# Are you in an abusive relationship? Is your abuser in the military?

## DOMESTIC ABUSE SURVIVOR SUPPORT

### **HELP IS AVAILABLE**











#### **EVERYONE DESERVES HEALTHY, SAFE RELATIONSHIPS.**

If you are experiencing domestic abuse (verbal, emotional, physical, or sexual), there are resources, programs, and people ready and willing to help you.

#### You are not alone!

Your Installation Family Advocacy Program (FAP) is here to guide you. Find your local Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate by scanning the QR code or copying the link below:



https://www.militaryonesource.mil/leaders-service-providers/child-abuse-and-domestic-abuse/victim-advocate-locator/

If you believe someone you know might be experiencing domestic abuse, this information will help you guide them to the right resources.

If you are in imminent danger call or text 911.

#### **INSTALLATION RESOURCES**

- Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate Support (DAVA)
   DAVAs provide comprehensive assistance and support to
   spouse or unmarried intimate partner victims of domestic
   abuse (physical, emotional, sexual), including crisis
   intervention, safety planning, assistance for medical
   treatment, information on legal services and proceedings,
   and referral to civilian shelters and other available victim
   resources.
- Military Protective Order Support
   Immediate, short-term protection issued by a commander, directing no-contact, distance from certain locations, etc.
- Transitional Compensation Program
   Monetary support to help you after a court martial or administrative separation.
- Family Advocacy Program
   Provide clinical treatment of domestic abuse, child abuse and neglect as well as education on dynamics of abuse, restricted reporting capabilities, among other advocacy services.
- Victims' Counsel
   Victim-centered advice and advocacy to assist victims in obtaining support and recovery resources.
- Chaplain Support
   Counseling that supports the spiritual resources to bolster spiritual fitness whether religious or non-religious
- Military OneSource
   A DoD resource that offers wellness and relationship support for military families, including non-medical counseling
   1-800-342-9647 www.militaryonesource.mil

#### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

- National Domestic Violence Hotline
   Free, confidential 24/7 support. Call 1-800-799-SAFE (7233), Text START to 88788
   https://www.thehotline.org
- National Sexual Assault Hotline
   Operated by the Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN). The National Sexual Assualt Hotline offers confidential support services to survivors regardless of where they are in their recovery.

Call 1-800-656-HOPE (4673) https://hotline.rainn.org/online

#### **VETERAN RESOURCES**

- Veteran Health Association (VHA) Intimate Partner Violence Assistance Program (IPVAP)
   A comprehensive assistance program for Veterans, their families and caregivers, and VHA employees who use or experience intimate partner violence.
  - https://www.socialwork.va.gov/IPV/Index.asp
- Veterans Crisis Line
  The Veterans Crisis Line serves Veterans, Service
  Members, National Guard and Reserve members, and
  those who support them. Dial 988 then Press 1, Text
  838255 www.veteranscrisisline.net
- Women Veterans Call Center
  The Women Veterans Call Center will help you navigate
  VA and connect you with the Women Veterans Program
  Manager at your local VA medical center.
  Call or text 1-855-VA-WOMEN (855-829-6636)
  https://www.womenshealth.va.gov/wvcc.asp

**IMPORTANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION:** If your military spouse is not providing you with support and you do not have a financial support agreement or a court order, contact your spouse's commanding officer or first sergeant for assistance with filing a personal financial responsibility complaint in accordance with DAFI 36-2906.

\*Please note: Speak with a DAVA or FAP advisor about options that could affect a restricted report.

**DEPENDENT RELOCATING FOR PERSONAL SAFETY:** Dependents who are victims of domestic violence may request travel and transportation allowances to be relocated for their personal safety. The service member's Commander, First Sergeant or local Family Advocacy office can assist with determining eligibility and application processing in accordance with AFI 36-3012.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Note: Any information received by appropriate authorities regarding child abuse will necessitate mandatory reporting requirements.

