

**ICADV**  
**2003 Legislative Agenda**

**Leadership Issue**

This level of involvement allows ICADV's Legislative Committee to draft legislation, find sponsors, and/ or fully participate in developing and implementing legislative and/ or administrative strategy.

**Domestic Violence Funding:**

ICADV will actively seek State funding to maintain or exceed current levels to support DV services throughout Indiana.

**DV Fatality Review:**

ICADV membership and board of directors have expressed the need for a DV fatality review team in the State of Indiana. Data collected by this team will accurately depict the number of homicide and suicide related domestic violence deaths that occur each year and offer strategies to prevent future domestic violence related deaths. As a result ICADV will take a leadership role in this legislative issue.

**Limited Involvement**

This level of involvement allows ICADV's Legislative Committee to testify and write testimony when requested.

**Protective Orders:**

ICADV will support any protective order changes offered by the Protective Order Committee after consideration by the Board of Directors.

**Unemployment Benefits for DV Victims:**

ICADV supports the adoption of legislation that takes into account the special needs of domestic violence victims with regard to unemployment benefits.

**Sexual Assault Certification.**

Support legislation for voluntary certification of sexual assault providers.

**Monitoring**

This level of involvement allows ICADV's Legislative Committee to disseminate information, watch and report on the progress of an issue or piece of legislation.

**Monitor Children's Coalition:**

ICADV will monitor all issues that would impact children.

**Child Support (who enforces):**

ICADV membership has expressed a desire to see legislation guidelines governing the collection of child support and the appointment of an agency to enforce court ordered child support payment.

**Monitor any other items of interest.**