



DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
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### Policy Development Resources

In addition to OSSE’s model policies to prevent and address student sexual abuse by school staff and student-in-student acts of sexual harassment, sexual assault, and dating violence, the following resources and organizations may be available to support schools and LEAs by informing the development of their policies. OSSE makes no representation as to the quality of services provided by these organizations; nor does OSSE guarantee any particular outcome from these resources.

Organization	Services	Contact
<b>Break the Cycle</b>	Since 1996, Break the Cycle has been a trusted resource for dating abuse information and referrals, technical assistance and training to communities nationwide. Break the Cycle has also been a federal technical assistance provider for the U.S. Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women since 2007 and provides webinars, trainings, technical support, sample policies and issue briefs on dating abuse.	<a href="https://www.breakthecycle.org/training-and-technical-assistance">https://www.breakthecycle.org/training-and-technical-assistance</a>
<b>DC Coalition Against Domestic Violence (DCCADV)</b>	DCCADV facilitates workshops and trainings on a wide variety of topics related to domestic violence prevention and promoting healthy relationships.	<a href="https://dccadv.org/our-work/training-and-outreach/">https://dccadv.org/our-work/training-and-outreach/</a>
<b>DC Rape Crisis Center (DCRCC)</b>	DCRCC is the designated State Sexual Assault Coalition for the District of Columbia providing survivor-centered advocacy through therapeutic services, training and technical assistance, community education, public policy initiatives as well as volunteer opportunities.	<a href="https://dcrcc.org/what-we-do/">https://dcrcc.org/what-we-do/</a>
<b>Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse (JCADA)</b>	JCADA offers a host of different training and education workshops that are tailored to an organization’s specific needs.	<a href="https://jcada.org/training-education/">https://jcada.org/training-education/</a>
<b>Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools (REMS): Technical Assistance (TA) Center</b>	This webinar is a recording by the REMS TA Center and the U.S. Department of Education’s Office of Safe and Healthy Students (OSHS). The webinar is on the topic of adult sexual misconduct (ASM) in schools and how schools and school districts can address this issue through the framework of their emergency operations plan (EOP). The webinar provides an overview of the issue and recommended ways to prevent incidences of ASM, such as through the development of appropriate policies and procedures and effective training of school personnel. It also gives direction on how to integrate ASM into a school or district EOP through the six-step planning process recommended in the Guide for Developing High-Quality School Emergency Operations Plans ( <a href="#">School Guide</a> ). More information on the topic of addressing ASM in schools can be found in <a href="#">A Training Guide for Administrators and Educators on Addressing Adult Sexual Misconduct in the School Setting</a> , the REMS TA Center’s guide designed to help schools and school districts understand and address ASM.	<a href="https://rems.ed.gov/AddressingAdultSexualMisconductWebinars.aspx">https://rems.ed.gov/AddressingAdultSexualMisconductWebinars.aspx</a>
<b>Safe Shores</b>	Safe Shores’ prevention efforts are rooted in the belief the adults are the first line of defense in protecting children from abuse. Utilizing evidence-informed curricula, Safe Shores provides adults with information about the impact of child abuse and child trauma and equips them with skills to recognize, respond to and prevent abuse.	<a href="https://www.safeshores.org/get-support/our-services/">https://www.safeshores.org/get-support/our-services/</a>