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**INJURY PREVENTION AND CONTROL RESEARCH AND
STATE COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMS**

State Program/Project: NC RAPE PREVENTION AND EDUCATION PROGRAM

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Federal Authorization: 42 USC 241, 243, 247b-4

State Authorization:

N/A
**N. C. Department of Health and Human Services
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Brief Description of Program:

Purpose: The Injury and Violence Prevention Branch (IVPB) mission is to promote and protect the health and well-being of all people in North Carolina by preventing injury and violence. As part of the overall mission to prevent sexual violence in North Carolina, the IVPB receives and administers federal funds for the Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) Program. Funds are awarded to local agencies and organizations to provide prevention oriented education and training in local communities. Funds are awarded to the North Carolina Coalition against Sexual Assault (NCCASA) to provide training, technical assistance, and tools to support local agencies/organizations in their prevention activities.

The Rape Prevention and Education Program is administered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Federal legislation specifies the major areas of allowable activities that are aimed at preventing rape and sexual assault, and the CDC has set program priorities and provided guidance to all states and territories for implementing the program. CDC expects all RPE programs at both the state and local levels to use a public health approach; to undertake planning, including an assessment of community needs and assets; to perform program evaluation; and to focus on primary prevention – preventing initial sexual violence perpetration and victimization.

Agencies Funded: Community based organizations and local rape crisis centers.
Services Provided by Agencies: Federal Funds are to be used for sexual violence program implementation in local school settings, provide bystander intervention, and community mobilization.

Monitoring: Agencies participate on monthly calls; submit monthly expenditure reports; and mid-term and end of the contract year reports to report expenditures, activities and outcomes to the Program Supervisor.

Organizations Funded: [] Private [] Local Government [X] Both

Source of Funds: State _____ Federal X