



### **Moral Mondays IOWA Mission:**

To highlight the moral progress at work in the Iowa legislature by discussing legislation that spans a range of progressive issues working for the advancement of Iowa values like equality, fairness, and justice.

Moral Mondays IOWA is a collaborative project designed to highlight the progress at work in the Iowa legislature. A coalition of over 25 progressive Iowa organizations, MMI proactively supports the moral good sought through policies that span a range of progressive issues and works for the advancement of Iowa values like equality, fairness, and justice.

**Date:** January 22, 2018 | 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.

**Subject:** Is it safe to drink the water?

**Speakers:** Senator Rob Hogg (D-Cedar Rapids)  
Josh Mandelbaum, Staff Attorney, Environment Law & Policy Center;  
Des Moines City Council Member

**Description:** Governor Kim Reynolds has said she hopes the first bill on her desk in the 2018 Legislative Session will be Water Quality legislation. Iowans know this is a critical issue in terms of the environment, health and safety, and quality of life in our state. However, as with all laws, the devil is in the details. Senator Rob Hogg and Josh Mandelbaum, both experts on the environment, will speak at this year's opening Moral Mondays IOWA and share their visions of a water quality bill. Please join us to learn about water quality in Iowa, the critical needs, and legislative actions that will improve water quality in Iowa.

**Location:** Room 304, Iowa Capitol (From the ground floor, go past the cafeteria in the north hallway. Take the elevator at the far end of the hallway to the third floor behind the House Chambers.)

### **Sponsoring Organizations:**

AFSCME Iowa Council 61	Iowa Organization for Victim Assistance
American Association of University Women, Iowa Branch	Iowa Safe Schools
Des Moines Faith Committee for Peace	Iowa State Education Association
Every Child Counts	Iowa Unitarian Universalist Witness/Advocacy Network
Family Planning Council of Iowa	Iowans for Gun Safety
Interfaith Alliance of Iowa Action Fund	League of Women Voters of Iowa
Iowa Alliance for Retired Americans	Methodist Federation for Social Action
Iowa Behavioral Health Association	National Association of Social Workers, Iowa Chapter
Iowa Citizen Action Network	One Iowa
Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement	Planned Parenthood of the Heartland
Iowa Conference, United Church of Christ (Board of Directors & staff)	Plymouth UCC Peace Committee (Des Moines)
Iowa Conference of The United Methodist Church Legislative Advocacy Team	Progress Iowa
Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO	Soaring Hearts Foundation
	Walnut Hills United Methodist Church
	Social Justice Committee

*Please note: The listing of an organizational name does not infer support or opposition to any particular issue or bill but is simply an indicator of the organization's support of the broader mission of the Moral Mondays IOWA coalition.*