

Iowa Homelessness Day on the Hill

Join the Iowa Council on Homelessness, service providers and Iowans who are currently or have recently experienced homelessness for the 2019 Homelessness Awareness Day on the Hill.

Meetings with State Legislators will provide an overview of needs, successes and challenges of homeless Iowans as well as the programs and resources available to assist in ending homelessness.

Iowa Council on Homelessness Meeting

Following Homelessness Day on the Hill

Thursday, April 4, 2019 | 10:00 a.m.

Iowa Finance Authority: 1963 Bell Avenue, Suite 200

When:

April 4, 2019

7:00 a.m. to 9:30

a.m.

Where:

Iowa State Capitol

1st Floor Rotunda

REGISTER FOR HOMELESSNESS DAY ON THE HILL

Virtual Day at the Capitol

Not able to attend in person? You can participate in the 2019 Homelessness Awareness Day on the Hill from your home.

Join members from the Iowa Council on Homelessness, service providers and Iowans who are currently or have experienced homelessness for the *2019 Homelessness Awareness Day on the Hill*.

Meetings with State legislators will provide an overview of needs, services, successes and challenges affecting those experiencing homelessness and progress towards ending homelessness in Iowa.

Join us by participating in our Virtual Day at the Capitol and multiply the message and impact. It is important for legislators to hear from constituents who can speak in support of homeless services and the challenges to end homelessness in Iowa.

To participate in our Virtual Day at the Capitol, follow these easy steps:

- Find your legislators' contact info here: www.legis.iowa.gov/Legislators/find.aspx.
- Craft a message to share with your senator and representative, using the key data and resources shared below. Remember to include your contact information in case the elected officials want to follow up with you.

Talking points to consider:

- Describe an example of your personal experience with housing instability, homelessness or poverty (self, friend, family, neighbor, community, etc.)
- What were one or two of the biggest challenges you witnessed or encountered through this experience?
- What was the most important or helpful person, agency or service in helping overcome these challenges?
- What did you learn about yourself or your community through this experience?
- How did this experience impact or change your perception of people experiencing homelessness or poverty, or what would you say to others who may not have had a similar experience?