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*From The Office of State Representative Kelly Cassidy*

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## **Representative Cassidy Stands With Women Ceasefire Workers**

"I am sad and disappointed to be here today. As one of the state's most vocal supporters of Ceasefire funding, someone who went toe to toe with the Rauner administration to restore the funding, someone who believes strongly in the work the organization does, I am appalled at the allegations being raised today."

"Among the women coming forward is someone I have worked closely with both in my home community of Rogers Park and in Springfield. In fact, Angalia Bianca has been one of the people Ceasefire has trusted to testify about the importance of the work of the organization before the appropriations committee I chair as well as in the Senate. Any suggestion by the organization that she is not credible undermines their credibility, so I caution them against any further suggestions that she is not being honest."

"The leadership of Ceasefire/Cure Violence must immediately address these concerns, implement real processes for redress of employee concerns and institute training protocols to prevent future incidents like this in order to restore confidence in their ability to provide the critically needed violence prevention services so many of our communities depend on."

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