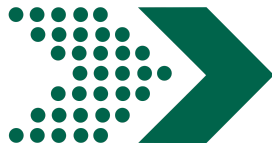


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Progress Muscatine Launches Video Series: Know Better. Do Better.

(Muscatine, Iowa) Progress Muscatine launches *Know Better. Do Better.* a video series aimed to prompt viewers to observe a problem or situation, learn something, and visualize a better path forward. Every Tuesday through June, Progress Muscatine will release a video in the *Know Better. Do Better.* Series. Each video will feature issues in three priority areas, LGBTQIA+ Equality, Good Governance, and Energy Independence and Transition at Muscatine Power and Water.

“This series is an opportunity to take a sincere look at things happening in Muscatine County, reflect, and do better,” said Jessica Brackett, President of Progress Muscatine.

The inaugural video will focus on comments made by Mark Cisneros, Iowa State Representative from Muscatine. During a 2023 legislative forum, a community college instructor and recipient of a violent threat, asked legislators how they can help keep people of color and people in the LGBTQIA+ community safe.

Cisneros responded by allegedly confusing the LGBTQIA+ community with pedophiles, and talking about minor attracted people (MAP).

“Perpetuating ignorance like this incites fear, hate and violence, but the intentionality of the cruelty makes Cisneros’ comments particularly abhorrent,” said Brackett

All videos can be found at www.ProgressMuscatine.org or on Progress Muscatine’s YouTube channel.