

Attention Michigan Parents, Policy Leaders and Pastors:



What is MOASH?

What is *Michigan Organization on Adolescent Sexual Health* doing with your children? How are they using your tax dollars to guide a certain philosophy without your permission? Here is the overview.

WHERE IT ALL BEGAN

In the fall of 2025, the Michigan Department of Education showed their hand and exposed their destructive agenda when it comes to the topics on health they want to teach our children.

The State Board of Education passed new “Health Standards”. These open a Pandora’s box that advances a highly sexualized agenda. It goes far beyond “health” and instead into LGBTQIA+ advocacy and belief systems.

Why? Who is behind this? Why is it a priority? The health agenda was adopted due to the work and strategy of “MOASH.”

WHO IS MOASH?

Michigan Organization on Adolescent Sexual Health (MOASH) is a non-profit organization. It was started with public funding in 2008 by statewide leaders from *Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS)*, and *Michigan Department of Education (MDE)*, and others.

Their mission states that they are a provider of sex education as well as youth programming. Their goals are to “*mobilize youth voices, engage community partners, and inform decision-makers to advance sexual health, identities, and rights.*”

WHY SHOULD WE CARE?

We have a state law in place that regulates Sex Education (MCL 386.1507).

However, our state currently allows this organization (MOASH) to direct training of teachers and the activities of students in ways never considered by our state law.

Their emphasis is on sexualizing children from an early age (starting in Kindergarten). It is often done without parental involvement or knowledge.

They consistently refer to “supportive adults” rather than parents, cutting parents out of the conversations held on these sensitive topics. This is reflected in most of their written materials.

MOASH promotes a belief system (worldview) to children through their “toolkits”, training, and organizing of Youth Advisory Councils. They promote:

- Increased sexual and reproductive health empowerment, and sex positive culture
- Cross-gender promotion including use of hormones, etc
- Counseling without parental involvement
- Training students to be activists
- Teaching them to normalize abortion
- ...and more

MOASH IN THE SCHOOLS

MOASH and its network of groups focus on the LGBTQIA+ affirming programming and professional development in our public schools, and conferences outside the schools, etc.

Some of these specialized programs include:

BAMM Pride: *Building A Movement for Michigan Pride* – a youth summit for LGBTQIA+ students.

SURGE: *Supporting, Uplifting, and Reinforcing Gender-Expansive Experiences* – a conference for mental health professionals.

Gay Straight Alliances (or GSA Clubs): These “Genders & Sexualities Alliances” predate MOASH. However, MOASH is arguable the biggest proponent for these specialized clubs.

They partner with the MDE and regional ISDs to facilitate GSA growth at the district level.

LiFT: *Linking Families & Teens* is a free 6-hour community retreat designed for young people (ages 13–24) and their supportive adults. Its purpose is to “ensure you have the tools to be clear on what your values are and how you can maintain them in your home.”

HOW IS MOASH FUNDED

MOASH is funded primarily through Federal and State Funds. They received \$2.366 million in 2025.

The Federal government sends money to “pass-through” the Michigan Health and Human Services state budgets. These dollars provide funding then to MOASH and others.

As a tax-deductible 501(c)3 Foundation they also can receive grants and private donations.

Local governments (for example, your county commission and/or county’s local health department) can also receive this pass-through money from the state.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

1. **Be informed.** Help your neighbors, clergy, and friends be informed. Print out this flyer and share it with others.

2. **Start asking questions of your local leaders:** are they aware of MOASH in your local school? Are you seeing visual signs (bumper stickers, event invitations, banners) in your community?

Engage your local School Board: Are they aware of MOASH? What programs are being led by them? What are their materials, and ask to see them. Ask what funding is paying for this programming.

Engage your County Commission and City Council: What programs are administered by grants to MOASH to promote health, sex education, or inclusivity? Ask to see the details of those programs and how much money is being spent to administer them.

Contact your State Legislators: Ask them to adopt policy that prohibits MDHHS or any state agencies or departments from:

- Giving grants, contracts, or any public funds to organizations that promote cross gender services for children
- Undermining the fundamental right of parents to direct the care and education of their children specially as it pertains to sexual and mental health. Parents should never be cut out of the equation.

Contact your Federal Legislators: Ask your Congressmen/women to defund MOASH for the same reasons above.

REMINDER: Do not be overwhelmed, but take seriously this insidious attempt to alter the worldview of our youth.

Pray for those involved in this programs and please use your voice to make others aware of what is taking place. Thank you.

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