

Monika Johnson-Hostler

Monika Johnson Hostler is the Executive Director of the North Carolina Coalition Against Sexual Assault (NCCASA). NCCASA is the sole statewide alliance working to end sexual violence through education, advocacy and legislation. NCCASA represents 125 members including local rape crisis centers.

Prior to coming to NCCASA, Monika worked at the local rape crisis center in Scotland County as the Crisis Intervention Coordinator. Monika has been an activist in the social justice movement for over 15 years. In that time she has presented on the issue of sexual violence to numerous communities including the Joint Task for the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Military Academy subcommittee. NCCASA under Monika's leadership supported the first statewide effort to address human trafficking in NC. Monika was appointed to the NC Human Trafficking Commission. She has also worked abroad; she was a policy and program consultant to the Ministry of Gender Development for the Liberian government.

In addition to working on behalf of 90 rape crisis centers in North Carolina, Monika is a pivotal asset to the national sexual assault movement. She serves as the President of the National Alliance Ending Sexual Violence (NAESV). Monika was appointed by the Obama administration to serve on the National Advisory Committee on Violence Against Women.

In 2016 Monika was re-elected to the Wake County Board of Education to represent District 2. She is the current Chair of the Wake County Board of Education. She is also a member of several community and state level boards and commissions.

Monika has a master's degree in public administration and resides in Raleigh with her husband and daughter