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## NNEDV and NAESV Advocacy Days 2023 in Washington DC



Jerry Shore, executive director, OASIS, Inc; Congressman Ted Lieu, representative for California's 36th District and Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee, representative for Texas's 18th District

Jerry Shore of OASIS, Inc. participated in the recent joint National Network to End Domestic Violence and National Alliance to End Sexual Violence Advocacy Day in Washington D.C. with Kathleen Lockwood, National Coalition Against Domestic Violence policy director, Carianne Fisher, NCADV executive director, and Monika Johnson Hostler, North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault executive director. They attended a federal panel discussion which consisted of key federal department leaders such as Rosie Hidalgo, special assistant to the president and senior advisor for the White House Gender Policy Council, and Shawndell Dawson, director of the Family Violence Prevention and Services Program. Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley spoke about the importance of the missions of NNEDV and NAESV. The event included an evening reception with remarks from congressional leaders including Ted Lieu, Shielia Jackson Lee and Gwen Moore.

### WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

The National Center on Elder Abuse held its 17th annual World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15th. WEAAD is a call-to-action for individuals, organizations, and communities to identify, address and prevent elder abuse. Use #WEAAD and these tools to raise awareness on your social media platforms.



North Carolina delegates met with our state's representatives individually to remind them of urgent and ongoing housing, legal, economic, health, safety, and other human service needs. They requested each representative endorse fully funding the Crime Victims Fund to maintain the current Victims of Crime Act funding level, and fully funding Violence Against Women Act to support sexual assault services programs, transitional housing programs and legal assistance programs for victims. They also urged our representatives to endorse fully funding Family Violence Prevention and Services Act Program because of its importance for shelter and support services and for prevention activities which historically have been underfunded.



Fisher, Shore, Lockwood

We thank our NC delegates for their time and effort to advocate for these causes at the national level.



Caroline Farmer, GCC's executive director, holds up the Criminal Justice Analysis Center's StateScoop award during the Governor's Crime Commission meeting on June 1, 2023.

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