THE IOWA INITIATIVE

to Reduce Unintended Pregnancies

Iowa Initiative
Presentation Overview

During her years as Iowa's First Lady, Christie Vilsack was involved in talking about problems that seemed difficult to fix. She found that when people from different corners of the community work together, change happens.

Now, as Executive Director of the Iowa Initiative to Reduce Unintended Pregnancies, Christie brings her community-building experience to the table once more. She is focusing attention on an issue that touches all Iowans, the high rate of unintended pregnancy among women ages 18 to 30.

She is traveling to main streets in small towns and cities across Iowa to engage communities in conversation because, as a woman, mother and teacher, Christie believes we have a responsibility to give all women in our state the knowledge and means to prevent unintended pregnancy.

Her presentation combines humor, stories and statistics that will help educate Iowans about the social and economic costs to our communities when adult women don't have access to the family planning services they need.

She is available as a keynote speaker for civic organizations (both at the state and local levels) and is willing to adapt her remarks for time, content and audience.

For more information or to schedule a speaking engagement, contact Christie Vilsack at cvilsack@iowainitiative.org or by phone at (515) 282-5375.

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