

NATIONAL COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

NCADV



Violence Against Women Act United States

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NCADV



The National Coalition Against Domestic Violence—

- Most commonly known as “NCADV”
- Began work in 1978
- Over 40 years as the voice of victims and survivors
- Active member of the NTF

VAWA HISTORY



The Violence Against Women Act –

- Most commonly known as “VAWA”
- Signed into law September 1994 by then President Clinton
- Result of advocates and others understanding and pushing the “issue” over many years

VAWA History



TENANTS

- **ALLOW FOR STRONGER CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSE**
- **ALLOW FOR RESEARCH**
- **ALLOW FOR GRANTS TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND SYSTEMS RESPONSE**

VAWA History



**REAUTHORIZATION
3 TIMES**

2000

2005

2013

CURRENTLY PASSED HOUSE

VAWA CURRENT



The Violence Against Women Act –

- House Bill 1620
- Passed the House
- Currently “in flux” in Senate

VAWA Current



**THOUGH REAUTHORIZATION WAS
STALLED IN 2019**

**FUNDING HAS CONTINUED FOR
GRANT PROGRAMS**

BUT...

VAWA Current



WAITING FOR SENATE TO ACT

**POTENTIAL OBSTACLES TO
ENHANCEMENTS**

VAWA Next



- It is expected that some Senators will introduce their own version
- It is expected that the “boyfriend loophole” will be a point of some conflict
- NCADV with NTF will continue to support the efforts to provide for the enhancements

Q & A



Resources on VAWA



NCADV

www.ncadv.org

NTF

www.4vawa.org