



Invest in Iowa Crime Victims



IOWA COALITION AGAINST
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The **Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV)** represents 25 local service provider organizations supporting victims of rape, sexual and domestic violence, human trafficking, child abuse, stalking, and families impacted by homicide. These organizations served most of the **52,113** victims seeking assistance in 2025 from organizations receiving federal grants for victim services.



IOWA IMPACT

52,113

Iowa crime victims served
in 2025



44,680

Calls received at
the Iowa Victim
Services Call
Center



27,083

Domestic violence victims,
including cyberstalking,
stalking, and harassment



8,940

Sexual assault
victims



503

Human trafficking
victims



7,765

Child abuse victims
(ages 0-17)



Iowa has experienced a year-over-year increase in domestic violence homicides — marking the highest levels in recent history.

FY 2022

23



FY 2023

30



FY 2024

35

52%

increase over three
years and **88** lives lost.

Our Promise to Iowa Crime Victims:

When victims come forward for help, it will be available. Federal funding has been essential to maintaining statewide access to support, but providers can no longer meet a persistent demand for services. Victims seeking help are being turned away.

➔ 1,065

Iowa crime victims
received help in
ONE DAY in 2025.

➔ 602

Crisis calls answered
by victim advocates

➔ 50

Requests from victims
for help were unmet

Any type of cut in federal funds threatens access to help; eliminating funding for specific services or specific grants is a funding cut because it reduces the total amount of victim services funding received by organizations and states.

The Impact of Iowa Victim Service Provider Organizations



24/7 on-call response



Provide immediate crisis
support



Work with law enforcement,
attorneys & social service
providers



Increased the number of sexual
violence victims served in rural
areas



Court accompaniment,
including depositions



Medical and legal systems
navigation (protective orders,
victim witness support, rape kit
exams)



Secure stable housing and
other economic supports
(food, employment, child care)



Counseling, safety planning,
emotional support,
confidential services



25 statewide victim service
provider organizations, approx.
375 advocates supporting all 99
Iowa counties



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THE FUNDING GAP:

\$23M

Between public funding
and costs of providing
services

Without adequate federal funding, Iowa survivors and communities face:



Fewer Advocates
available to answer
calls and provide
help and support



Services Cut or
eliminated in rural
communities



Longer Wait Times
for housing,
legal advocacy,
counseling



Fewer Prevention
programs for
survivors, families,
children and
communities

Federal Funding Priorities for Iowa Crime Victim Services



VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT (VOCA)

SUPPORT \$2 BILLION AND LONGER-TERM FIX

The largest federal funding source for victim services nationwide administered by the U.S. DOJ.



Supports sexual and domestic violence, human trafficking, child abuse, homicide, and other violent crimes



Funds victim service provider organizations serving crime victims/survivors and the professionals who support them



Shrinking deposits into the Crime Victims Fund have led to massive cuts — Congress Must Act Now!

SENATE MUST PASS H.R. 909



FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SERVICES ACT (FVPSA)

SUPPORT \$500 MILLION

The only federal funding dedicated to supporting services that help and support victims regain economic security.



Housing
assistance



Crisis
hotlines



Comprehensive
support services

Administered by the U.S. Department of HHS



RAPE PREVENTION & EDUCATION PROGRAM (RPE)

SUPPORT \$100 MILLION

Essential funding to states for sexual violence prevention led by rape crisis centers, coalitions, and victim service organizations.



Primary
prevention



Public
awareness



Community
education

Administered by the U.S. Department of HHS



VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA)

SUPPORT \$1.6 MILLION

Grants to states to improve responses to sexual and domestic violence, rape, stalking, and other violent crimes.



Strong
collaboration



Legal
protections



Housing access
and services

Administered by the U.S. DOJ



SEXUAL & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HOMELESSNESS ASSISTANCE

SUPPORT \$90 MILLION

Helps communities provide safe housing and support for crime victims experiencing homelessness.



\$75M for CoC
DV/SA Bonus Fund



\$15M to implement survivor
initiatives & protections

Administered by HUD



**PROTECT ACCESS TO IOWA CRIME VICTIM SERVICES.
SUPPORT STABLE FUNDING IN FFY27.**



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