



## Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Inc. 2021 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.

### **2020-2022 Appropriations:**

ICADV will actively advocate to maintain the current level of funding for domestic violence services. Funding through the Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Fund at IC 5-2-6 will include \$5 million in appropriations and approximately \$1.25 million from the User Fee Fund for total appropriation of \$6.125 million annually.

### **Barrier Reduction/Flexible Funding:**

ICADV will actively draft legislation that request new flexible funding from the general fund to support stable basics and prevent homelessness for survivors. These funds priorities are identified as those not covered by other funding sources, but critical to the stability of survivors.

### **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 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 from supportive working conditions to living wages.

Indiana Institute for Working Families' <http://incap.org/iwfpolicy.html>

Hoosier Housing Needs Coalition [www.Housing4Hoosiers.org](http://www.Housing4Hoosiers.org)

### **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.