

2009 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

LEGISLATION WSCADV WILL BE PRIORITIZING

- Maintaining current funding levels for domestic violence shelter and legal advocacy.
- Maintaining current funding levels in Housing Trust Fund for domestic violence shelter and transitional housing.
- Ensuring the family law and child custody process protects domestic violence survivors.

LEGISLATION WSCADV WILL BE MONITORING

- Enhanced sentencing guidelines for felony domestic violence convictions.
- Prohibiting private landlords from denying leases to tenants paying with Section 8 vouchers.
- Protecting information about domestic violence history from being disclosed in the residential tenant screening process.
- Funding for TANF, childcare, housing, healthcare and General Assistance programs.
- Legislation related to providing services for families in the child welfare system.
- Funding for civil legal services, for courts, and for representation for parents in child welfare cases.
- Providing increased revenue options and spending flexibility for counties.
- Technology safety and privacy-related issues.
- Funding research relating to batterers' recidivism and audit of perpetrator intervention programs.
- Protecting animals from domestic violence perpetrators.

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