

SEXUAL ASSAULT TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Components: 40.20.161, 40.20.451

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This Program funds the California Coalition Against Sexual Assault (CALCASA) to provide critical training for Cal OES-funded rape crisis centers throughout the State. Training and technical assistance is provided on issues such as organizational development, program planning, non-profit management, employee rights, information systems, fund development, and other issues related to the provision of services to sexual assault survivors. Centers can request individual technical assistance on a variety of subjects and receive a response tailored to meet their agency's specific needs.

CALCASA hosted the National Sexual Assault Conference in Los Angeles, California in September 2015. Nearly 1,500 attendees from all over the United States and the U.S. Territories attended a variety of workshops during the weeklong event. CALCASA was responsive in the requests from California's rape crisis centers to focus workshops around prevalent topics such as sex trafficking, rape in the military, and rape crisis services on college/university campuses and prisons.

FUNDS AWARDED

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2014/15	Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) FFY 12	\$ 30,718
	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY 12	\$ 30,723
	VOCA FFY 13	\$ 56,783
	VOCA FFY 14	\$ 65,085
	VAWA FFY 14	\$ 177,932
FY 2015/16	VOCA FFY 15	\$ 322,068
	VAWA FFY 15	\$ 177,932
FY 2016/17	Unknown	

2014/15 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

- 239 Responses to requests for technical assistance.
- 63 Rape crisis centers that were provided specific technical assistance.
- 111 Requests for materials and general information.
- 141 Requests for information and referrals from rape crisis centers, various organizations and individuals via fax, e-mail, and telephone.
- 1,141 Blog posts, Listserv messages and materials/informational packets disseminated.

2015/16 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available

2016/17 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Applicable