

Lisa is an African American transgirl who was assigned male at birth with the given name of Michael. She is 16 years old and prefers the name Lisa and using she/her/hers pronouns. She prefers dressing in more feminine clothing, and has been trying to grow her hair out and would like to paint her nails. Lisa excelled in school until recently. She has always been in advanced classes especially in math and sciences and has a teacher, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones with whom she is close. Lisa also enjoys drawing and creating comic books and graphic designs on her tablet. Lisa has a small group of supportive friends. She is close with her Aunt Betty Day who is very supportive of her gender identity as well as her older sister Beth. Beth is away at college but they FaceTime frequently. The Day family is filled with extended family all living in Atlanta, Georgia.

Lisa started to sneak clothes from her older sister starting at age 12 and her mother found these in her closet and punished her. She was told never to touch her sister Beth's clothing again or she would be grounded. The leaders in the church know about Lisa's gender expression and have laid hands and prayed for her to stop trying to dress and act "like a girl." Lisa started to miss school assignments and became depressed. She began to isolate more and more and first attempted suicide at 14, which led to her first hospitalization.

Lisa's mother, Jackie Day is a single mother. Jackie has a southern Baptist faith which is rooted in their family. Jackie is close with her sister Betty, but will not discuss Lisa's gender identity with her. Lisa and Jackie were close until Lisa started to show expressions of being gender diverse, and their relationship grew strained. Jackie has a tight knit group of church friends and regularly does volunteer work through her church. She believes that "switching genders" is a sin and will not support her daughter's transition. Lisa has requested several adults to help her get hormone therapy, but her mother will not allow it and has been researching conversion options through her church. Jackie only calls Lisa by the name Michael and uses he/him pronouns.

Lisa has had 2 additional suicide attempts leading to hospitalizations. The most recent hospitalization led to opening a CPS investigation after her mother Jackie slapped her in the face leaving a black eye following an argument about Lisa wearing a skirt. Jackie felt remorseful about hitting Lisa, but doesn't know how to help her daughter and says she reacted emotionally. The assigned CPS worker is Linda Winkle. She does not know very much about SOGIE and has insinuated support for Jackie's search for conversion therapy. Additionally, this hospitalization led to a referral to Wraparound.

Lisa has a diagnosis of major depression disorder and has been prescribed 25mg of Zoloft. She has been referred to therapists in the past, but Jackie has not taken her. She believes Lisa can get the help she needs through their church. Juan Ortiz is the assigned care coordinator and has understanding about the LGBTQ+ community. Janet Jones is the assigned parent peer support partner. Janet has a daughter who identifies as bisexual and she is an ally to the LGBTQ+ community.