

When Therapy Dies: A Clinician's Rant on Ideological Capture and the Supreme Court Case That Could Change Everything

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Let me be blunt: I've spent over 40 years as a clinical psychologist—working with children, adolescents, and families who are broken, traumatized, confused, and searching for identity in a culture that keeps feeding them lies. And I have never in my life seen something so dangerous, so dishonest, and so demonic as what is happening now under the banner of “gender affirmation.”

And now, in the case of *Chiles v. Salazar*, we're staring down a future in which actual therapy—as in *real*, compassionate, exploratory therapy—is outlawed. Not debated. Not discouraged. **Outlawed.**

Let that sink in: If the state of Colorado gets its way, professionals like me will no longer be able to say to a struggling 13-year-old girl, “Let's talk about where this sudden desire to become a boy is coming from.” We won't be able to say, “Tell me about your family dynamics, your trauma history, your self-esteem, your TikTok feed, your anxiety.” No, we'll be forced to say, “You're trans. Let's get you on hormones.”

That's not therapy. That's coercion wrapped in a rainbow.

And make no mistake—this isn't about protecting kids. This is about enforcing one rigid, state-approved ideology that says the *only* valid treatment path for gender distress is affirmation, medicalization, and mutilation. That's it. That's the protocol. You either play ball, or you're silenced, deplatformed, sued, or stripped of your license.



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So yes—I'm mad. And I have every right to be.

Because I've sat with these kids. I've held their stories. I've walked with them through years of abuse, neglect, sexual confusion, and emotional chaos. And I've watched the pain behind the identity. I've seen the suicidal thoughts *before* the gender questioning started. I've seen the trauma that's being bypassed by a simplistic "You were born in the wrong body" narrative that offers a fast-track to medical dependency and irreversible damage.

And now, thanks to so-called leaders like Patty Salazar—who, in my view, wouldn't know clinical integrity if it bit her on the ankle—we're being told that even *talking* about alternative paths is dangerous. Dangerous to whom? Dangerous to the lie. Dangerous to the ideological machine that needs silence to survive.

This is where the **bullshit neo-Marxism** has brought us. First, it captures the institutions—education, medicine, and psychology. Then queer theory sweeps in to finish the job—uprooting kids from reality, confusing them about their bodies, their identities, their sexuality. It rams anything fricking perverse down their throats until they don't know which way is up. And we're told to applaud this as "progress."

No. This is *regression*. This is *destruction*. This is the death of reason.

This is the end of psychotherapy.

I trained for years. I sacrificed. I worked my ass off to earn my Ph.D.—to do work that matters, that heals. And now I'm being told I can't even ask a child *why* they think they're in the wrong body? I can't explore, I can't reflect, I can't gently challenge what may be a trauma response, a dissociative defense, or a social contagion?

If this case fails, that's it. *That's it.*

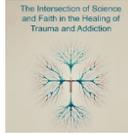
And I'll be honest—I'm seriously considering surrendering my license if this goes through. I don't know if I will. But I know this: I will not be a mouthpiece for ideology. I will not be complicit in the harm. I will not pretend this is therapy.

Because it's not.

It's state-enforced delusion. It's a hijacking of my field. It's a betrayal of everything I stand for as a clinician, a Christian, and a man who has spent his life trying to help people *heal*.

If we lose *Chiles v. Salazar*, we're not just losing a legal case. We're losing the soul of the mental health profession. And a whole generation of kids will pay the price.

So yes, I'm ranting. Because someone needs to. Because silence is complicity. Because *truth still matters*.



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To those brave enough to speak up—to the attorneys, the doctors, the therapists, the detransitioners, the parents—thank you. Godspeed. You are fighting for the soul of therapy, the integrity of medicine, and the future of our children.

And I, for one, will not go quietly.

Jeff