



**COMMUNITY
BEYOND VIOLENCE**
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Common Acronym List

Acronym	Name
211	Connecting Point
ACEs	Adverse Childhood Experiences Questionnaire
AFAB	Assigned Female At Birth (rather than the binary-based FTM)
AMAB	Assigned Male At Birth (rather than the binary-based MTF)
APS	Adult Protective Services
BEAR Clinic	Bridging Evidence Assessment & Resources Clinic
C2H	Close To Home
CALCASA	California Coalition Against Sexual Assault
CalOES	California Office Of Emergency Services
CalVCB	California Crime Victim Compensation Board
CBV	Community Beyond Violence
CIT	Crisis Intervention Training
CL	Crisis Line
COV	Cycle of Violence
CPEDV	California Partnership To End Domestic Violence
CPO	Civil Protective Order
CPS	Child Protective Services
CSC	Client Service Center (CBV main office)
CSU	Crisis Stabilization Unit
DA	District Attorney
DV	Domestic Violence
DV/SA	Both Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

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DVAM	Domestic Violence Awareness Month (October)
EA	Elder Abuse
ED	Executive Director
EPO	Emergency Protective Order
FCS	Family Court Services
GVPD	Grass Valley Police Department
HH	Hospitality House
HMIS	Housing Management Information System
HRCS	Homeless Resource Council of the Sierras
HST	Human Sex Trafficking
HT	Human Trafficking
LGBTQIA+	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans, Questioning, Intersex, Asexual Plus (other identities not listed)
NCCAT	Nevada County Community Action Team
NCPD	Nevada City Police Department
NCSC	Nevada County Superior Court
NCVW	Nevada County Victim Witness
PFLAG	Parents & Friends of Lesbians and Gays
PREA	Prison Rape Elimination Act
RAINN	Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network
RO	Restraining Order
ROI	Release of Information
SA	Sexual Assault
SAAM	Sexual Assault Awareness Month (April)
SAE	Sexual Assault Examination
SART	Sexual Assault Response Team
TRO	Temporary Restraining Order
VAWA	Violence Against Women Act
VOL	Volunteer
VW	Victim Witness