



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: February 10, 2020 | 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
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Subject: We Can End Gun Violence

Speakers: Rep. Jennifer Konfrst, Assistant Minority Leader (D-Polk)
Rev. Wendy Abrahamson, legislative advocate, Episcopal Diocese of Iowa
Laura Hessburg, Director of Public Policy, Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Description: Moral Mondays IOWA is partnering this week with the We Can End Gun Violence Iowa Coalition and kicking off the coalition's advocacy week. At MMI, we will discuss various gun legislation and actions by advocates with a particular focus on the constitutional amendment to add gun rights with strict scrutiny. The amendment passed last year so we are focusing on education and advocacy this Session in preparation for fighting against it next year.

Additionally, We Can End Gun Violence Iowa will hold a press conference following MMI, beginning at 12:40 pm. All are welcome to stay and attend.

Coalition partner organizations include Interfaith Alliance of Iowa Action Fund, Iowans for Gun Safety, Iowa Catholic Conference, Iowa United Methodist Legislative Advocacy Team, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Iowa, the Episcopal Diocese of Iowa, Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Plymouth UCC Peace Committee, and Progress Iowa.

Location: Room 116, Iowa Capitol ****Note time and room change again****

Please join us at the Statehouse or live on the Moral Mondays IOWA Facebook page.

Sponsoring Organizations:

AFSCME Iowa Council 61
American Association of University Women of Iowa (AAUW Iowa)
Child and Family Policy Center
Des Moines Faith Committee for Peace
Family Planning Council of Iowa
Interfaith Alliance of Iowa Action Fund
Iowa Alliance for Retired Americans
Iowa Citizen Action Network
Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement
Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault
Iowa Conference, United Church of Christ (Board of Directors & staff)

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 Action
Planned Parenthood Advocates of Iowa
Plymouth UCC Peace Committee (Des Moines)
Progress Iowa
Soaring Hearts Foundation
Walnut Hills United Methodist Church Social Justice Committee
Women's International League for Peace & Freedom, Des Moines Branch

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.

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