



National Alliance to End Sexual Violence

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NAESV Applauds the President's Budget

On behalf of survivors, the nation's 1500+ rape crisis centers, and the state and territorial sexual assault coalitions, the National Alliance to End Sexual Violence (NAESV) applauds the President's budget released today.

NAESV President Monika Johnson Hostler said,

"President Biden's budget puts values into action with a historic commitment to survivors and preventing sexual violence."

The budget:

- More than doubles the Sexual Assault Services Program at the Office on Violence Against Women to \$98 million making a major investment in survivor services.
- Increases the Rape Prevention & Education Program by \$50 million to reach more communities and change social norms around violence.
- Invests in vulnerable survivors and their emergency needs including housing.
- Increases the Violence Against Women Act STOP, Campus, Legal Assistance, Rural, Youth, Disabilities, Elder and Transitional Housing grant programs.

We ask congressional appropriators to support the President's budget request and show the same commitment to these lifesaving programs.

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The National Alliance to End Sexual Violence is the voice in Washington for the 56 state and territorial sexual assault coalitions and 1500 rape crisis centers working to end sexual violence and support survivors.