

87. (DoD) How was The National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) chosen to administer the D-SAACP certification for SARCs and SAPR VAs?

DoD	<p>NOVA was chosen to administer the Department's Sexual Assault Advocate Certification Program (D-SAACP) because NACP is the only national credential available in the country and NOVA is the only source who facilitates the processing, evaluation and approval of national credentialing applications for NACP. The "Justification and Approval" for NOVA can be found at Fed Biz Opps: https://www.fbo.gov/?s=opportunity&mode=form&id=1ecafc50a20484ee7479aa68fd4c3750&tab=core&_cview=1</p> <p>The National Organization for Victim Assistance (NOVA) is the oldest and largest national network of its kind. NOVA consists of victim assistance practitioners and programs, criminal justice agencies and professionals, mental health professionals, researchers, survivors, and others committed to the recognition and implementation of victims' rights and services. NOVA's mission is to promote rights and services for victims of crime and crises everywhere. NOVA was central and catalytic to the launch of the National Advocacy Credentialing Program (NACP) in 2003 and remains the secretariat for this allied professional credential. NOVA provides subject-matter expertise on training and certification requirements and facilitates the processing and approval of national advocate credentialing applications for NACP.</p>
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