

NCADV Legislative Update

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From Our Main Office in Denver, Colorado

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NCADV's 12th National Conference will be held July 9 - 12, 2006 in Atlanta, Georgia at the Omni Hotel @ CNN Center. Check out the [NCADV Conference Brochure](#). NCADV is offering 100 scholarships available on a first come basis to self identifying

• VAWA 2005

On January 5, 2006 President Bush signed VAWA 2005 into law. The final version of the new VAWA continues the outstanding progress made by VAWA over the past ten years by strengthening existing programs and expanding into new areas. NCADV would like to thank everyone who worked so hard in support of VAWA 2005.

- [Click Here](#) to read the complete text of the VAWA 2005 Reauthorization
- [Click Here](#) to view a summary
- [Click Here](#) to read a comparison chart of VAWA 94, 2000, and 2005.

• PRESIDENT BUSH'S BUDGET FOR 2007

President Bush's proposed budget for FY 2007 was announced on February 6. Funding for many VAWA programs was requested at amounts far below the amounts authorized in VAWA 2005. **No new VAWA programs received funding for FY 2007.** Among these programs are set-asides for communities of color, prevention programs, sexual assault services, provisions for long-term housing for victims, and children and teen programs.

Without funding, these new programs created in VAWA 2005 will not be able to take effect. For these reasons, it is critical that advocates come together to ask for appropriations for these vital programs.

• VOCA

Once again this year the President's budget proposes to rescind the entire balance of the Victims of Crime Act

battered/formerly battered women. [Click Here](#) for more details.

The deadline to register for the conference is May 1, 2006.

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a funding source for services that help crime victims cope with the trauma and aftermath of crime.

- **VOCA funds, which consist of fines and penalties collected from criminals, not tax dollars.**
- Funds assist more than 4,400 local agencies from all 50 states to serve over 4 million crime victims each year.
- Those served include victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, elder abuse, drunk driving, as well as survivors of homicide victims.
- **If the Administration succeeds there will be no VOCA Funds available in 2008.**

Victim service providers aligned together last year to defeat this proposal and we MUST rally ourselves this year to ensure this crucial funding source remains available to help victims of crime.

[Questions](#) are posted on the website and will be emailed to participants.

- **CAEPV Special Edition Newsletter**

The Corporate Alliance to End Partner Violence (CAEPV) has published a special edition of its newsletter, Everybody's Business. This edition focuses on the national telephone survey CAEPV completed in honor of their 10th anniversary. [Click here](#) to access the newsletter.

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