Advocacy in the Episcopal Church”, [n.d.]. <u>Just Spirit: A Center for People of All Faiths to Work for Justice</u> : [n.d.]. <u>Kansas City Coalition for Welcoming Ministries</u> : “A grass-roots movement working to promote welcoming ministries in the Kansas City area through faith-based community organizing, we are an ecumenical group of people (clergy and laity) from various

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		churches in the area trained to help churches and other faith based groups have dialogue about opening up to publicly welcome people of all sexual orientations and gender identities.”, 2006. <u>Kansas Equality Coalition: Fighting For Your Rights Statewide</u> : “Our mission is to end discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity/expression, and to ensure the dignity, safety and legal equality of all Kansans.”, 2006. <u>Leather Leadership Conference, Inc.:</u> 2006. <u>LGCKC (Lesbian and Gay Community Center of Kansas City)</u> : “Come See What’s New at the Community Center”, [n.d.]. <u>Lesbian and Gay Youth Care and Counseling</u> : “A Resource for Counselors, Physicians, Teachers, Parents, and Everyone who Cares”, Caitlin Ryan, MSW, & Donna Futterman, MD, Columbia University Press, [n.d.]. <u>The LGBT Youth Violence Prevention Project of Greater Kansas City</u> : “A community-based project dedicated to providing a safe environment for Kansas City’s LGBT youth and those perceived to be LGBT”, [n.d.]. <u>MAINstream Coalition</u> : [n.d.].
2	11	<u>Mid-America Behavioral Services</u> : Behavioral Consulting for Individuals, Couples, Families, Groups: Jeffry Wm. Gosney, M.S., L.C.S.W., [n.d.]. <u>MAFA (Midwest Alternative Families Alliance)</u> : “[E]ngaged in open and respectful dialog on behalf of children”, [n.d.]. <u>MGRA (Missouri Gay Rodeo Association)</u> : Membership Application, 2010. <u>My Sister’s Room, Kansas City</u> : [n.d.]. <u>NABWMT (National Association of Black &amp; White Men Together)</u> : “A Gay Multiracial, Multicultural Organization for All People”, [n.d.]. <u>National Living AIDS Memorial Foundation</u> : [n.d.]. <u>The Network (The Lutheran Network for Inclusive Vision)</u> : 2000. <u>OQS (Out, Questioning, Straight) Diversity Club: KCKCC</u> , [n.d.]. <u>Passages</u> : “Kansas City’s only youth program dedicated to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, questioning and supportive youth and young adults”, 2 different versions, [n.d.].
	12	<u>PFLAG Public Referral Directory</u> : Summer 2003 (52 pp.). <u>PFLAG</u> : From Our House to the Schoolhouse: “Families and Educators Partnering for Safe Schools”, 2001 (6 pp.). <u>PFLAG</u> : Lawrence-Topeka: [n.d.]. <u>PROMO</u> : For the Personal Rights of Missourians: [n.d.]. <u>Rainbow List</u> : 2009 (5 pp.).
	13	<u>Revolution – About Revolution</u> : A Different Kind of Church: “Rethink. Remove. Reshape.”, [n.d.]. <u>Safehome</u> : Support for Victims of Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault: 2 different versions, [n.d.].

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		<p><u>Save Inc.</u>: Housing Options for Living with HIV/AIDS: Annual Report 2006 (14 pp.).</p> <p><u>Shower of Stoles Project</u>: “A Project of the Institute for Welcoming Resources and the National Gay &amp; Lesbian Task Force”, [n.d.].</p> <p><u>Straight Spouse Network</u>: For straight spouses or partners, current or former, of gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender mates: “Reaching Out, Healing, Building Bridges”, [n.d.].</p> <p><u>Trinity United Methodist Church</u>: A Reconciling Ministry...: “[D]aring to live God’s inclusive vision of justice, love, and reconciliation in Midtown Kansas City, MO”, [n.d.].</p> <p><u>Turner Professional Group</u>: “One Person can Make a Difference in Your Journey to Come Alive” [n.d.].</p> <p><u>Turner Professional Group</u>: Diversity Services: [n.d.].</p> <p><u>WTCS (Women’s Transitional Care Services, Inc.)</u>: “Offers safe shelter, 24-hour telephone crisis counseling, GLBT-friendly referrals, and support to survivors of woman-to-woman abuse”, [n.d.].</p>
		<p><b>B: Other</b></p>
2	14	<p>Bibliography: Compiled for <u>COLAGE</u>, topics: Psychological Studies and Articles on Kids, Psychological Studies and Articles on Parents, Book About or For Kids, Books About or for Parents, Popular Press Articles, Videos/TV Shows, Related Materials, Accessed 2005 (3 pp., printed from website).</p> <p>Books for Children and Young Adults/Books for Parents: Compiled by <u>COLAGE</u>, Accessed 2002 (12 pp., printed from website).</p> <p><u>Hear Me Out Toastmasters</u>: [n.d.] (2 pp.).</p> <p><u>Hispanic AIDS Coalition of Kansas City</u>: List of Testing Centers, [n.d.] (2 pp.).</p> <p><u>KCAVP (Kansas City Anti-Violence Project)</u>: Description of Programs and Services and General Information (2 pp.).</p> <p>LGBT Resources/National Organizations: (1 p.).</p> <p><u>LGCKC</u>: LGBT Resource List, 2004 (1 p.).</p> <p><u>Mature Pride</u>: Mature Pride &amp; Friends Weekend Activities, 2009 (1 pp.).</p> <p>Organizations/Faith Guide: Divercity Directory, 2003 (2 pp.).</p> <p><u>PFLAG</u>: Policy Statement on Human Sexuality (1 p.).</p>
	15	<p><u>PFLAG</u> Bisexuality Resource Packet: (2 Copies, 19 pp. each).</p> <p><u>PFLAG-KC</u> Suggested Reading List: (3 pp.).</p> <p><u>PFLAG-KC</u> Suggested Readings: 2001 (6 pp.).</p> <p><u>Rainbow Final List</u> – 2008: (5 pp., printed from website).</p> <p>Resources on Transgenderism: (1 p.).</p> <p>Transgender Groups: from Transgender Resource Packet, 1995 (1 p.).</p> <p>Transgender Groups: 2005 (1 p.).</p> <p>TransSpirituality: (1 p.).</p> <p><u>Unitarian Universalist Association</u>: Office of Bisexual, Gay, Lesbian, and Transgender Concerns: (2 pp.).</p>

**SERIES IV: ARTICLES**

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