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## **One Iowa Action Announces LGBTQ Speakers Bureau Trainings on New Website**

[Des Moines]—One Iowa Action, an affiliated advocacy arm of One Iowa, announced details for its first Speakers Bureau trainings on its new website ([oneiowaaction.org](http://oneiowaaction.org)) Thursday morning. The site also includes the organization's legislative priorities, upcoming details for other events, ways for LGBTQ Iowans and allies to engage with the organization and the Iowa Legislature, and a blog that will be updated with content from One Iowa Action staff and guest writers.

"We are excited to launch this new platform to share information about LGBTQ issues with Iowans before session starts in January," **One Iowa Action Executive Director Daniel Hoffman-Zinnel** said. "The site provides another channel for LGBTQ Iowans and allies to fight for our rights and prepare for LGBTQ Day on the Hill on Jan. 30."

The organization's Speakers Bureau trainings will equip LGBTQ Iowans and allies with the skills to speak publicly on LGBTQ issues and share their stories with legislators, friends, family, and neighbors in impactful ways.

"It is crucial for legislators to hear from LGBTQ Iowans, and transgender Iowans in particular," **Hoffman-Zinnel** said. [According to a 2015 survey comparison](#), Americans are more likely to report seeing a ghost than knowing a transgender person. Speakers Bureau members will personalize LGBTQ issues and show legislators that their actions impact real people in our state."

The following Speakers Bureau trainings were announced:

### ***Sioux City***

**Sunday, Dec. 10**

**2-6 p.m.**

First Unitarian Church  
2508 Jackson St, Sioux City, IA 51104  
[RSVP Link](#)

### ***Urbandale***

**Tuesday, Dec. 12**

**4-8 p.m.**

Urbandale Public Library (Mtg Room B)  
3520 86th St, Urbandale, IA 50322  
[RSVP Link](#)

### ***Webinar***

**Wednesday, December 20**

**5-9 p.m.**

[RSVP Link](#)

### ***Webinar***

**Saturday, January 6**

**12-4 p.m.**

[RSVP Link](#)

***Mason City***  
**Sunday, January 14**  
**12-4 p.m.**

First Congregational United Church of Christ  
100 First St. NE, Mason City, Iowa 50401  
[RSVP Link](#)

One Iowa Action aims to ensure LGBTQ Iowans and allies in every part of the state are able to access these trainings. Anyone wishing to schedule a training in their area should reach out to One Iowa Action staff ([action@oneiowa.org](mailto:action@oneiowa.org) or 515-288-4019).

For more information about One Iowa Action and the Speakers Bureau, visit [oneiowaaction.org](http://oneiowaaction.org).

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*One Iowa Action is a 501(c)(4) organization working to preserve and advance the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer/questioning (LGBTQ) Iowans through grassroots efforts, voter education and advocacy.*

*Find out more at [oneiowaaction.org](http://oneiowaaction.org).*