The National Alliance to End Sexual Violence is pleased to announce that Terri Poore and Ebony Tucker are NAESV’s inaugural staff to support national policy efforts that support rape crisis centers and sexual assault and dual coalitions. NAESV has joined with the National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC) and PreventConnect to form this national partnership.

Terri Poore has been the Sexual Assault Services Program (SASP) Technical Assistance Specialist with the National Sexual Assault Coalition Resource Sharing Project over the last three years, a project of the Iowa Coalition Against Sexual Assault. She is also a public policy consultant with the National Alliance to End Sexual Violence and previously served on the NAESV board from 2005–2011. She has 20 years of experience working to end sexual violence and support survivors. For 13 years, Terri worked with the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence in a variety of capacities including Director of Training & Technical Assistance and Public Policy Director. She worked at a dual rape crisis and domestic violence program in North Florida in the early 90’s as a volunteer, advocate and program coordinator. She also worked as a victim advocate in a prosecutor’s office. Terri received her MSW from FSU and will work remotely from her home in Tallahassee, Florida.

Ebony Tucker, JD, has been the Executive Director of the Louisiana Foundation Against Sexual Assault since 2013. Ebony received her JD from Florida State University College of Law in 2005. After law school, she worked as a civil rights attorney for the Florida Commission on Human Relations specializing in the areas of gender discrimination and sexual harassment. Ebony later went on to serve as Legal Assistance for Victims Project Director at the Florida Council Against Sexual Violence (FCASV) where she managed a statewide legal services program and represented victims of sexual assault in civil legal matters. While Associate Executive Director at FCASV, she worked with legislators, rape crisis centers and survivors of sexual violence on legislative issues in Florida. Ebony will be based in Washington, D.C.

This national initiative has received funding from the National Football League (NFL) to coordinate prevention, policy, and messaging efforts; establish a presence in the Washington, D.C. metro area; and to award grants to promote a variety of promising practices.

We are excited to welcome Ebony and Terri as NAESV’s first two staff members and we look forward to supporting and elevating your local and statewide policy needs in DC to support survivors and prevent sexual violence.