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### **GENDER JUSTICE ADVOCATE APPOINTED**



The Michigan Chapter of the National Organization for Women (NOW) is pleased to announce the appointment of Jen Salamone to the position of LGBTQ Task Force Chair. Ms. Salamone has a M.S.Ed in Counseling and a B.S. in Psychology. She is a Student Affairs Professional with a passion for teaching and art as activism. Currently Ms. Salamone lives in Flint and is the Program Manager for the Ellen Bommarito LGBTQ Center at the University of Michigan-Flint. She also has experience as a Project Coordinator for the Women's Educational Center at the University of Michigan-Flint.

“My interests and work revolve around advancing gender justice. Sexism and heterosexism are intrinsically linked and it is important to combat them in tandem in order to dismantle either system.”

The National Organization for Women is the largest multi-issue feminist advocacy organization in the United States.