



Indiana Coalition *Against* Domestic Violence, Inc. **2022 Legislative Agenda**

Leadership Issue

This level of involvement allows ICADV's Legislative Committee to draft legislation, find sponsors, and/ or fully participate in developing and implementing legislative and/ or administrative strategy.

Domestic Violence Prevention Treatment Council:

ICADV may actively draft legislation to modify or repeal the DVPT council I.C. 5-2-6.6. Modifications to the statute would include updating the membership, language to include Intimate Partner Violence (IPV), and defining the role and responsibilities of the Council.

Active Involvement

ICADV will actively support specific pieces of legislation that impact survivors of domestic and sexual violence, human trafficking, immigration, and suicide reduction. These include:

Gun Violence Taskforce:

ICADV will support legislation to create a Gun Violence Taskforce authored by Senator Fady Qaddoura. The purpose of this taskforce is to identify the increased risk to the health and safety of certain populations, including intimate partner violence and suicide, and recommend policy for the reduction of death and injury by firearm violence in Indiana.

Uniform Recognition and Enforcement of Canadian Domestic Violence Protective Orders:

ICADV will support legislation that provides for the enforcement of domestic violence protection orders issued by Canadian courts. Reflecting the friendship between the United States and Canada, citizens move freely between the two countries, freedom that in certain limited circumstances can work against victims of domestic violence. Canada has granted recognition to protection orders of the United States and other countries in the Uniform Enforcement of Canadian Judgments and Decrees Act.

Infrastructure Support for 988:

ICADV will support legislation that creates a revenue stream for the implementation and operation of 988 call centers and crisis response teams.

Child Custody I.C. 31-14-13-2:

ICADV will support changes to the child custody statute that continue to promote "Best Interest of the Child" and recognizes domestic violence as a mandatory consideration in custody decisions.

Collaborative Involvement

This level of involvement allows ICADV's Legislative Committee to testify and write testimony when requested.

ICADV will actively support the legislative agenda of our partners the Indiana Institute for Working Families and Hoosier Housing Needs Coalition. The Coalition is supporting these partners' agendas because they are leading efforts on policy issues that domestic violence survivors report as their greatest areas of need for creating safe lives--stable housing and economic supports. The Hoosier Housing Needs Coalition-Prosperity Indiana is working to ensure stable housing for all Hoosiers by identifying unmet needs, increasing our public investment in affordable housing, and addressing the eviction crisis; the Indiana Institute for Working Families is leading efforts around economic supports for families in Indiana.

Indiana Institute for Working Families' <https://iiwf.incap.org/policy-agenda>

Hoosier Housing Needs Coalition www.Housing4Hoosiers.org

Prosperity Indiana <https://www.prosperityindiana.org/Policy-Priorities>

Monitoring

This level of involvement allows ICADV's Legislative Committee to disseminate information, watch and report on the progress of an issue or piece of legislation.

Monitor any other items of interest.

Position Statements: ICADV will develop policy position statements that are available for use by other Allied organization to support their position or legislation; however, ICADV will not provide testimony on behalf of the legislation.