

North Carolina Council for Women



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Programs

The N.C. Council for Women administers funds to a variety of programs that seek to improve the lives of women and their families. Displaced Homemaker programs provide a holistic approach to job searches by providing training, career choice assessment, transportation services and child care. Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault awareness intervention programs help individuals rebuild their lives.

The courts refer domestic violence offenders to abuser treatment programs which are certified by the N.C. Council for Women. Communities without a program are encouraged to learn more about the certification process to extend the network of abuser treatment programs.

The N.C. Council for Women provides the public with information on a variety of subjects impacting women's lives on its free listservs:

- Child Well-Being and Domestic Violence
- Converge

Register to receive either listserv at:

<http://www.councilforwomen.nc.gov/listservs.htm>

Through its partnership with N.C. Women United, the Council seeks to assess the major issues facing the women of North Carolina, making those issues known to the NC Legislature.

As a partner and participant in planning the Governor's Conference for Women, the Council brings topics important to women's lives in a full-day program of education, inspiration, and personal development.

Statewide Boards

N.C. Council for Women

The 20-member Council Board, appointed by the Governor, addresses issues including health, education, employment and safety of women in North Carolina, with a special emphasis on prevention of violence against women.

Domestic Violence Commission

The 39-member Commission assesses statewide needs related to domestic violence and sexual assault. In collaboration with the Council, the Commission works to strengthen existing domestic violence and sexual assault programs while also examining the unmet needs of women and families in their effort to live in a violence-free environment.

Partnerships

The N.C. Council for Women collaborates with the following statewide networks in an effort to provide training and technical assistance to its grantee programs:

- N.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- N.C. Coalition Against Sexual Assault
- N.C. Governor's Conference for Women
- N.C. Women United

History

The N.C. Council for Women has existed in one form or another since 1963. In 2010, the Council for Women/ Domestic Violence Commission was renamed under the broad banner of the N.C. Council for Women. Both the Council and the Commission are grateful for the support provided by many private citizens and volunteers.

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Regional Offices

The five regional offices of the Council are responsible for monitoring and financial oversight of 200-plus grant programs administered by the N.C. Council for Women, a division of the N.C. Department of Administration. Regional Directors provide valuable information and technical assistance to local nonprofits. They are available to assist citizens and organizations in their respective regions as speakers, workshop presenters and board trainers.

Contact information for Region Directors is listed on the back.

Mission

The N.C. Council for Women's mission is to advise the Governor, the North Carolina legislature and state departments on the issues impacting women in North Carolina by:

- Raising awareness state-wide of the impact of Violence against Women and community resources available to serve victims
- Collecting and distributing information about the status of women
- Acting as a resource for local and regional Councils/Commissions for Women
- Collaborating with other groups and individuals working on behalf of women
- Assuring that necessary services, policies and programs are provided to those in need and strengthening existing programs

Proud supporter of North Carolina's 10-Year Plan to Prevent Intimate Partner Violence.

To learn more, visit:

<http://www.nccadv.org/pdf/2009/NC10YearPlanToPreventIPV.pdf>

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