## 6.0(13) Violence Against Women Act (VAWA)

The Authority has a Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Policy in place (see attached). In addition to the policy the HACC's Resident Initiatives Department provides counseling services by a Certified Rape Counselor to victims of sexual assault of all ages and gender. Hospital emergency assistance, crisis intervention, and victims/witness assistance is also available. The HACC also provides an array of assistance for victims of domestic violence including emergency shelter assistance via relocation throughout New Jersey.