



D-SAACP Continuing Education Information

This handout is intended for use by personnel who are applying for D-SAACP renewal and provides resources to complete the continuing education requirement for Navy SAPR personnel. Applicants are responsible for completing their requirements in a timely manner that meets the D-SAACP submission deadlines specific to their certification. Applicants must openly communicate with their supervising SARC to track completed hours in DSAID. Please note that not all professional development courses may qualify for D-SAACP continuing education. SAPR Victim Advocates must consult with their SARC to confirm if specific trainings are appropriate for their role and approved, based on the subject matter and content. **SARCs must use the guidelines in DoDI 6493.03 when approving trainings for D-SAACP continuing education credit.**

**Reference to nonfederal entities does not constitute an endorsement by the Department of the Navy or CNIC.*

All Navy SAPR applicants must complete **32 hours** of continuing education:

2 Hours of Victim Advocacy Ethics Training:

CNIC HQ SAPR's previous guidance has been that all Navy SAPR personnel must complete the "Navy SAPR Professional Code of Ethics Training" provided by CNIC to fulfil the D-SAACP 2 hours of ethics requirement. While CNIC HQ SAPR continues to review all trainings for compliance, including the Navy SAPR Professional Code of Ethics Training, Navy SAPR personnel may use the below trainings to fulfill the ethics requirement. Once the Navy SAPR Professional Code of Ethics Training has been cleared for use, this guidance will be updated and the additional ethics courses will not be permitted to fulfill the ethics requirement. They will still be permitted to fulfill the continuing education hours.

Additional Information and Reminders:

- Applicants must seek training in emerging issues related to victim-focused and trauma-informed victim advocacy and care.
- Continuing education must be related to sexual assault prevention and response and other cross-cutting topical areas for building victim advocacy skills.
- No more than 12 hours can be from peripheral topics (such as suicide prevention). Although these topics are important, most CEUs should be more closely related to victim advocacy.
- Applicants renewing for a second time or more cannot repeat CEUs from within the same certification renewal period.
- SARCs must refer to *DODI 6495.03* for guidance as well as information on SAPR.mil.

[D-SAACP Continuing Education Slick Sheet](#)

[DSAACP-Increased-Boards-and-FAQs-Info-Sheet](#)

[The Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center](#) offers a .75-hour Ethics training module as part of their VAT Online Core Competency & Skills catalog. It cannot be rounded up.

[The Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape & National Sexual Violence Resource Center](#) offers a 1-hour on-line Ethical Practice and a 1-hour on-line Confidentiality training module that count towards the Ethics CEU requirement.

[Texas Victim Assistance Training](#) Online offers a 1-hour on-line ethics training.

[The Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs](#) offers a 1-hour online Ethics of Confidentiality.

(More information on these trainings can be found at <https://trynova.org/d-saacp/>)

1 Hour of DoD Safe Helpline Training:

Safe Helpline 101 <https://safehelpline.org/101>

29 Additional Hours must be completed in emerging issues related to victim-focused and trauma-informed victim advocacy and care.

- A minimum of 8 hours must be from in-person trainings. “In-person” training requirements may be met by attending live webinars but not by watching recordings.
- Such course topics include: Crisis Intervention/Victim Advocacy, Recovery and Investigation, Policy, Reintegration, Personal Development/Self-Care, Violent Crime Prevention

Professional Training Opportunities:

This list is not an exhaustive list and all trainings are not pre-approved for D-SAACP credit. SAPR VAs MUST check in with their SARC, and the SARC should approve specific trainings per D-SAACP requirements.

- Approved Trainings provided by DoD or Service SAPR Offices
- Stakeholder Presentations (Legal, Medical, VLC, Mental Health, IPPW, Family Advocacy, etc.)
- Local, State, and National Advocacy Groups (Sexual Assault Advocacy Groups, Local Rape Crisis Centers, DV Agencies, etc.)
- [AEQuitas](#)
- [Battered Women's Justice Project \(BJWP\)](#)
- [End Violence Against Women International \(EVAWI\)](#)
- [Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence – Prevention Resources](#)
- [Justice Clearinghouse](#)
- [National Center on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault](#)
- [National Criminal Justice Training Center](#)
- [National Organization for Victim Advocacy \(NOVA\) Training Programs](#)
- [National Sexual Violence Resource Center \(NSVRC\)](#)
- [Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Center \(OVC TTAC\)](#)
- [AMSAAT 21 Hours \(Only available to current D-SAACP credentialed personnel.\)](#)
- [Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape](#)
- [Safe helpline Self-Paced Educational Programs](#)
- [Washington Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs](#)
- Living Works: Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST) and Safe Talk
- Annual SAPRO Virtual Learning Event
- National Discussion on Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment
- VALIANT: Victim Advocates Learning, Innovating, and Networking Together
Create an account on [APAN.org](#). Navigate to [SAPR.mil/VALIANT](#) and click “Request Membership.”

Additional Trainings Suggested by SARC:

Notes from your SARC:

Resources:

[DoDI 6495.03 D-SAACP](#)

[SAPR.mil D-SAACP Information Page](#)

[DoD SAPRO D-SAACP Continuing Education Slick Sheet](#)

[D-SAACP Continuing Education Info Paper](#)

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[D-SAACP New Application, DD form 2950](#)

[D-SAACP Renewal Application, DD for 2950-1](#)

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