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# DAVA Census

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## Start of Block: Introduction & Overview

In 2023 the Department of Defense, Military Community and Family Policy (MC&FP) Military Community Advocacy (MCA) office contracted with The National Organization for Victim Advocacy (NOVA) to provide credentialing, consultation, training, and technical assistance on the implementation of multi-disciplinary community strategies to prevent and respond to domestic abuse involving military and certain affiliated personnel.

To assess the experiences and perceptions of credentialing as well as efficiencies, resources, and needs to improve DAVA proficiencies, the following survey was developed. The census incorporates feedback from multiple focus groups and a NACP survey for the construction of themes and questions. The census will take approximately 20 minutes to complete and responses will remain confidential. Participation is entirely voluntary in nature and participants can stop answering questions at any time. Your feedback is extremely valuable as information gained from this survey will be significantly helpful in planning future directions of DAVA training and credentialing.

If you have any questions, concerns, or additional feedback regarding the DAVA census please reach out to [Dr. Jonathan Grubb](mailto:Dr.Jonathan.Grubb), NOVA's Military Domestic Abuse Senior Research & Evaluation Analyst. The government point of contact for this research is Ms. Angela Whittaker – DoD, Military Community Advocacy, ([angela.m.whittaker5.civ@mail.mil](mailto:angela.m.whittaker5.civ@mail.mil)).

**End of Block: Introduction & Overview**

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**Start of Block: NACP Membership**

What is your current credentialing level with the National Advocate Credentialing Program (NACP)?

- Not Credentialed
  - Provisional
  - Basic
  - Intermediate
  - Advanced
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Have you previously renewed your NACP credentials?

- No
  - Yes
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How many times have you renewed your NACP credentials?

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If applicable, which of the following basic specialty areas have you completed? If you completed the "Comprehensive Services" option, please check that box as well as each of the additional trainings completed. (Check All That Apply)

- Campus Advocacy
  - Child Abuse
  - Comprehensive Services
  - Domestic Violence
  - Drunk Driving
  - Homicide
  - Human Trafficking Specialist
  - Identity Theft/Financial Crimes
  - Program Management
  - Sexual Assault
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If applicable, which of the following advanced specialty areas have you completed? If you completed the "Comprehensive Services" option, please check that box as well as each of the additional trainings completed. (Check All That Apply)

- Campus Advocacy
- Child Abuse
- Comprehensive Services
- Domestic Violence
- Drunk Driving
- Homicide
- Human Trafficking Specialist
- Identity Theft/Financial Crimes
- Program Management
- Sexual Assault

**End of Block: NACP Membership**

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**Start of Block: Military Training & Support Questions**

In which military branch do you operate as a DAVA?

Air Force

Army

Marines

Navy

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How would you rate the following aspects of trainings offered by the military prior to April 2024, pertaining to your professional work as a DAVA?  
 Please rate the following areas on a scale of 1 (Poor) to 5 (Excellent).

	Don't Know	Poor (1)	Fair (2)	Average (3)	Good (4)	Very Good (5)
Amount of Content Within Trainings	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diversity of Content Within Trainings	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diversity of Trainings Offered	0	0	0	0	0	0
Frequency of Trainings	0	0	0	0	0	0
Length of Trainings	0	0	0	0	0	0
When Trainings are Offered	0	0	0	0	0	0
Relevance to Professional Responsibilities	0	0	0	0	0	0
Training Instructors	0	0	0	0	0	0
Organization and Structure of Trainings	0	0	0	0	0	0

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The following are a list of subjects included in military "Domestic Abuse Education and Mandatory Training Requirements" section of DoDI 6400.06. Please rate your knowledge of these areas on a scale of 1 (Not Knowledgeable at All) to 5 (Extremely Knowledgeable).

	Don't Know	Not Knowledgeable At All (1)	Slightly Knowledgeable (2)	Moderately Knowledgeable (3)	Very Knowledgeable (4)	Extremely Knowledgeable (5)
Risk Factors and Dynamics of Domestic Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
DoD and Service-Specific Domestic Abuse Policies and Procedures	0	0	0	0	0	0
Common Misconceptions Associated with Domestic Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beliefs, Attitudes, and Cultural and Gender Stereotypes Associated with Domestic Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Primary and Secondary Prevention of Domestic Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reporting Options	0	0	0	0	0	0
Military Domestic Abuse Resources to Promote Healthy Relationships	0	0	0	0	0	0

Civilian Domestic Abuse Resources to Promote Healthy Relationships	0	0	0	0	0
Military Domestic Abuse Resources to Protect Victims	0	0	0	0	0
Civilian Domestic Abuse Resources to Protect Victims	0	0	0	0	0
Military Domestic Abuse Resources to Prevent Re-Occurrence of Domestic Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Civilian Domestic Abuse Resources to Prevent Re-Occurrence of Domestic Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Trauma-Informed Care	0	0	0	0	0
The Definition of "Intimate Partner"	0	0	0	0	0
Risk and Safety Factors in Domestic Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Reasons Victims Remain in Abusive Relationships	0	0	0	0	0
Use of Technology in Domestic Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
The Lautenberg Amendment, with Input from the SJA	0	0	0	0	0

Please rate how important the following training topics would be for your professional responsibilities as a DAVA using a scale of 1 (Not Important at All) to 5 (Extremely Important).

	Don't Know	Not At All Important (1)	Slightly Important (2)	Moderately Important (3)	Very Important (4)	Extremely Important (5)
Protective Factors and Healthy Relationships	0	0	0	0	0	0
Risk Factors and Dynamics of Abuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reporting Procedures and Resources	0	0	0	0	0	0
Military Culture and Victim Advocacy	0	0	0	0	0	0
Command and FAP Roles	0	0	0	0	0	0
Transitional Compensation	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trauma and Military Context	0	0	0	0	0	0
Safety and Risk Assessment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Navigating the Judicial System	0	0	0	0	0	0
Financial Resource Mastery	0	0	0	0	0	0

Multigenerational Dynamics and Child Protection	0	0	0	0	0
Mental Health and Substance Abuse	0	0	0	0	0
Cultural Competency and Intersectionality	0	0	0	0	0
Self-Care and Resilience	0	0	0	0	0
Collaborative Advocacy and Systemic Change	0	0	0	0	0
Military Family Dynamics and Deployment Strategies	0	0	0	0	0
Technology and Social Media	0	0	0	0	0

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How would you rate the following elements of the Learning Management System (LMS) NOVA has partnered with to host trainings? Please rate the following areas on a scale of 1 (Poor) to 5 (Excellent).

	I Have Not Accessed The LMS	Don't Know	Poor (1)	Fair (2)	Average (3)	Good (4)	Very Good (5)
Ease of Use	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Organization (Platform Broadly)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Organization (Course Content)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Discussion Forums	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Navigation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Resources	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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What additional feedback regarding the LMS would be helpful for the NOVA team to know? (Please do not include any personally identifiable information.)

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What resources and/or supports would assist with carrying out your professional responsibilities as a DAVA? (Please do not include any personally identifiable information.)

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What modifications are needed to enhance your proficiency and efficiency as a DAVA? (Please do not include any personally identifiable information.)

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**End of Block: Military Training & Support Questions**

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**Start of Block: Knowledge and Perceptions**

Please rate how much of a factor each of the following was in your decision to become a NACP credentialed advocate on a scale of 1 (Not A Factor) to 5 (Essential Factor).

	Not Applicable	Don't Know	Not A Factor (1)	Minor Factor (2)	Moderate Factor (3)	Major Factor (4)	Essential Factor (5)
To Better Assist Victims	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Access to Continuing Education/Trainings	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Offers an Ethical Code of Conduct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To Be Part of a Community of Advocates	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
To Professionalize Victim Advocacy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Professional Credibility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assists with Career Advancement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Because it is a Job Requirement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Please rate barriers for credentialing with NACP for the following categories using a scale of 1 (Not A Barrier) to 5 (Critical Barrier).

	Not Applicable	Don't Know	Not a Barrier (1)	Minor Barrier (2)	Moderate Barrier (3)	Significant Barrier (4)	Critical Barrier (5)
Application Forms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Obtaining Letters of Recommendation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Obtaining Employment/Volunteer Signatures	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Identifying if Hours Count Toward Credentialing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Obtaining Documentation for Hours Worked	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cost (To Your Organization/Agency)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cost (To You)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Payment Options	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Time Necessary to Complete	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Please rate the following statements examining attitudes and perspectives about NACP credentialing between 1 (Strongly Disagree) and 5 (Strongly Agree).

	Not Applicable	Don't Know	Strongly Disagree (1)	Somewhat Disagree (2)	Neither Agree nor Disagree (3)	Somewhat Agree (4)	Strongly Agree (5)
I Am Satisfied with My NACP Credentials	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
I Would Recommend My Colleagues Become Credentialed through NACP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NACP Credentialing Offers Valuable Benefits for the Cost	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
The NACP Application/Renewal Process was a Generally Positive Experience	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upgrading My NACP Credentials is a Priority for Me	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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How does NACP credentialing assist with your professional responsibilities as a DAVA? (Please do not include any personally identifiable information.)

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How might NACP credentialing be modified to more holistically assist your professional responsibilities as a DAVA? (Please do not include any personally identifiable information.)

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What additional feedback is important for NOVA to be aware of regarding professional responsibilities of DAVAs? (Please do not include any personally identifiable information.)

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**End of Block: Knowledge and Perceptions**

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