



FAIRFAX COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COMMUNITY *Acronym Guide*

A	
A&A	Adult and Aging Services (a division of Fairfax County Department of Family Services)
AAA	Area Agency on Aging
ACA	American Counseling Association
ADAPT	Anger and Domestic Abuse Prevention and Treatment (<i>a certified batterer intervention program</i>), OFWDSVS
AH	Artemis House
AOD	Advocate of the Day project (<i>DVAC victim advocates located in JDRDC intake offices</i>) Attorney of the Day pro bono protective order project at LSNV
APS	Adult Protective Services
B	
B3	Pennino Building (Fairfax County Human Services building)
BHNV	Bethany House of Northern Virginia (<i>nonprofit shelter for victims</i>)
BIP	Batterer Intervention Program
BOS	Fairfax County Board of Supervisors
C	
CA	County Attorney
CA or CWA	Office of the Commonwealth's Attorney (<i>prosecutor</i>)
CEX	County Executive
CICF	Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund
CP	Complainant
CPS	Child Protective Services
CSB	Community Services Board
CSP	Coordinated Services Planning (222#)
C-TAB	Coalition for the Treatment of Abusive Behaviors
CTCC	Compassion Training for Couples in Conflict
CWTV	Child witness to domestic violence
CYF	Children, Youth, and Families (a division of Fairfax County Department of Family Services)

D	
DCE	Deputy County Executive
DCJS	Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services
DEF	Defendant
DFS	Fairfax County Department of Family Services
DIT	Fairfax County Department of Information Technology
DOJ	U.S. Department of Justice
DV	Domestic violence
DVAC	Domestic Violence Action Center
DVAM	Domestic Violence Awareness Month
DVFRT	Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team
DVPPCC	Domestic Violence Prevention, Policy, and Coordinating Council
E	
EPO	Emergency protective order
ETOH	Alcohol
F	
FACT Department	Forensic Assessment and Consultation Team, forensic exam department at Inova Fairfax Hospital (<i>conducts SANE and IPV exams; collects PERK kits</i>)
FAITH	FAITH (Foundation for Appropriate and Immediate Temporary Help) Social Services (nonprofit victim service agency)
FCIA	Faith Communities in Action
FPCPD	Fairfax County Police Department
FCPS	Fairfax County Public Schools
FNE	Forensic Nurse Examiner (works at the FACT Department); AKA SANE
G	
GDC	General District Court
H	
HCD	Fairfax County Department of Housing and Community Development
HD	Fairfax County Health Department
HT	Human trafficking
I	

IPV	Intimate Partner Violence
J	
JCADA	Jewish Coalition Against Domestic Abuse
JDRDC	Juvenile Domestic Relations District Court
L	
LAP	Lethality Assessment Protocol (<i>may describe either the procedure for screening for lethality or the screening tool itself</i>)
LCSW	Licensed Clinical Social Worker
LMFT	Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
LPC	Licensed Professional Counselor
LSNV	Legal Services of Northern Virginia
M	
MDT	Multiple-disciplinary team
MTV	Mujeres Transformando Vidas (<i>OFWDSVS prevention program</i>)
N	
NCS	Fairfax County Department of Neighborhood & Community Services
NOVA or NVCC	Northern Virginia Community College
NVFS	Northern Virginia Family Service (<i>nonprofit multicultural victim service provider and a certified batterer intervention program</i>)
O	
OAR	O.A.R. (Opportunities, Alternatives, and Resources) of Fairfax County (<i>nonprofit offender service agency; a certified batterer intervention program</i>)
OFC	Office for Children (a division of Fairfax County DFS)
OFWDSVS	Fairfax County Office for Women & Domestic and Sexual Violence Services
OPEH	Fairfax County Office to Prevent and End Homelessness
P	
PERK	Physical evidence recovery kit
PO	Protective order
PPO	Preliminary protective order
PREA	Prison Rape Elimination Act
R	

RBA	Results-Based Accountability (Fairfax County Human Services performance measurement)
RP	Respondent
S	
SA	Sexual assault
SAAM	Sexual Assault Awareness Month
SAC	Fairfax County Sexual Assault Council
SANE	Sexual Assault Nurse [forensic] Examination
SANE	Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner
SART	Sexual Assault Response Team
SV	Sexual violence
V	
VADATA	Virginia Sexual & Domestic Violence Data Collection System
VAWA	Violence Against Women Act
VCCJA	Virginia Community Criminal Justice Association
VDH	Virginia Department of Health
VDSS	Virginia Department of Social Services
VOCA	Victims of Crime Act
VSS	Victim Services Section of the Fairfax County Police Department <i>(may also describe the victim advocate - Victim Service Specialist)</i>
VSTOP	Virginia STOP Violence Against Women grant
W	
WAVES	George Mason University's Wellness, Alcohol, and Violence Education Services