

**Common Acronyms in this Work in North Carolina**

Acronym Description

ATIXA Assoc. of Title IX Administrators

BIPOC Black, Indigenous, and People of Color

CACNC Child Advocacy Center of NC

CFW Council for Women

CIA Commission of Indian Affairs

COC Communities of Color

CSA Campus Sexual Assault

CSA Child Sexual Abuse

DHHS Dept. of Health and Human Services

DMST Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking

DNA DNA Kits for Forensic Exams if Victim Chooses to Report to Law \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Enforcement

DPH Department of Public Health at DHHS

DPI Dept. of Public Instruction – NC version of Dept. of Education

DV Domestic Violence

DVAM Domestic Violence Awareness Month

DVC Domestic Violence Commission

ERS Enhancing Rural Strategies

FVPSA Family Violence Prevention and Services Act

GCC Governor’s Crime Commission Funder

GSM Gender and Sexual Minorities

HBCU Historically Black Colleges and Universities

HT Human Trafficking

HTC Human Trafficking Commission

IFNC Injury-Free NC -- a collaborative project between IVPB and IPRC

IPRC UNC’s Injury Prevention Research Center

IVPB Injury and Violence Prevention Branch at DPH at DHHS

LAV Legal Assistance for Victim

LE Law Enforcement

LEG Legislative

LGBTQ Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer/Questioning

NAESV National Alliance to End Sexual Violence

NCCADV NC Coalition Against Domestic Violence

NCCAHT NC Coalition Against Human Trafficking

NCGA/GA NC General Assembly – State Legislature

NCDPS NC Dept. of Public Safety

NCVAN NC Victim Assistance Network

NSVRC National Sexual Violence Resource Center

OVC Office of Victims of Crime

OVW Office of Violence Against Women

OWH Office of Women’s Health

PCA Prevent Child Abuse

PNR Project No Rest (Anti –Trafficking)

POC People of Color

PREA Prison Elimination Act

QTPOC Queer and/or Trans People of Color

RCC Rape Crisis Centers

REI Racial Equality Institute

RPE Rape Prevention Education

RSP Resource Sharing Project

SA Sexual Assault

SAAM Sexual Assault Awareness Month

SANE Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner

SART Sexual Assault Response Team

SASP Sexual Assault Services Program

SOGI Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

TA Technical Assistance

TTA Training and Technical Assistance

UNC University of North Carolina

VAWA Violence Against Women Act

VOCA Victims of Crime Act

WOC Women of Color

YAI Young Advocates Institute

ZSR Z. Smith Reynolds