



### **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 30, 2017 | Noon – 12:45 p.m.

**Subject:** Chapter 20: Protecting Iowa's Collective Bargaining law

**Speakers:** Senator Nate Boulton (D – Des Moines)  
Representative Bruce Hunter (D – Des Moines)  
Morgan Miller, AFSCME  
Charlie Wishman, Iowa Federation of Labor  
Melissa Peterson, Iowa State Education Association

**Description:** Please join legislative representatives from labor to learn about the history, process, and what's at stake when it comes to public worker's rights to collectively bargain in Iowa. Senator Nate Boulton and Representative Bruce Hunter will join several of Iowa's labor leaders to give perspective on what is happening in Labor Committees in each chamber.

### **MMI After-Session: Special Advocacy Training!**

For the first three weeks of MMI, Connie Ryan (Interfaith Alliance of Iowa), Erin Davison-Rippey, and ally lobbyists will provide a brief legislative advocacy training. We will talk about the legislative process, effective advocacy tips, and answer any questions you may have. MMI attendees will be encouraged to take what they have learned on the topic of the day along with skills learned in the advocacy training and go directly to speak with key legislators. Plan to stay, learn, and take action!

**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  
American Association of University Women,  
Iowa Branch  
Des Moines Faith Committee for Peace  
Every Child Counts  
Family Planning Council of Iowa  
Interfaith Alliance of Iowa Action Fund  
Iowa Alliance for Retired Americans  
Iowa Behavioral Health Association  
Iowa Citizen Action Network

Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement  
Iowa Conference of The United Methodist  
Church Legislative Advocacy Team  
Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO  
Iowa Organization for Victim Assistance  
Iowa Safe Schools  
Iowa State Education Association  
Iowa Unitarian Universalist Witness/  
Advocacy Network  
Iowans for Gun Safety

League of Women Voters of Iowa  
Methodist Federation for Social Action  
National Association of Social Workers,  
Iowa Chapter  
One Iowa  
Planned Parenthood of the Heartland  
Plymouth UCC Peace Committee (Des Moines)  
Progress Iowa  
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.*