



IOWA COALITION FOR  
**COLLECTIVE CHANGE**

## 2022 Legislative Priorities

The Iowa Coalition for Collective Change (ICCC) is an anti-violence coalition supporting survivor services organizations statewide. ICCC conducts training, certification, technical assistance, research, community education, and policy advocacy in order to learn about the experiences of survivors, support their healing, and improve public policy.

### **Fund services for victims of homicide & violent crime**

- Amend state budget so funds also support victims of homicide and other violent crime
- Provide \$10 million in state funding for survivors of violent crime (homicide, sexual assault, domestic violence, and other interpersonal violence)
- Increased funds will help address significant unmet need and reduce disparities in access to services

### **Ensure access to rights and services**

- Promote anti-discrimination protections in health access, housing, employment, and education
- Criminal legal system reform including probation, parole, & bail reform; anti-profiling measures; & steps to address disparities in sentencing
- Reject policies that would further marginalize Iowans who are already disproportionately targeted for violence (for example: BIPOC, LGBTQIA+ people, disabled people, unhoused people, refugees / immigrants, children, elders, etc.)

### **Support multiple options for responding to violence**

- Community-informed approaches to safety, accountability, & healing
- Prioritize access to housing, health care, economic security as paths to safety
- Invest in the innovative work marginalized communities are already doing to prevent, intervene in, and respond to homicide and violent crime