



“Advocating for Military-Connected Survivors of Domestic and Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking (DVSAS)”

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"Military-Connected Survivor"

Any of the individuals below who have experienced Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking (DVSAS).

Active Duty

National Guard & Reserve

Veterans

Civilian Dependent

- Adult and/or child

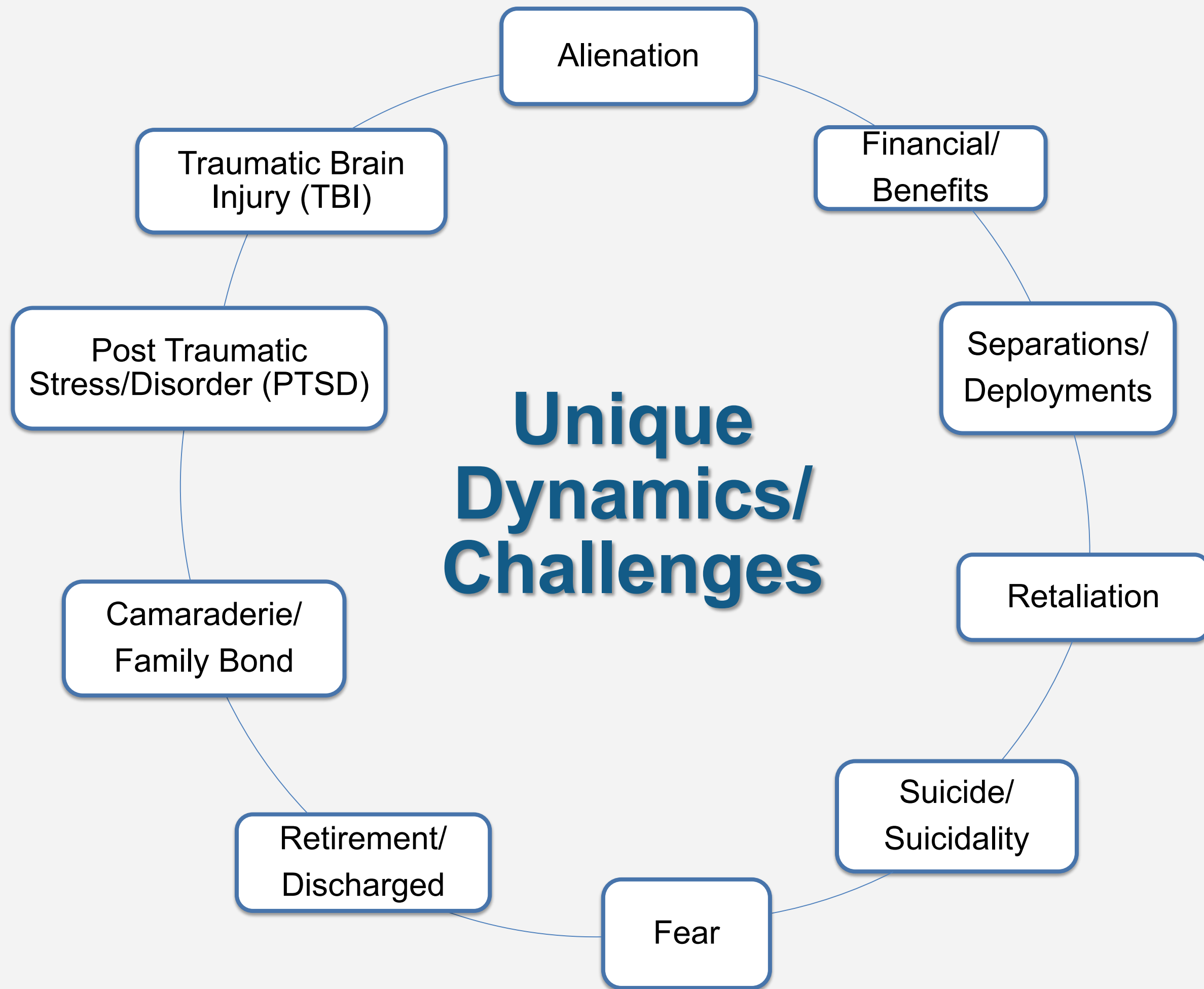
Intimate Partner

- Is or has been in a social relationship of romantic nature
- Current or former spouse
- Shares a child
- Shared a home

Project Mission



To provide trauma-informed and survivor-centered training and technical assistance (TTA) that empowers legal personnel, victim advocates, and allied professionals to support military-connected survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking (DVSAS).



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Coordinated Community Response (CCR) Team

“A multidisciplinary team of military, civilian, and community partners that meet regularly to assess, plan, monitor, and evaluate prevention and response efforts.”

**Prevention and
Response**

Capacity Building

Goals of a CCR Team

**Community
Engagement**

**Initiatives and
Policies**

Tools and Resources

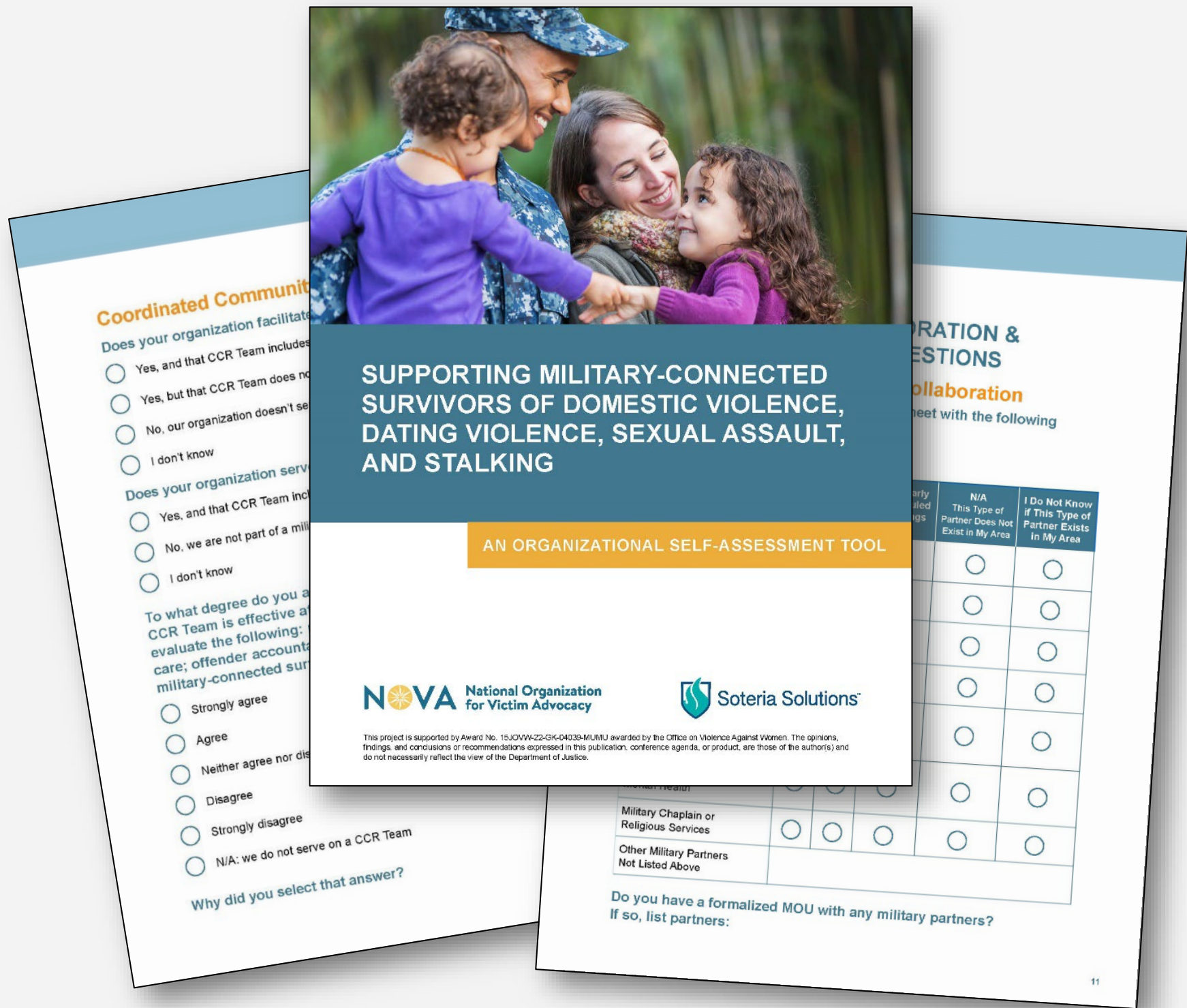


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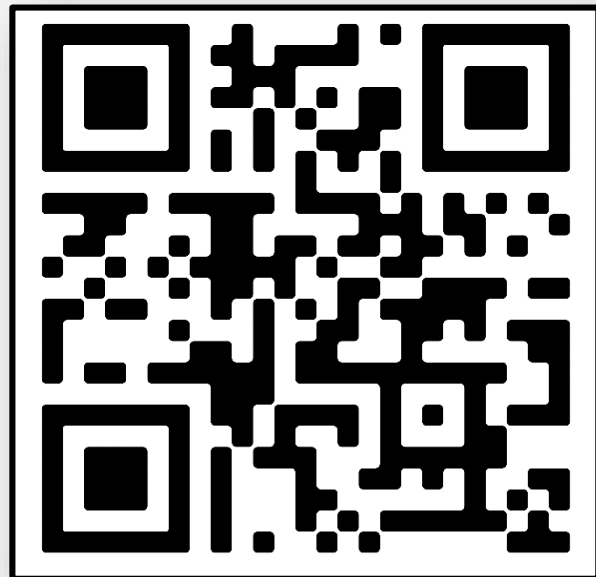
- Supporting Military Households Residing in Rural Communities
- Risk Assessment & Safety Planning: Best Practices for Military-Connected Survivors
- Victims' Rights 101: Military and Civilian Criminal Justice
- Housing Considerations when Working with Military-Connected Survivors
- Military-Connected Survivors Living with Disabilities
- Enhancing Support for Military-Connected Survivors of DVSAAS in the Veteran Treatment Court Process
- Tools for a Campus Coordinated Community Response (CCR)
- Fatality reviews



Organizational Self-Assessment



This tool is meticulously crafted to help civilian agencies like yours assess and enhance approaches to serving military-connected survivors of DV/SAS. It provides deep insights into their unique challenges and guides you through a detailed evaluation process to improve services and outcomes.

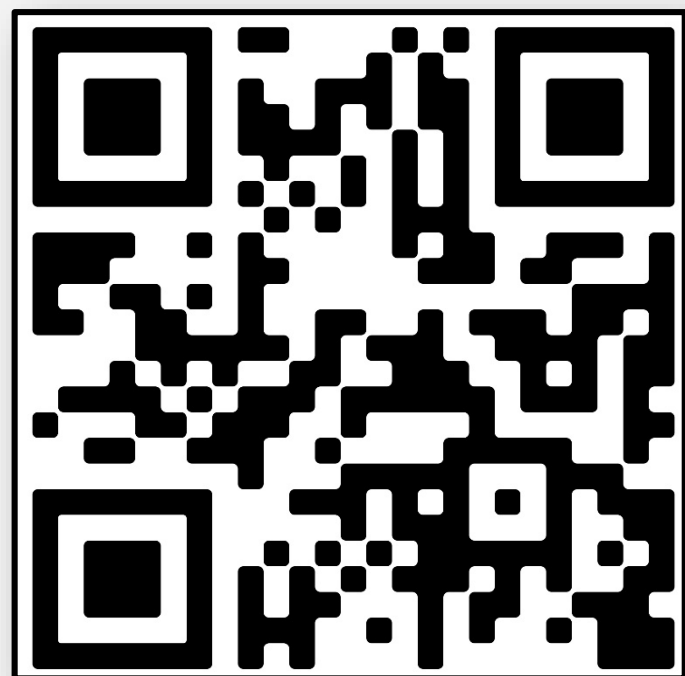


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Military-Civilian CCR Team Development

This checklist provides new and existing CCRTs with a step-by-step guide for assessing, engaging, and elevating the unique needs of military-connected survivors within a community CCR approach.



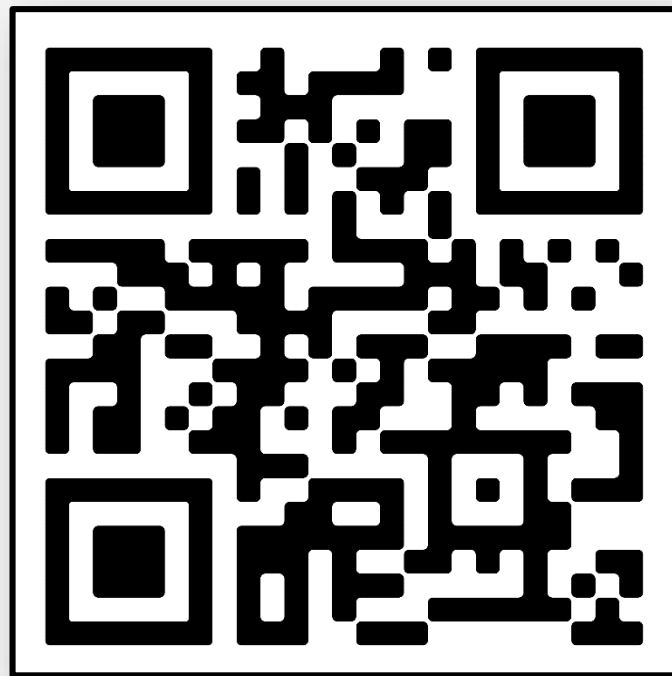
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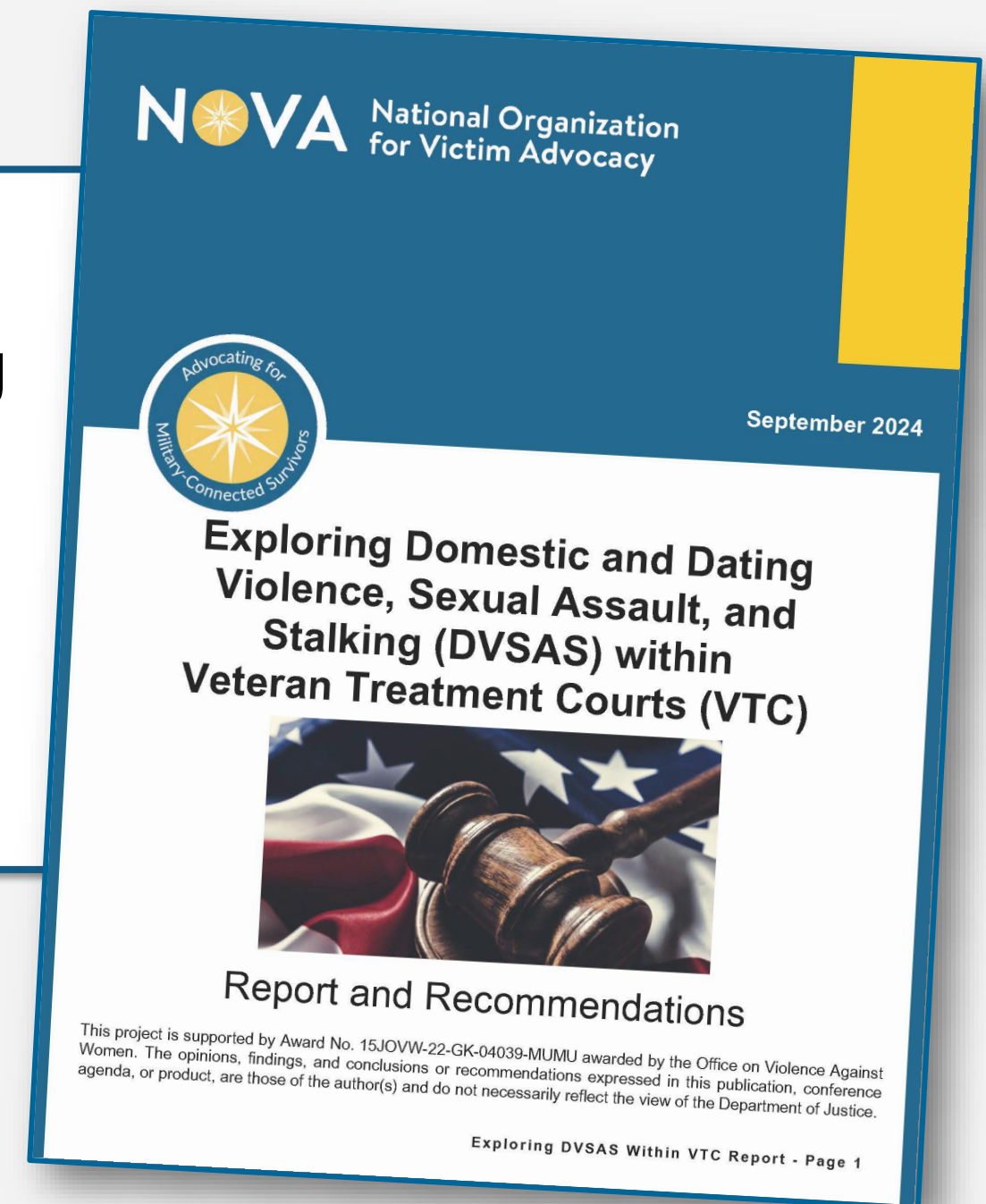
VTC Listening Sessions Report

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The Veterans Treatment Court Listening Sessions Report highlights key challenges, gaps, and opportunities for improving how VTCs address domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking cases involving military-connected individuals, emphasizing the need for standardized practices, survivor-centered support, and enhanced collaboration.



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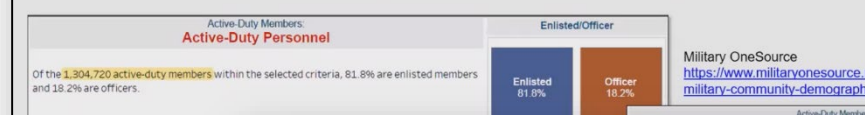
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Tools and Guides

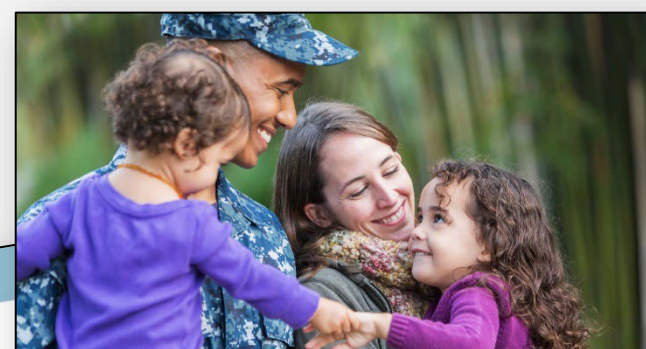
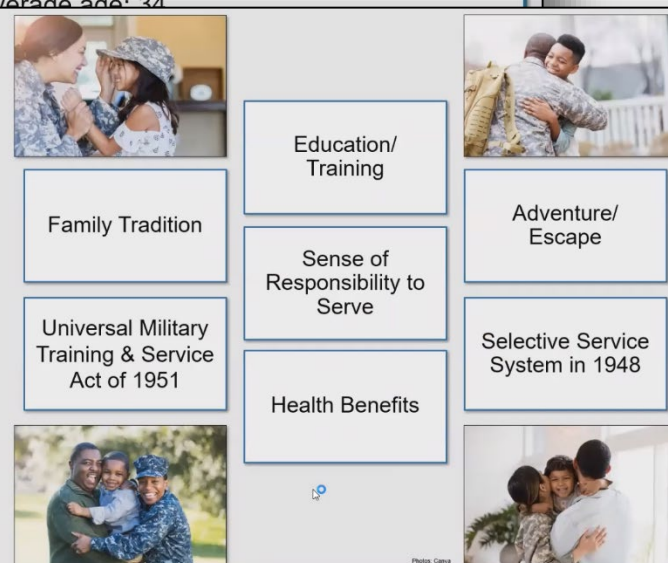
DoD Active Duty (AD) Demographics



Military Culture

- Enlist at 17/18 years old
- 82% Enlisted, average age: 27
- 18% Officers, average age: 34

Why Join?



**SUPPORTING MILITARY-CONNECTED
SURVIVORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE,
DATING VIOLENCE, SEXUAL ASSAULT,
AND STALKING**

AN ORGANIZATIONAL SELF-ASSESSMENT TOOL



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Training and Technical Assistance (TTA)

Communities of Practice



Contact / Questions?

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Project Website: <https://militaryconnectedsurvivors.org/> (coming soon!)

NOVA Website: <https://trynova.org/>

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Linktree with Free Tools, Webinars, and Updates: <https://linktr.ee/novamilitary>

