



# State of our States: The Impact of State and Federal Policies and Practices

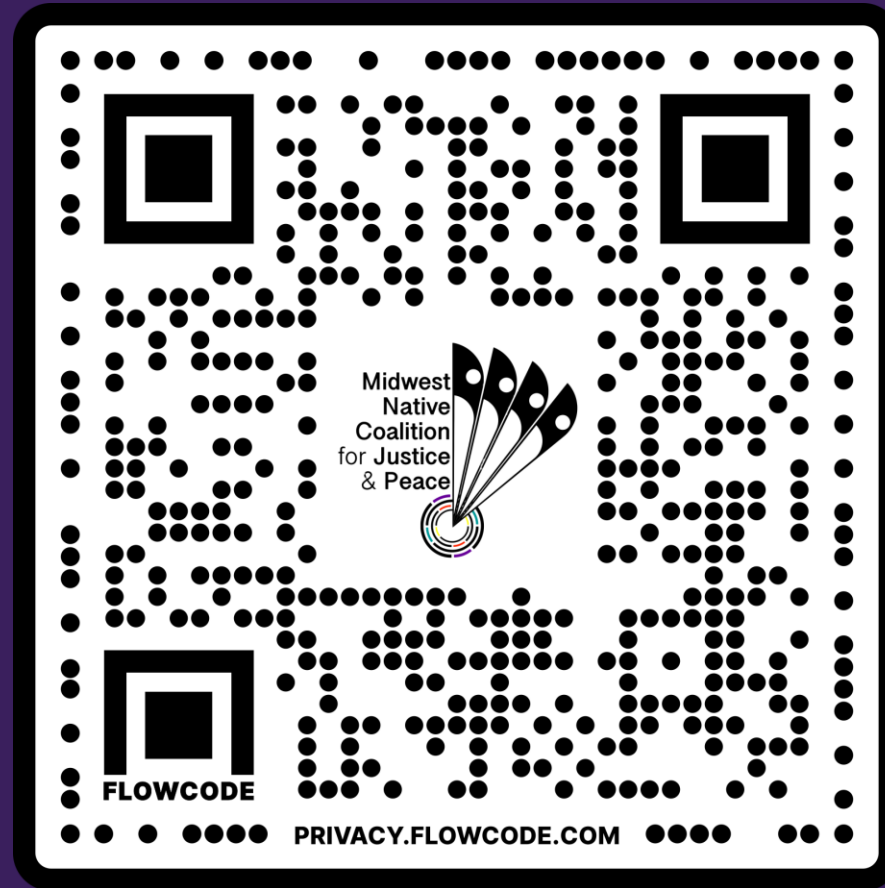
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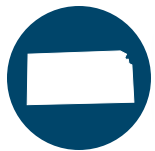


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# About the Kansas Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence (KCSDV)



Statewide Nonprofit



Advocacy Organization



Technical (Special) Assistance



Training



25 DV/SA Member Programs



Public Policy (Laws) Advocacy

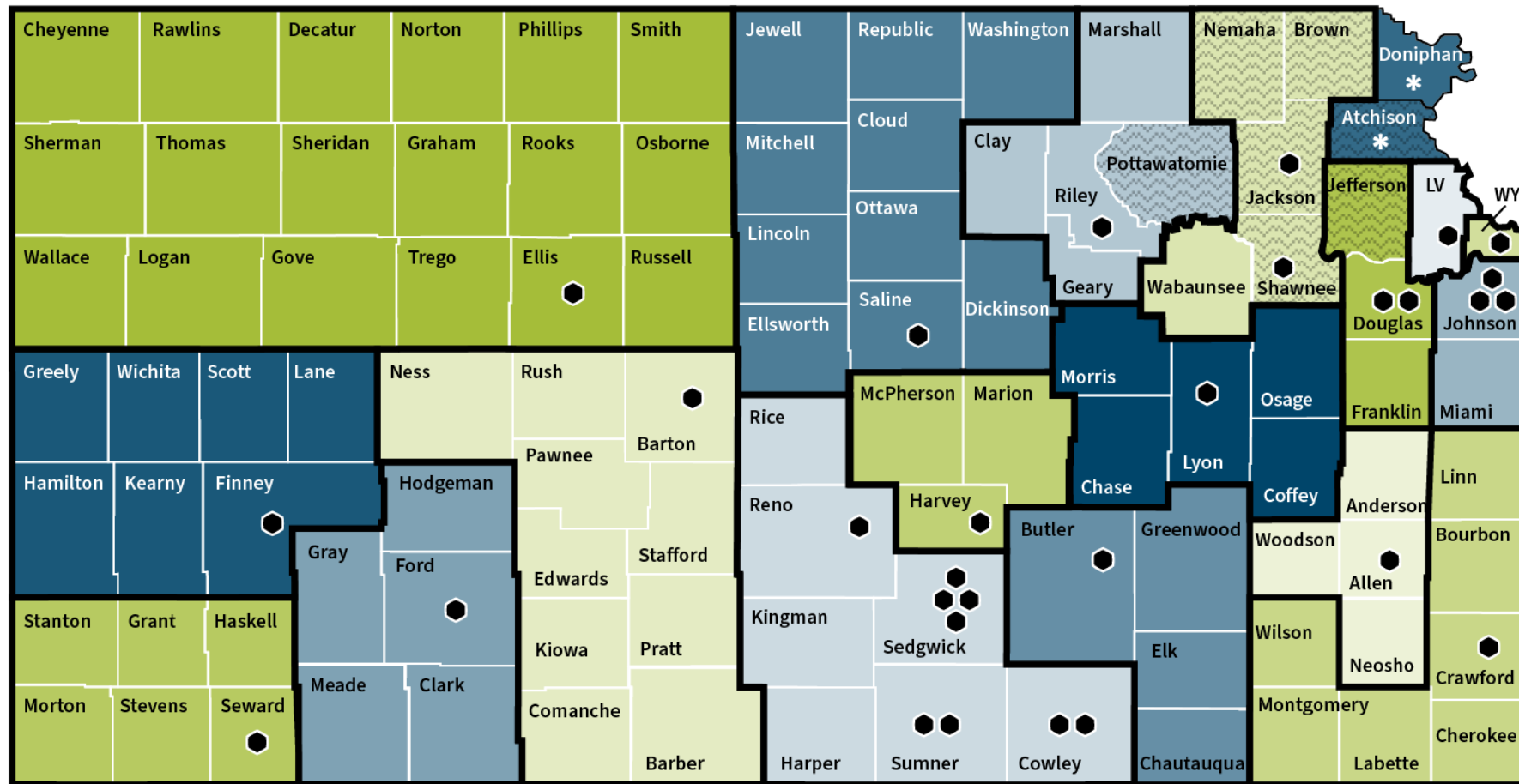


Accreditation



Resource Development

# KCSDV Member Programs



[www.kcsdv.org](http://www.kcsdv.org)



# About the Native Alliance Against Violence (NAAV)

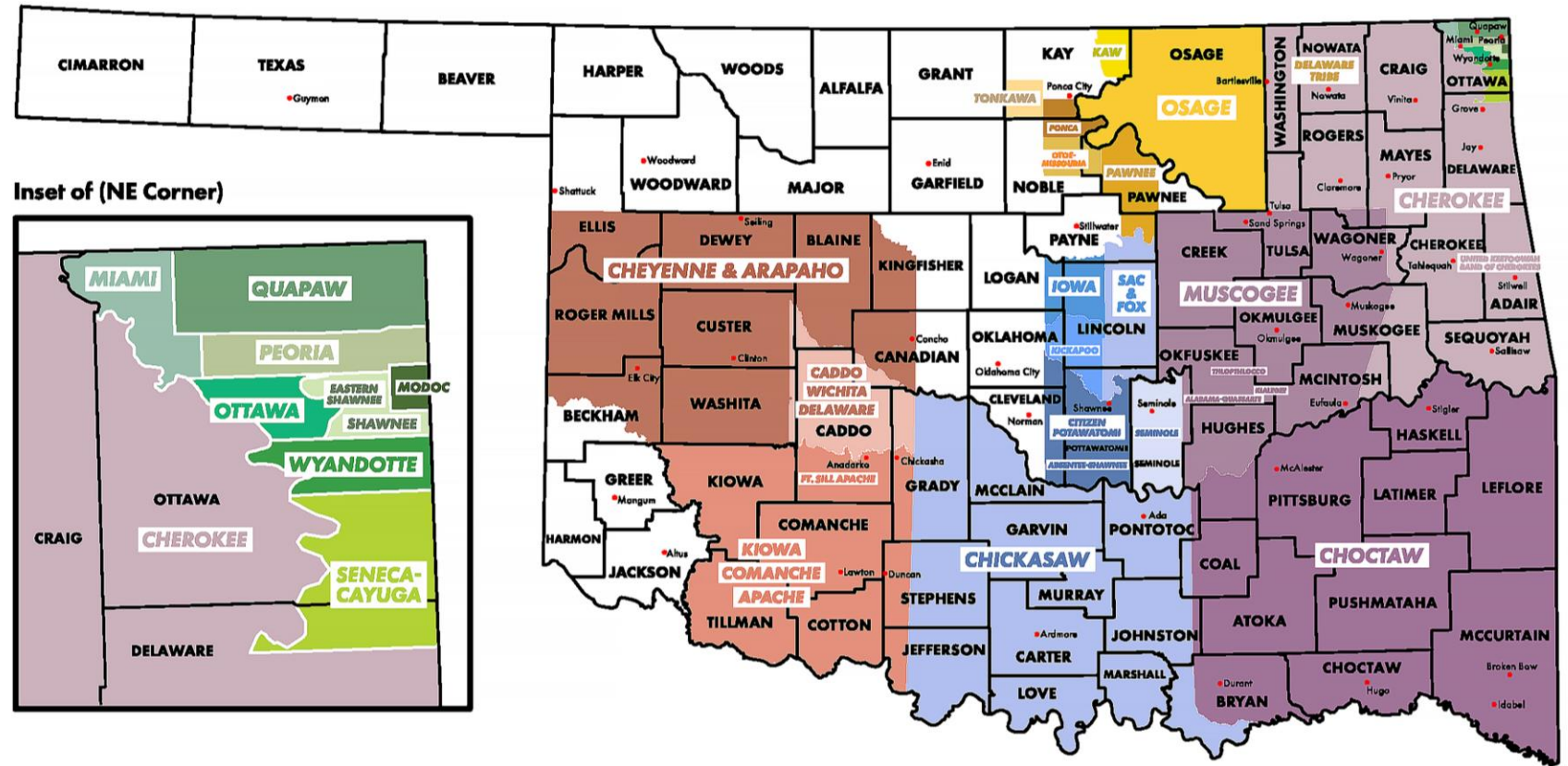
*"Through the spirit of respect and cooperation, the Native Alliance Against Violence will strive to unify Tribal service programs throughout Oklahoma by providing **culturally appropriate technical assistance, training and support** to eliminate domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and dating violence to restore balance and safety for Native communities."*

- Nonprofit status
- Covers all 39 federally recognized tribes in Oklahoma
- 34 tribal programs make up our member coalition



# NATIVE ALLIANCE AGAINST VIOLENCE

## Region Map



### REGION 1

Apache Tribe  
Caddo Nation  
Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes  
Comanche Nation  
Delaware Nation  
Fort Sill Apache Tribe  
Kiowa Tribe  
Wichita & Affiliated Tribes



### REGION 2

Absentee-Shawnee Tribe  
Chickasaw Nation  
Citizen Potawatomi Nation  
Iowa Tribe  
Kickapoo Tribe  
Sac & Fox Nation  
Seminole Nation



### REGION 3

Delaware Tribe  
Kaw Nation  
Osage Nation  
Otoe-Missouria Tribe  
Pawnee Nation  
Ponca Tribe  
Tonkawa Tribe



### REGION 4

Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town  
Cherokee Nation  
Choctaw Nation  
Kialegee Tribal Town  
Muscogee Nation  
Thlopthocco Tribal Town  
United Keetowah Band



### REGION 5

Eastern Shawnee Tribe  
Miami Tribe  
Modoc Tribe  
Ottawa Tribe  
Quapaw Nation  
Peoria Tribe  
Seneca-Cayuga Nation  
Shawnee Tribe  
Wyandotte Nation



# Populations

## Kansas

- Total population: 2,937,150
- 3.3% American Indian and Alaska Native alone or in combination with another race

Institute for Policy & Social Research, University of Kansas. (2023). Kansas Statistical Abstract 2023, 58th Edition. <https://ksdata.ku.edu/>.

## Oklahoma

- Total population: 4,095,393
- 9.5% American Indian and Alaska Native alone
- Other sources say that 13.3% of Oklahomans are Native—the difference of 156,000 people!

U.S. Census Bureau Quickfacts: Oklahoma, [www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/OK/RHI325223](https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/OK/RHI325223). Accessed 6 June 2025.



# Advocacy and Public Policy

## ***Public Policy:***

- Broad
- Actions and decisions made by lawmakers and the government to address societal issues
- Set the rules of the game

## ***Advocacy:***

- Narrow, focused on specific areas or causes
- Process of influencing the decisions and policies to achieve a specific outcome
- Tries to influence or change the rules of the game

# Structure of Kansas Legislature

- Bicameral legislature
- House – 125 members
- Senate – 40 members
- Begins January 12, 2026
- Usually adjourns late April/early May

# Structure of Oklahoma Legislature

- Bicameral legislature
- House – 101 members
- Senate – 48 members
- Begins the first Monday in February
- Must adjourn by the last Friday in May

# Trends in Kansas

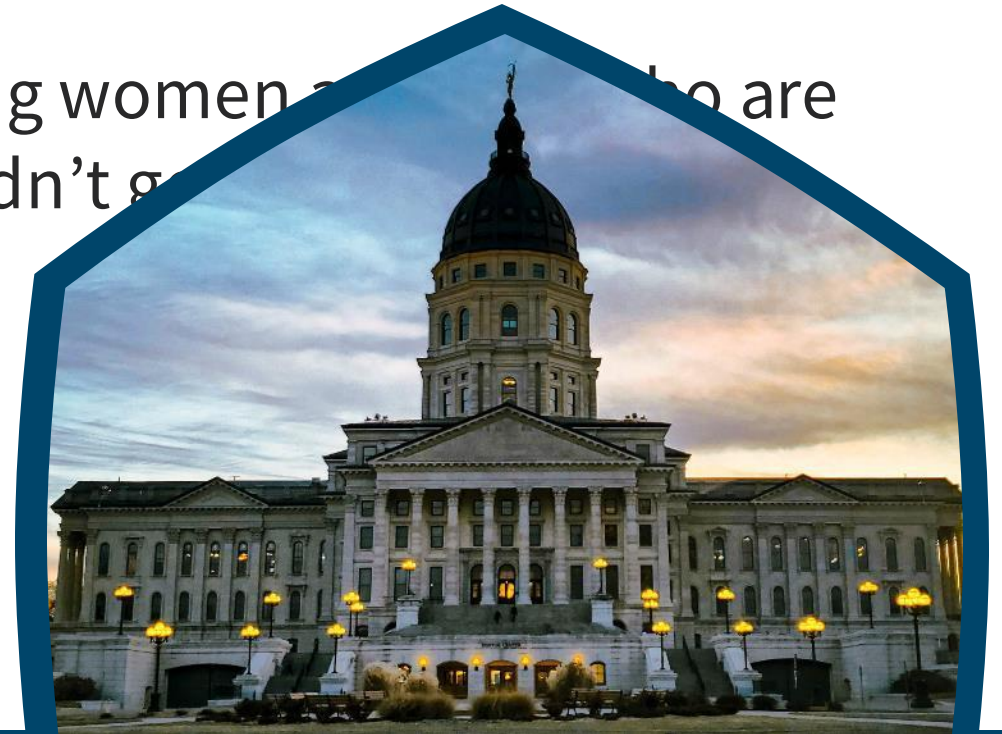
- Jurisdiction
- Mandatory reporting
- MMIP
- Technology and breach of privacy

# What You Need to Know 2025

- SB 135: provides precedence of child-related orders issued under the Protection from Abuse (PFA) Act
- HB 2182: prohibits a sheriff from charging a fee for service of process for proceedings under the Protection from Abuse (PFA) Act, and Protection from Stalking, Sexual Assault, or Human Trafficking (PFSSAHT) Act and similar proceedings based on the laws of other jurisdictions
- SB 204: requires the sealing of certain records related to case information, warrants, and subpoenas in certain criminal and juvenile offender cases

# Notable Recent Kansas Bills and Laws

- 2021 HB 2008 - Training for law enforcement agencies on MMIP  
(Passed)
- 2024 HB 2735 – Est. a task force on missing women and girls who are black, indigenous and people of color (didn't go forward)



## 2025 Trends in Oklahoma

- "child pornography" --> child sexual abuse material
- 85% of sentence served for people with convictions for serious crimes before parole is an option
- School safety: clarifications to rape definitions for students ages 16-20, whistleblower protections extended to school support employees, etc





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## Gov. Stitt's 2025 Veto List



# Notable Stitt Vetoes and Legislature Overrides 2025

- HB 1273 – batterers intervention pilot program
- HB 1137 – establishes an Office of Liaison for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Person without requirement of federal funding

These are both state law after overrides



# What You Need to Know 2025

- HB 1360: Address Confidentiality Program, program manager can request county assessors take all info offline and only store securely at office
- HB 2705: SA victims can request evidence updates on forensic testing from law enforcement agencies
- HB 1575: Streamlined Services Act, OKDHS will establish one application for all benefits programs such as SNAP, TANF, and Medicaid
- HB 1566: Oklahoma Elder Exploitation and Abuse Act
- HB 1003: Age of consent is now 18 in Oklahoma
- SB 599: Amends law so death penalty and life without parole are on the table for first conviction of molestation of child under 14 instead of second conviction

## Scary 2025 bills that thankfully failed

- SB 829: would take away no fault divorce
- SB 228: establishes the Covenant Marriage Act

Expect these same bills or similar to be proposed again next year!



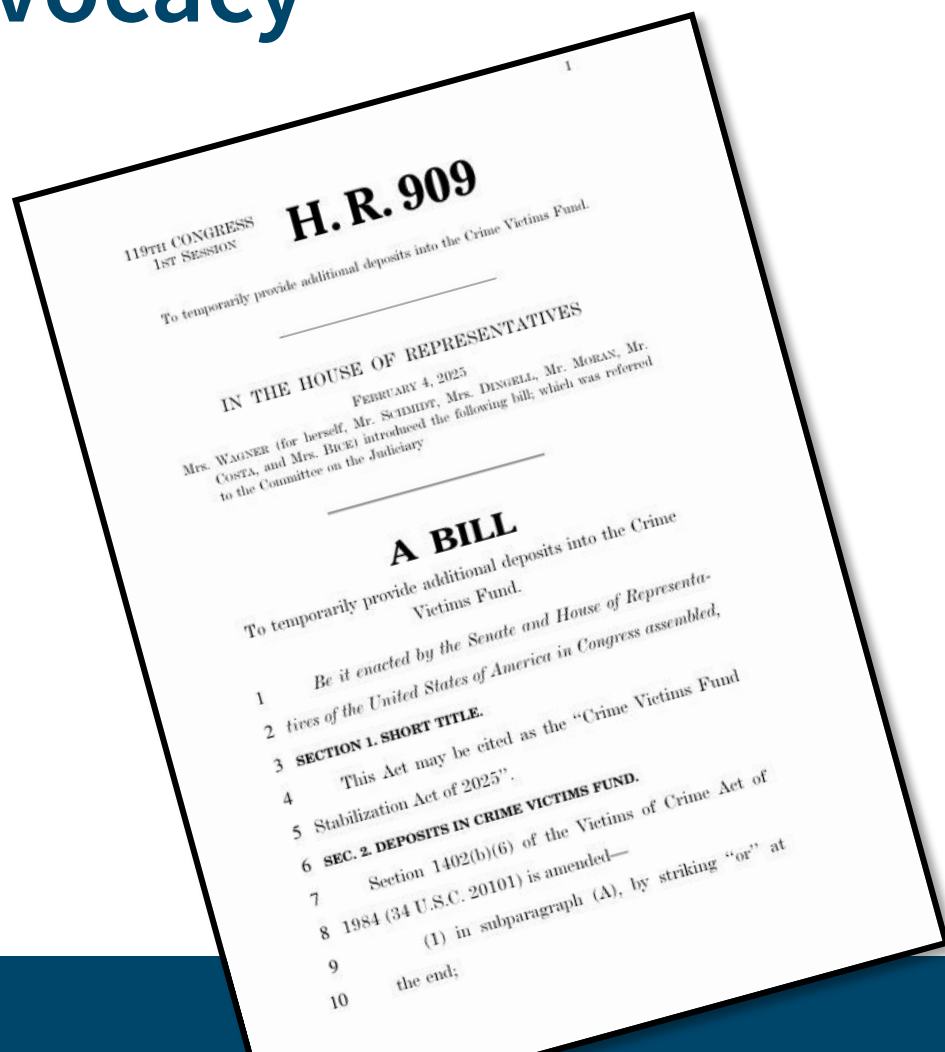
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AGAINST  
VIOLENCE

# Oklahoma 2025 bill tracking document





# Federal Policy and Advocacy



## What is the Victims of Crime Act?

The Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) uses non-taxpayer money from the Crime Victims Fund (CVF) to support 6+ million victims of crime annually, through domestic violence shelters, rape crisis centers, child abuse treatment programs, and more. Sustained VOCA funds are needed to ensure that victims can reach out for help when they are in danger.



# Questions?





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