



The Network
ADVOCATING AGAINST
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

**SUPPORTING
SURVIVORS OR
SLACKING ON
SAFETY?**

2022 | LEGISLATIVE SESSION

SESSION IN REVIEW



The 2022 session of the Illinois legislature saw the consideration of many critical bills focused on criminal justice reform survivor access to safety and justice.

While the majority of the Network's supported bills were stalled in a truncated session, gender-based violence survivors and providers emerged with a significant victory. In the final hours of session, the Illinois Legislature passed a historic budget bill that allocates **\$70.9 million** to domestic violence services. Once signed by Governor Pritzker, this budget will indicate the largest investment in the gender-based violence statewide safety net and the highlight of 2022 Spring Session.

HB 2775 - PASSED

HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION

Landlords throughout Illinois currently have the power to turn away potential tenants based on their source of income. Emergency housing assistance ("EHA") often makes the difference for survivors experiencing financial abuse and accessing or maintaining their housing. When housing providers refuse to accept EHA and other survivor-specialized housing subsidies, it prevents survivors from accessing or maintaining safe housing. Due to discrimination, it sometimes takes survivors weeks to months to find a landlord willing to rent to them, which increases the time that they remain in an unsafe situation.

HB 2775 provides the necessary protections to enable survivors to seek or maintain their housing while utilizing public benefits, rental assistance, and other economic supports.

HB 3988 - PASSED

MISSING & MURDERED CHICAGO WOMEN

As Chicago women continue to face increased domestic violence homicide rates, it is critical to center their stories and address this violence. The Task Force on Missing and Murdered Chicago Women, established by HB 3988, will examine and report on the systemic causes behind violence that Chicago women and girls experience.

The task force will provide a report to the Governor and General Assembly that will explore methods for tracking and collecting data on violence against Chicago women and girls, policies and carceral institutions that impact violence against them, measures necessary to address and reduce violence against them, and ways to help victims and their families and communities.

HB 5525 - PASSED

COMMISSION ON CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS

Over 80% of women in prison in Illinois are mothers of children, with over 70% of them having been their children's primary caregivers prior to incarceration. HB 5525 creates a commission to make recommendations related to children of incarcerated parents. This Commission will follow in the steps of the previous Task Force for Children of Incarcerated Parents to convene stakeholders, conduct research, and make recommendations. Children experiencing parental incarceration so rarely are heard or have their rights respected, including the right to be with their parents. Survivors who are punished need to ensure that their children also have a voice.

SB 3667 - PASSED

ELECTRONIC PROTECTIVE ORDERS

During the pandemic, survivors who were hospitalized, ill, or simply unable to leave their homes safely were afforded legal protections and remedies in response to the violence perpetrated against them. Survivors of gender-based violence have greater access to life-saving legal protections when remote access is available. With Cook County already taking steps to continue this option and sustain remote access, SB 3667 would expand this access across the State of Illinois in jurisdictions with certain population sizes.

FISCAL YEAR 2023 STATE BUDGET

GOVERNOR'S PROPOSED BUDGET

\$20,910,100

Governor Pritzker's Proposed FY 2023 Budget included a small increase in gender-based violence services of \$400,100; an amount less than the cost of living increase. This was far less than the \$50 million investment requested by domestic violence service providers to sustain and expand services to meet the increased need of survivors.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY BUDGET BILL

\$70,910,100

The Illinois Legislature remedied the stagnant investment in domestic violence by allocating a historic amount to domestic violence services in the FY 2023 Budget Bill HB 900. The \$70.9 million investment will help expand community outreach, education, access to resources, build capacity for services, and enable providers to pay their staff a thriving wage.

This is a critical step to addressing the needs of survivors throughout Illinois.

OUR BUDGET ASK

In collaboration with the Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence and our member organizations, the Network advocated for a sizeable investment of \$50 million of state funding for gender-based violence services. Our ask prioritized service provider staff members who have been required to work more hours and navigate the increased needs of survivors exacerbated by the public health pandemic. In order to best serve survivors, service providers need to be equipped with funding levels that enable them to maintain staff with a thriving wage and expand critical services.



LEGISLATIVE SCORCARD

BILL NUMBER	BILL NAME	VOTE RATING
HB 900	STATE BUDGET BILL	1
HB 2775	HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION	1
HB 3988	MISSING & MURDERED CHICAGO WOMEN	1
HB 5525	COMMISSION ON CHILDREN OF INCARCERATED PARENTS	1
SB 3667	ELECTRONIC PROTECTIVE ORDERS	1

HOUSE

LEGISLATOR	DISTRICT	HB 900	HB 2775	HB 3988	HB 5525	SB 3367	TOTAL SCORE
CAROL AMMONS	103	1	0	1	1	1	4
JAIME ANDRADE, JR.	40	1	1	1	1	1	5
DAGMARA AVELAR	85	1	1	1	1	1	5
MARK BATINICK	97	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
THOMAS BENNETT	106	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
CHRIS BOS	51	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
AVERY BOURNE	95	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
DAN BRADY	105	-1	-1	1	0	1	0
KAMBIUM BUCKNER	26	1	1	1	0	1	4
KELLY BURKE	36	1	0	1	1	1	4
TIM BUTLER	87	-1	-1	1	1	1	1

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JONATHAN CARROLL	57	1	1	1	1	1	5
KELLY CASSIDY	14	1	1	1	1	1	5
DAN CAULKINS	101	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
ANDREW CHESNEY	89	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
LAKESIA COLLINS	9	1	1	1	1	1	5
DEB CONROY	46	1	1	1	1	1	5
TERRA COSTA HOWARD	48	1	1	1	1	1	5
FRED CRESPO	44	1	0	1	1	1	4
MARGARET CROKE	12	1	1	1	1	1	5
C.D. DAVIDSMEYER	100	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
WILLIAM DAVIS	30	1	1	1	1	1	5
EVA DINA DELGADO	3	1	1	1	1	1	5
ANTHONY DELUCA	80	1	-1	1	1	1	3
TOM DEMMER	90	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
DANIEL DIDECH	59	1	1	1	1	1	5
JIM DURKIN	82	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
AMY ELIK	111	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
MARCUS EVANS, JR.	33	1	1	1	1	1	5

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MARY FLOWERS	31	1	1	1	1	1	5
LA SHAWN FORD	8	1	1	1	1	1	5
RANDY FRESE	94	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
DAVID FRIESS	116	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
ROBYN GABEL	18	1	1	1	1	1	5
JENNIFER GONG-GERSHOWITZ	17	1	1	1	1	0	4
EDGAR GONZALEZ, JR.	21	1	1	1	1	1	5
JEHAN GORDON-BOOTH	92	1	0	1	1	1	4
AMY GRANT	42	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
LATOYA GREENWOOD	114	1	1	1	1	1	5
ANGELICA GUERRERO-CUELLAR	22	1	1	1	1	1	5
WILL GUZZARDI	39	1	1	1	1	1	5
JACKIE HAAS	79	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
BRAD HALBROOK	102	-1	-1	1	0	1	0
MICHAEL HALPIN	72	1	1	1	1	1	5
SANDRA HAMILTON	99	-1	0	1	0	1	1
NORINE HAMMOND	93	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
SONYA HARPER	6	1	1	1	1	1	5

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GREG HARRIS	13	1	1	1	1	1	5
BARBARA HERNANDEZ	83	1	1	0	0	0	2
ELIZABETH HERNANDEZ	24	1	1	1	1	1	5
MAURA HIRSCHAUER	49	1	1	1	1	1	5
JAY HOFFMAN	113	1	1	1	1	1	5
FRANCES ANN HURLEY	35	1	-1	1	1	1	3
PAUL JACOBS	115	1	-1	1	1	1	3
THADDEUS JONES	29	0	1	1	1	1	4
JEFF KEICHER	70	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
MICHAEL KELLY	15	1	0	1	1	1	4
STEPHANIE KIFOWIT	84	1	0	1	1	1	4
LINDSEY LAPOINTE	19	1	1	1	1	1	5
SETH LEWIS	45	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
CAMILLE LILLY	78	1	1	1	1	1	5
MARK LUFT	91	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
THERESA MAH	2	1	1	1	1	1	5
NATALIE MANLEY	98	1	1	1	1	1	5
MICHAEL MARRON	104	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
JOYCE MASON	61	1	1	1	1	1	5
RITA MAYFIELD	60	1	1	1	1	1	5

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DEANNE MAZZOCHI	47	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
TONY MCCOMBIE	71	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
MARTIN MCLAUGHLIN	52	-1	-1	1	0	1	0
CHARLES MEIER	108	0	-1	0	0	1	0
DEBBIE MEYERS-MARTIN	38	1	1	1	1	0	4
CHRIS MILLER	110	-1	-1	1	0	1	0
ANNA MOELLER	43	1	1	1	1	1	5
BOB MORGAN	58	1	1	1	1	1	5
THOMAS MORRISON	54	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
MARTIN MOYLAN	55	1	0	1	1	1	4
MICHELLE MUSSMAN	56	1	1	1	1	1	5
SUZANNE NESS	66	1	1	1	1	1	5
CYRIL NICHOLS	32	1	1	1	1	1	5
ADAM NIEMERG	109	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
AARON ORTIZ	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
TIM OZINGA	37	-1	-1	1	0	1	0
DELIA RAMIREZ	4	1	1	1	1	0	4
STEVEN REICK	63	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
ROBERT RITA	28	1	0	1	1	1	4

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LAMONT ROBINSON, JR.	5	1	1	1	0	1	4
SUE SCHERER	96	1	0	1	1	1	4
DAVE SEVERIN	117	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
JUSTIN SLAUGHTER	27	1	1	0	1	1	4
NICHOLAS SMITH	34	1	1	1	1	1	5
KEITH SOMMER	88	0	-1	1	0	1	1
JOE SOSNOWSKI	69	0	-1	1	1	1	2
RYAN SPAIN	73	-1	-1	1	0	1	0
ANNE STAVA-MURRAY	81	1	1	1	1	1	5
BRADELY STEPHENS	20	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
DENYSE WANG STONEBACK	16	1	1	1	1	1	5
KATIE STUART	112	1	1	1	1	1	5
DANIEL SWANSON	74	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
CURTIS TARVER, II	25	1	1	1	1	1	5
DAN UGASTE	65	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
DAVE VELLA	68	1	1	1	1	1	5
MARK WALKER	53	1	1	1	1	1	5
LAWRENCE WALSH, JR.	86	1	1	1	1	1	5
TOM WEBER	64	-1	-1	1	1	1	1

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EMANUEL CHRIS WELCH	7	1	1	1	1	1	5
DAVID WELTER	75	-1	-1	0	0	1	-1
MAURICE WEST, II	67	1	1	1	1	1	5
KEITH WHEELER	50	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
BLAINE WILHOUR	107	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
ANN WILLIAMS	11	1	1	1	1	1	5
JAWAHARIAL WILLIAMS	10	1	1	1	1	1	5
KATHLEEN WILLIS	77	1	1	1	1	1	5
PATRICK WINDHORST	118	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
JANET YANG ROHR	41	1	1	1	1	1	5
LANCE YEDNOCK	76	1	-1	1	1	1	3
SAM YINGLING	62	1	1	1	1	1	5
MICHAEL ZALEWSKI	23	1	1	1	1	1	5

SENATE

LEGISLATOR	DISTRICT	HB 900	HB 2775	HB 3988	HB 5525	SB 3367	TOTAL SCORE
NEIL ANDERSON	36	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
OMAR AQUINO	2	1	0	1	1	1	4
DARREN BAILEY	55	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
JASON BARICKMAN	53	-1	-1	1	0	1	0

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CHRISTOPHER BELT	57	1	1	1	1	1	5
SCOTT BENNETT	52	0	1	1	1	1	4
TERRI BRYANT	58	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
MELINDA BUSH	31	1	0	1	1	1	4
CRISTINA CASTRO	22	1	1	1	1	1	5
JACQUELINE COLLINS	16	1	0	0	0	0	1
JOHN CONNOR	43	0	1	1	1	1	4
RACHELLE CROWE	56	-1	0	0	0	1	0
BILL CUNNINGHAM	18	1	1	1	1	1	5
JOHN CURRAN	41	-1	-1	0	1	1	0
DONALD DEWITTE	33	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
LAURA ELLMAN	21	1	1	1	1	0	4
SARA FEIGENHOLTZ	6	1	1	1	1	1	5
LAURA FINE	9	1	1	1	1	1	5
DALE FOWLER	59	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
ANN GILLESPIE	27	1	1	1	1	1	5
SUZY GLOWIAK HILTON	24	-1	1	1	1	1	3
DON HARMON	39	1	1	1	1	1	5
NAPOLEON HARRIS, III	15	1	1	1	1	1	5

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MICHAEL HASTINGS	19	1	0	1	1	0	3
LINDA HOLMES	42	1	0	1	1	1	4
MATTIE HUNTER	3	1	1	1	0	1	4
ADRIANE JOHNSON	30	1	1	1	1	1	5
EMIL JONES, III	14	1	1	1	1	1	5
PATRICK JOYCE	40	1	0	1	1	1	4
DAVID KOEHLER	46	1	1	1	1	1	5
STEVEN LANDEK	12	1	0	0	1	1	3
KIMBERLY LIGHTFORD	4	0	1	1	1	1	4
MEG LOUGHRAN CAPPEL	49	1	0	1	1	1	4
ROBERT MARTWICK	10	1	1	1	1	1	5
STEVE MCCLURE	50	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
DAN MCCONCHIE	26	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
JULIE MORRISON	29	1	1	1	1	1	5
ANTONIO MUÑOZ	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
LAURA MURPHY	28	0	1	1	1	1	4
CRISTINA PACIONE-ZAYAS	20	1	1	1	1	1	5
DIANE PAPPAS	23	1	1	1	1	1	5
ROBERT PETERS	13	1	1	1	1	1	5

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JASON PLUMMER	54	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
SUE REZIN	38	-1	-1	1	1	0	0
CHAPIN ROSE	51	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
MIKE SIMMONS	7	1	1	1	1	1	5
ELGIE SIMS, JR.	17	1	1	1	1	1	5
STEVE STADELMAN	34	1	0	1	1	1	4
BRIAN STEWART	45	0	0	0	1	1	2
WIN STOLLER	37	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
DAVE SYVERSON	35	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
JIL TRACY	47	-1	-1	1	1	0	0
DORIS TURNER	48	0	0	1	1	1	3
SALLY TURNER	44	-1	-1	1	1	1	1
PATRICIA VAN PELT	5	1	1	1	1	1	5
KARINA VILLA	25	1	1	1	1	1	5
CELINA VILLANUEVA	11	1	1	1	1	1	5
RAM VILLIVALAM	8	1	1	1	1	1	5
CRAIG WILCOX	32	-1	-1	1	1	1	1



MISSED OPPORTUNITIES

SB 3208

OVERVIEW

SB 3208 requires survivor consent or request to notify law enforcement after sustaining an injury as a victim of a sex offense or domestic violence and treated in a medical facility or by a physician or nurse.

WHY WE SUPPORTED IT

The response of law enforcement to domestic violence and sexual assault situations often lacks a trauma-informed approach to properly handle the needs and fears of survivors. 59% of survivors who participated in a 2015 study by the National Domestic Violence Hotline reported being afraid law enforcement would not believe them or would do nothing. Additionally, survivors fear law enforcement involvement will result in escalated violence or retribution by the person causing them harm. Other survivors may not be ready to engage in the legal process that may be re-traumatizing. Therefore, it is important to prioritize survivor wishes in law enforcement notification within the healthcare system. Survivors would be able to request or agree to law enforcement notification without being forced to engage with law enforcement.

HB 2541 ORDER OF PROTECTION GUN RESTRICTIONS

OVERVIEW

The Illinois Domestic Violence Act is currently vague on the ability for Emergency Orders of Protection to include firearm removal remedies as they protect petitioners prior to respondent notification. HB 2451 clarifies this available remedy by explicitly allowing petitioners to petition for prohibition on firearm possession without the requirement that the respondent receives actual notice of and an opportunity to participate in a hearing.

WHY WE SUPPORTED IT

Firearms possessed by those who cause harm increases the risk of domestic violence-related homicide and long-lasting psychological trauma for survivors. It can be used to inflict harm—physical and emotional—on the survivor, their children, loved ones of the survivor, and even pets. The presence of a firearm instills fear and further asserts power and control.

Gun-owning Individuals who cause harm are five times more likely to kill partners. Therefore, it is critical to provide survivors with the option while filing an order of protection to request the removal of a firearm without prior notice, which may escalate the violence. Allowing the court to determine which law enforcement agency the FOID card should be turned over to enables more efficient and effective revocation.

HB 2542 NAME CHANGE

OVERVIEW

HB 2542 enables all individuals to live safer and as their authentic selves. It includes removing the ten-year waiting period; the lifetime ban for individuals with identity theft convictions; judicial exceptions for gender-related identity, marriage, religion, and status as a human trafficking survivor; and other process streamlining and improvements.

WHY WE SUPPORTED IT

Illinois is one of only 12 states prohibiting name changes for people on registries and one of only two states prohibiting name changes for people with identity theft convictions. The current name change law harms individuals that are transgender, gender-nonconforming, survivors of human trafficking, and criminalized survivors. It acts as a barrier to housing and employment opportunities. Moreover, individuals on a registry seeking a name change do not pose a safety risk to other survivors. This allows for everyone to identify authentically and as they feel represents them.

HB 4850 GENDER VIOLENCE - EMPLOYER DUTY

OVERVIEW

HB 4850 holds employers accountable for when they allow gender-based violence to occur without action to address it. It also enables survivors to pursue legal remedies through protections provided under the Illinois domestic violence act.

WHY WE SUPPORTED IT

HB 4850 creates accountability for employers who fail to address gender-based violence experienced by their employees. It provides protections in the workplace for survivors so they have a safe environment free of violence and the ability to seek relief if their employers fail to take steps to stop and recognize the violence.

HB 4847 DV RE-SENTENCING & ACCOUNTABILITY RELIEF

OVERVIEW

HB 4847 fixes the current re-sentencing pathway for criminalized survivors of gender-based violence to allow for easier access to relief in the process. The bill also allows for coercion to be provided as a defense for accountability charges against survivors who participated in criminal activity as a result of experiencing violence or threat of violence.

WHY WE SUPPORTED IT

While Illinois created a pathway for re-sentencing for criminalized survivors of gender-based violence, technical issues have hindered survivors from being able to utilize this relief. Only 4 survivors have successfully petitioned for re-sentencing. One study found that nearly half of the participants (institutionalized survivors of gender-based violence) had been coerced into criminal activity as "part of a structural sequence of actions in a climate of terror and diminished, violated sense of self." Allowing coercion and compulsion as acceptable defenses for survivors avoids unnecessary prosecution of experiencing trauma and, instead, enables these individuals to seek wrap-around services.

HB 4964 ABUSED/NEGLECTED MINORS

OVERVIEW

HB 4964 restricts a court from making a finding of probable cause to believe that a minor is abused or neglected based only on a parent disclosing that the parent is the victim of domestic violence and the parent is seeking or accessing services for domestic violence.

WHY WE SUPPORTED IT

HB 4964 recognizes that parenting survivors are often investigated and indicated as neglectful for simply being a survivor with children present. It enables survivors to access the domestic violence services they need without fear of being accused of neglect.

LOOKING TO VETO SESSION

ANOTHER CHANCE TO PRIORITIZE GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE SURVIVORS



HB 3173
ESSL TRAILER BILL



HB 2541
NAME CHANGE BILL



HB 4847
DV RE-SENTENCING &
ACCOUNTABILITY RELIEF

Veto session provides legislators the opportunity to reconsider legislation that failed to pass during the Spring session. As critical legislation that would provide increased protections and resources for survivors was left in committee or unassigned, legislators must take this time to demonstrate their commitment to survivors.

The Network looks to collaborate with our member organizations and allied legislators to push key legislation such as HB 3173, HB 2541, and HB 4847 to ensure survivor needs are met through increasing resources and improving response systems. We will also be vigilant of legislation that would negatively impact survivors such as changes to the Safe Homes Act and the Pretrial Fairness Act.