



Indiana Coalition *Against* Domestic Violence, Inc. **2023 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.

2023-2025 Appropriations:

ICADV will actively advocate to increase funding for domestic violence services by an additional \$12 million over the biennium. Funding through the Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Fund at IC 5-2-6 will include \$11 million in appropriations and approximately \$1.25 million from the User Fee Fund for total appropriation of \$12.125 million annually.

Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Council:

ICADV will advocate for the repeal of the DVPT council, IC 5-2-6.6, and support the adoption of legislation that requires the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI) to seek input from ICADV on funding decision. ICADV will also request a set aside from the DVPT to support services that benefit membership.

Reproductive Health Care Choice

ICADV will actively work to expand access to reproductive health care for women. The coalition will work with partners, state and local, to repeal SB 1 or expand exceptions to the current statute.

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 Community Action Poverty Institute, Hoosier Housing Needs Coalition, and the Indiana Coalition to end Sexual Assault and Human Trafficking. 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 support policies that strengthen habitability standards and protections for safe and stable housing for all; increase the supply of affordable housing for those most in need; and ensure existing housing is more affordable and accessible to all Hoosiers. The Indiana Community Action Poverty Institute is leading efforts around economic support for families from supportive working conditions to living wages.

Indiana Community Action Poverty Institute

https://iifws.memberclicks.net/assets/docs/Agenda/1122_Agenda_final.pdf

Hoosier Housing Needs Coalition <https://housing4hoosiers.org/hoosier-housing-needs-coalition/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 organizations to support their position or legislation; however, ICADV will not provide testimony on behalf of the legislation.