

Unrestricted Reporting

Victims of domestic abuse who want to pursue an official command or criminal investigation of an incident should use current reporting channels. Upon notification of a reported domestic abuse incident, victim advocacy services and FAP clinical services will be offered to the victim.

Benefits

- Medical treatment, advocacy and counseling services
- The widest range of rights and protections
- Command support, including separation from offender
- A full investigation

Limitations

- Victim cannot change to restricted reporting
- Investigative process may be intrusive
- Information about the domestic abuse incident will be in the public domain
- The investigation and court proceedings might be lengthy

Restricted Reporting

Adult victims of domestic abuse may be eligible for restricted reporting. DoD policy allows a victim advocate to provide confidential support and information regarding domestic abuse to service members and their family members without reporting to law enforcement or the service member's unit/command.

Benefits

- Medical treatment, advocacy and counseling services
- Space and time to consider options
- Control over the release and management of personal information
- The option to elect unrestricted reporting at any time

Limitations

- Offender is not held accountable
- Offender may continue to be abusive and have contact with the victim
- Victim cannot obtain a military protective order (MPO)
- Evidence from a crime scene could be lost and may impede an investigation if the victim chooses to switch to an unrestricted report

**Help is available
24 hours a day,
seven days a week**

Daytime:

(808) 474-1999

After-Hours Crisis:

(808) 590-7719

National Hotline:

800-799-SAFE (7233)

MFSC

Military and Family Support Center

4827 Bougainville Drive

Honolulu, Hawaii 96818

(808) 474-1999

Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 0700-1630

Friday: 0700-1600

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Domestic Abuse & Reporting Options



Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam
Military and Family Support Center
Family Advocacy Program

Power and Control

COERCION AND THREATS:

Making and/or carrying out threats to do something to hurt him/her. Threatening to leave him/her, commit suicide or report him/her to welfare. Making him/her drop the charges. Making him/her do illegal things.

ECONOMIC ABUSE: Preventing him/her from getting a job, making him/her ask for money. Giving him/her an allowance. Taking his/her money. Not letting him/her know about or have access to family income.

USING CHILDREN: Making him/her feel guilty about the children. Using the children to relay messages. Using visitation to harass him/her. Threatening to take the children away.

Power and Control

INTIMIDATION: Using looks, actions and gestures to frighten individual. Smashing things and destroying property. Displaying weapons.

EMOTIONAL ABUSE: Putting individual down, name calling, making individual feel bad about themselves. Playing mind games. Humiliating individual intentionally. Making individual feel guilty.

ISOLATION: Control what individual does financially, where they go, who they see and talks to. Limiting outside involvement and using jealousy to justify actions.

MINIMIZING, DENYING AND PLACING BLAME: Making light of the abuse and not taking his/her concerns about it seriously. Saying the abuse did not happen. Shifting responsibility for abusive behavior. Saying the other person caused it.

Victim Advocate Services

The Family Advocacy Program (FAP) offers service members and their family members access to a Family Advocacy Program Victim Advocate (FAP VA). Contacting and speaking with a FAP VA is voluntary, with no requirement to obtain or receive services.

Family members and service members are eligible to receive:

- Safety planning to help prepare for and preferably avoid future violence
- Help in connecting with community agencies that can assist.
- Help in prioritizing the next step and making goals for the future
- Emotional support
- Accompaniment to appointments and civilian court proceedings
- Legal resources and options to ensure safety
- Education about domestic violence

FAP VAs can:

- Help victims find shelter or a safe house
- Provide referrals to counseling services
- Help create a safety plan
- Help victims obtain a military protective order or civilian protective order
- Provide information and referral to community resources.

Abuse Prevention

Programs

Clinical counseling for individuals, couples or families

Anger management classes

Stress management sessions

Financial planning workshops

...and more!

Women

Empowered Group

This ongoing group offers women a comfortable place to learn about the dynamics of domestic abuse in a supportive, confidential atmosphere with the opportunity to meet and share with others who have had similar experiences.

Mondays, 1000-1200 at MFSC

CALL A FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM VICTIM ADVOCATE

BUSINESS HOURS: (808) 474-1999

CRISIS LINE: (808) 590-7719