



2021 Annual Report



ICADV IOWA COALITION AGAINST
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Cover Art, "HOPE," created by Katy Harmsen

Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence Staff and Board of Directors

Our Story

The Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV) is the leading voice to end intimate partner violence in Iowa. Through our network of 22 statewide victim service programs, we provide comprehensive pre-and post-crisis response services to anyone who has been a victim of a violence – before, during, and after.

These services include:

- Academic scholarship opportunities
- Advocacy training and consultation/technical assistance to member programs, community, and statewide partners
- Coordination of statewide multi-disciplinary efforts to respond to victims of violence
- Direct support and personal advocacy to survivors of intimate partner violence
- Emergency shelter
- Financial empowerment courses
- Identifying and developing services to respond to underserved communities
- Legal assistance
- Policy and advocacy change at the local, state, and national level

We take a survivor-centered approach to victim services and believe community-based agencies and interventions, healthcare, educational and government systems should work together, centering the leadership, voices, and experiences of BIPOC and underserved communities, to enhance safety for survivors and their families. When this happens, everyone has the ability to reach their full potential, thrive, and live a life free from violence ... **to the Last Girl.**



Our Mission

To engage all people in a movement to change the social and political systems that perpetuate violence. We do this through education, advocacy, and quality services.

Our Vision

A world that truly honors the value and dignity of all people.

Our Principle

We recognize and celebrate the interconnectedness of all life and focus on solutions that reduce or eliminate harm to our global planet.

Our Values

- Beloved Community
- Equity
- Intersectionality
- Transformation
- Healing

New Initiatives and Programming

What is Love? Art Contest

The 1st Annual What is Love? Art Contest took place in February to raise awareness for Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. The contest was open to Iowa high school students, ages 14-19, and artwork could be submitted into one of two categories, 2D Art and Video. Seventeen pieces were submitted that expressed the artist's impression of What is Love? Prizes were awarded to the top three entries in each category. The top entry in the 2D Art category was presented to Emijah Jones for her piece, "Needed Space," showcased on the right-hand side of this page. To view the full gallery of submitted pieces, visit www.icadv.org.



Roundtables

Centering and supporting advocates' physical, mental, and emotional health is a priority for our team. As a result, we adapted our outreach and training efforts to create roundtable discussions and virtual advocate support groups – offered in both English and Spanish.

The roundtables provided opportunities for advocates to discuss and hear from culturally specific programs and other providers about community-based solutions such as utilizing cultural strategies for healing; engaging whole families for safety; the intersections of anti-racism, anti-poverty, and domestic abuse work; and solutions for mental health crises that do not rely on interactions or outreach to the criminal justice system.



Dia de los Muertos Tribute

In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness Month, we hosted our 1st Annual Dia de los Muertos Tribute, an event to remember the names, faces, and stories of victims who have lost their lives as a result of gender-based violence. It was also an opportunity to hear from a survivor and learn from community leaders and activists about global anti-violence movements including Say Her Name, Ni Una Menos, Stop Asian Hate, and Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women.

Attendees enjoyed live music, performances, face painting, and a Catrin and Catrina contest. We also designed an Ofrenda and invited attendees to bring a photograph of a loved one to honor and lift up their names and stories.



2021 Impact Report

127,995



connections with our network of 22 statewide victim service providers



3,799

technical assistance/
consultation
requests provided by ICADV



7,146

post-crisis services
to survivors
provided by ICADV



3,691

advocates, allies, and
supporters reached through
ICADV trainings



1,416

crisis calls to ICADV



\$94,484

awarded to survivors statewide including those incarcerated at the Iowa Correctional Institution for Women through the Alice Barton Scholarship Program



\$22,280

provided to survivors through
Survivors Achieving Financial
Empowerment (S.A.F.E.) Program



\$14,173

client assistance funds



\$10,500

provided to survivors through
Match Savings Accounts

167

bills ICADV
monitored during
the Iowa State
Legislative Session

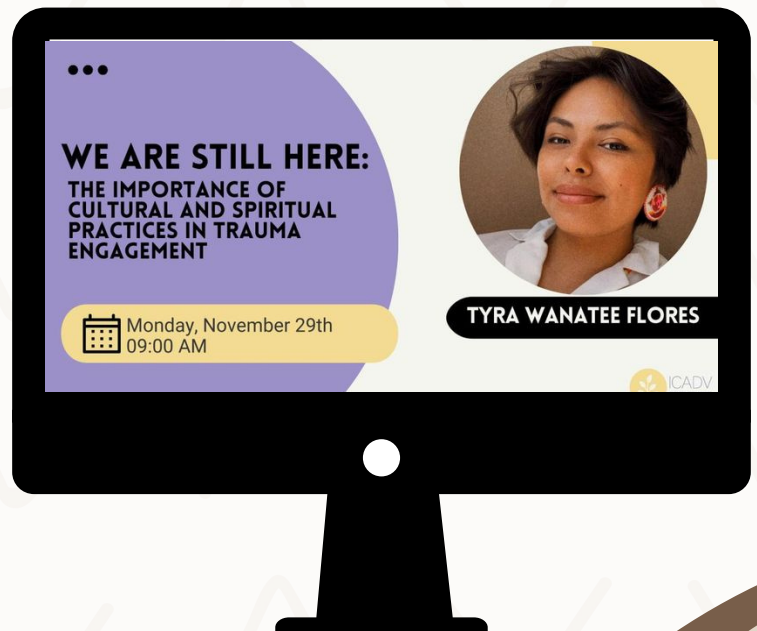
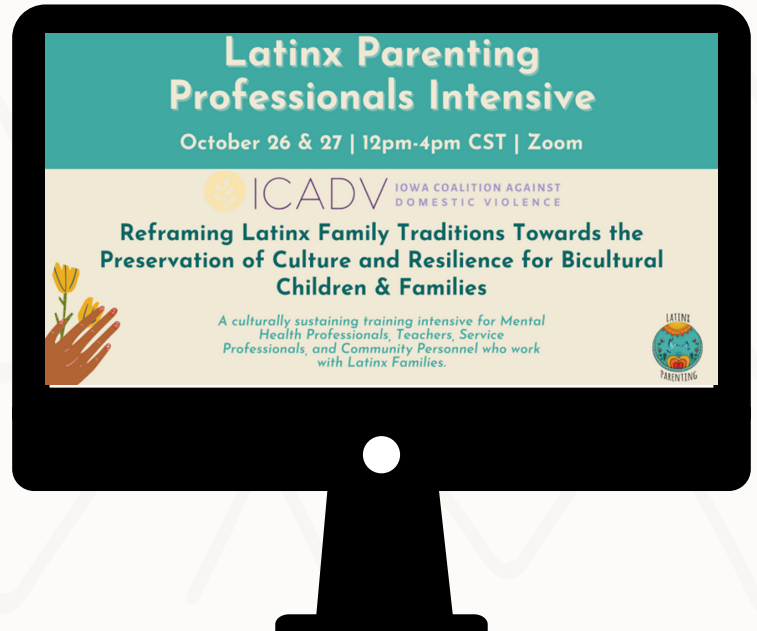
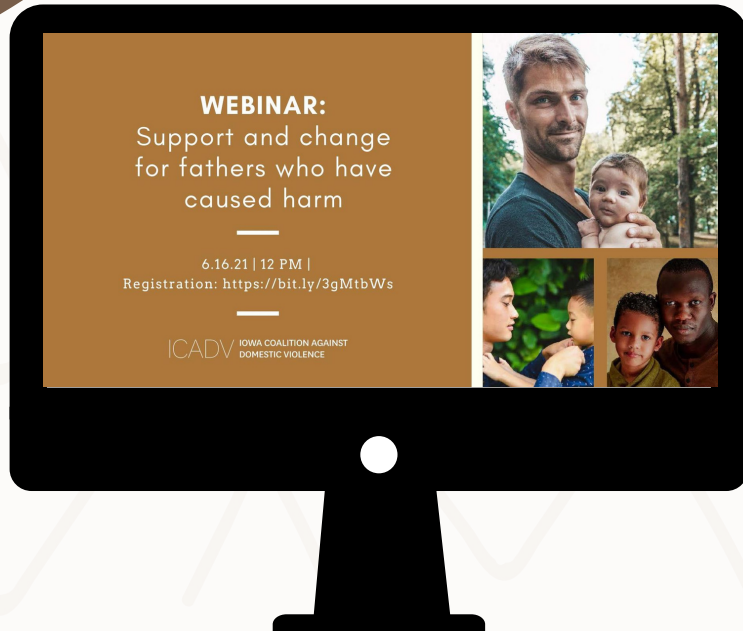
169,571

survivors, allies, and
community partners
reached through
social media

1,362

survivors, advocates, and
allies reached through
public presentations

Creating Beloved Community



2021 Legal Clinic Impact Report

43

active immigration cases



family law case
consultations/assistance

07

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U visa approvals



survivors became eligible
to work

03

04

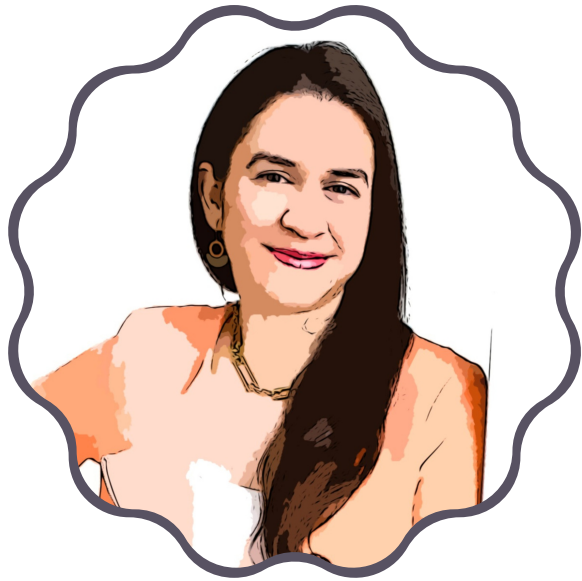
permanent residency
approvals



U.S. citizenships granted

02

Our Team Rocks!



Dr. Maria Corona, executive director of ICADV, was the recipient of the **2021 Passport to Prosperity Award from the Iowa International Center**. She was also included on **The Des Moines Register's "15 People to Watch in 2022"** annual list of individuals who will make an impact on Iowa in the coming year.

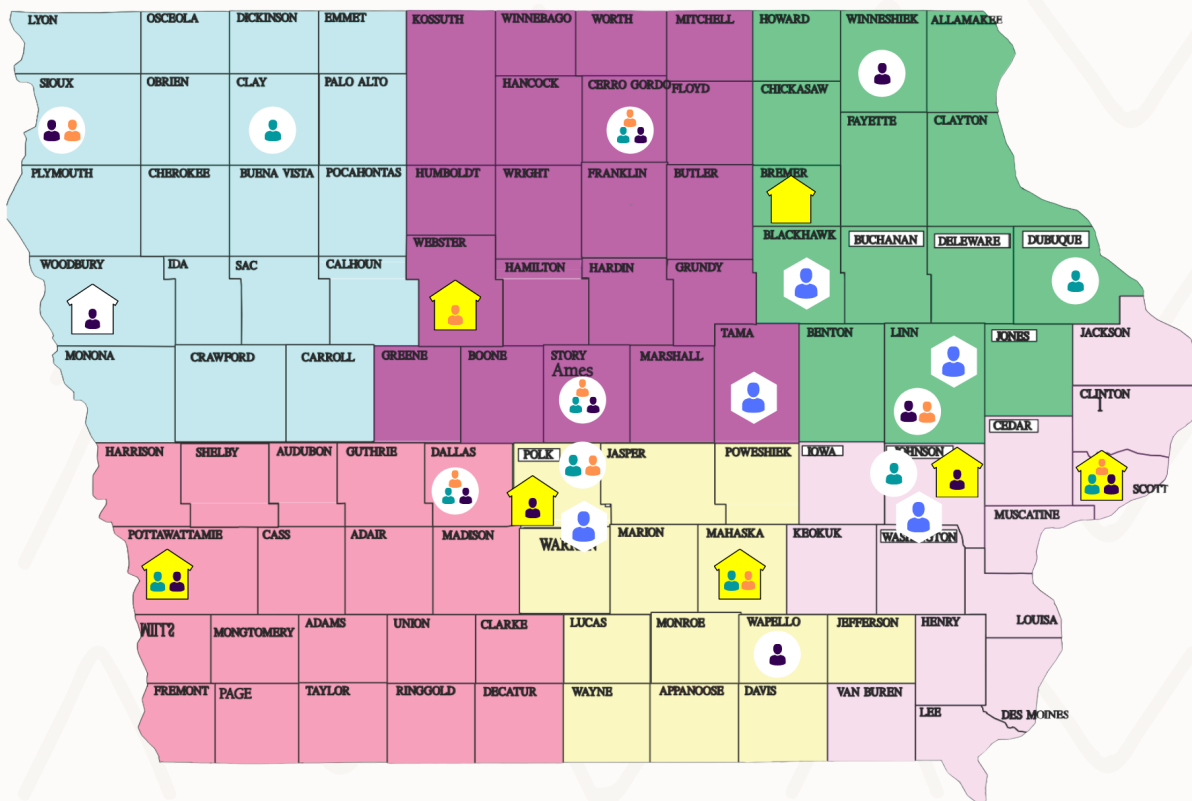


Isabel Martinez Santos, co-director of ICADV's Legal Clinic and Bi-lingual DOJ Accredited representative, received the **Diane Reese Excellence in Advocacy in the Movement (DREAM) Award from The National Network to End Domestic Violence**. This national award is bestowed on individuals who incorporate and demonstrate the spirit and promise of true advocacy in all aspects of their life. She was also recognized by Representative Cindy Axne as the **"Iowan of the Week"** for contributions to her community, helping her neighbors, and making Iowa better.



Elodia Navarro, Financial Literacy educator for ICADV, received the **Transcending Advocacy Award** from the Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault at their annual Communities of Color statewide conference. This award is given to those who go above and beyond in their advocacy for survivors.

Statewide Network of Victim Service Programs



30,468

survivors served through our network of victim service providers

43,327

calls received at the Iowa Victim Service Call Center

- Amani Community Services
- ACCESS: Assault Care Extending Support Services
- Children & Families of Iowa Domestic Violence Services
- Crisis Intervention & Advocacy Center
- Crisis Intervention Service
- Crisis Intervention Services
- Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Program - Catholic Charities Diocese of Des Moines
- Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Center
- Domestic Violence Intervention Program
- EMBARC: Ethnic Minorities of Burma Advocacy and Resource Center
- Family Crisis Center
- Family Crisis Centers
- Family Resources Survivor Services
- Friends of the Family
- Helping Services
- L.U.N.A. Latinas Unidas Por Un Nuevo Amanecer
- Monsoon Asians and Pacific Islanders in Solidarity
- Nisaa African Family Services
- R.I.S.E. - Resources for Indigenous Survivors
- SafePlace
- Thrive Together
- Waypoint Services

The Team

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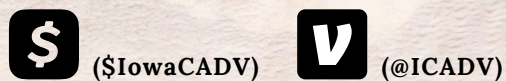


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