

## **Torie Camp**

Deputy Director, Texas Association Against Sexual Assault

Torie began working in the anti-sexual violence field when she was hired by the Alabama Coalition Against Rape to provide prevention education to fifteen counties in rural Alabama. After three years in Alabama, Torie left for Texas and since 2001 has worked at the Texas Association Against Sexual Assault. As Deputy Director, Torie leads various public policy initiatives, special projects, and day-to-day operations at TAASA. When the Texas Legislature is in session, she can be found in the Capitol championing bills that provide critical funding for rape crisis centers and/or policy initiatives to assist rape survivors.

Torie enjoys translating systemic problems facing sexual assault survivors into concrete policy concepts that can be addressed legislatively. She is proud of her role in TAASA's legislative accomplishments, including the \$5 strip club fee, the rape survivors' emergency room treatment act, lease termination for sexual assault survivors as well as sexual assault protective orders. She has been an adjunct professor at University of Texas Austin and was appointed by Governor Perry to the Texas Crime Victims' Institute Advisory Board. Torie is a licensed Texas law enforcement instructor and holds a Master of Education from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.