



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: **March 9, 2020** | **12:00 – 12:45 p.m.**

Subject: **Struggling to move up and out of poverty**

Speakers: Lana Shope, Executive Director, Iowa Community Action Association
MaryNelle Trefz, Health Policy Associate, Child and Family Policy Center

Description: Iowans with low incomes are finding it harder and harder to make ends meet. Some in the Legislature are also attempting to add several requirements such as work mandates and real time eligibility in order to receive benefits. Moral Mondays IOWA will tackle the concerns around the different pieces of legislation.

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

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