

## **Interim Report from GLBTRT Advocacy Committee December 2014**

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### Committee charge

The charge of this committee is to:

- Support the efforts of advocates for library service to GLBT Families and their allies through wide dissemination of a GLBT Toolkit modeled on other ALA advocacy toolkits.
- To develop and highlight resources in a toolkit for advocates at the local, state, and national level with particular emphasis on the grassroots level.
- To work with other ALA units including the youth divisions, PLA, the Chapter Relations Committee and the Committee on Library Advocacy to integrate GLBT advocacy efforts into their planning and priorities.

Since our last report we:

- Identified and clarified toolkit sections
- Assigned sections to committee members
- Assembled rough drafts of sections
  - Currently being edited, rearranged, and expanded on by all committee members
- Are preparing for a conference call with all members
- Are beginning to plan for our ALA midwinter meeting

Respectfully submitted,

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