



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.

For Immediate Release:

***Moral Mondays IOWA* Makes Waves Monday, February 16 at the Iowa Capitol with a call for Stopping Domestic Abuse and Assault by an Intimate Partner**

Monday, February 16

12:00 PM

Iowa Capitol, Room 15.4 (through Legislative Dining Room G15 on the ground floor)

A firestorm of national media has spoken: intimate partner violence is everyone's issue, and it has to stop. Rep. Marti Anderson (D- Des Moines, Member of the House Judiciary Committee) will speak on the need to pass deterrent legislation aimed at stopping domestic abuse and assault by an intimate partner. She will be joined by Laurie Schipper, Executive Director of the Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Currently in Judiciary Committees are HF 15 (Rep. Anderson) and SF 138 (Sen. Jochum), which address this preventable public health issue.

Moral Mondays IOWA is a collaborative project designed to highlight the progress at work in the Iowa Legislature. A coalition of progressive Iowa organizations, and inspired by the actions pioneered in North Carolina, *Moral Mondays IOWA* 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.

In partnership with progressive leaders in the Legislature, *Moral Mondays IOWA* will highlight a new, moral and values driven bill at noon each Monday during the Legislative Session at the capitol in Room 15.4 (through Legislative Dining Room G15 on the ground floor).

For more information about this week's *Moral Mondays IOWA* event, contact:

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Family Planning Council of Iowa
Interfaith Alliance of Iowa Action Fund
Iowa Citizen Action Network
Iowa Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO
Iowa Safe Schools

League of Women Voters of Iowa
Methodist Federation for Social Action
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