



Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Inc. 2024 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.

Indiana Civil Protection Order Act:

ICADV will advocate for changes to the Civil Protection Order Act IC 34-26-5 to require a court to grant or deny and ex parte order for protection not later than one day after a petition for an order for protection is filed; and, technical changes to the harassment chapter to allow for courts to issue ex parte orders if domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking are checked along with harassment.

<https://iga.in.gov/legislative/2024/bills/senate/130/details>

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 Coalition to End Sexual Assault and Human Trafficking, The Hoosier Housing Needs Coalition, and the Indiana Community Action Poverty Institute.

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. The Indiana Coalition to End Sexual Assault and Human Trafficking is working to address the backlog in rap kit resting; increasing the statute of limitations in all cases of rape; and Victim Compensation reform.

Indiana Community Action Poverty Institute <https://institute.incap.org/2024-policy-agenda>

Hoosier Housing Needs Coalition <https://www.prosperityindiana.org/HHNC>

Indiana Coalition to End Sexual Assault and Human Trafficking <https://icesaht.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.