

What most concerned me (and others) was the fact that none of the advisors made any attempt to catch up to them or follow up with them afterward.

- Several of our *OUT* meetings were spent writing letters to seemingly every democrat in Knox County. The youth members were made to write sympathetic letters at the heavy pressure from *OUT*'s new president, J.P. Fecteau. I guess it worked because only a few months ago *OUT* received a \$4,000 donation.

As you can see, there has been a lot of abuse and negligence that has caused more harm to innocent youth than I could possibly begin to describe, and it continues today, and tomorrow, and the next.

My own personal association with *OUT* came to a sudden and violent end when my boyfriend ██████████ of 14 months broke up with me. I knew I could find him at the meeting, and when I physically latched onto him and refused to let go, *OUT* advisors were forced to restrain me. I had also brought a knife with me with plans to commit suicide and possibly attempt to murder ██████████ along with myself. I was arrested on domestic assault charges. I think this is one example, among many I have already shown, that reveals the inherent dangers an organization like *OUT* creates for vulnerable youth. Even before that, there was a court-issued order against Josh to not have any contact with me, and while Lis Clark (advisor) knew this, she still allowed us to sneak and see one another at *OUT* meetings, helping us lie to Josh's parents on several occasions. Advisors have been known to lie to parents. One 14 year old (██████); his parents were under the impression he was attending an art class every Friday night.

With my terminated membership, I've had time to reflect on the horrors of this organization and how much influence it has on the Rockland community and beyond –