



Army Family Advocacy Program


Part I



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Army Family Advocacy Program


BRIEFING OUTLINE

PURPOSE: To provide information on the Army Family Advocacy Program

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MISSION

- To prevent spouse and child abuse, to encourage the reporting of all instances of abuse cases, to protect victims of abuse, to treat those affected by or involved in abuse, and to ensure personnel are professionally trained to intervene in abuse cases



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DoD Definitions

- **Child Abuse** – The physical or mental injury, sexual abuse or exploitation, or negligent treatment of a child. It does not include discipline administered by a parent or legal guardian to his or her child provided it is reasonable in manner and moderate in degree and otherwise does not constitute cruelty.
- **Domestic Violence** – is an offense under the United States Code, the Uniform Code of Military Justice, or state law that involves the use, attempted use, or threatened use of force or violence against a person of the opposite sex, or a violation of a lawful order issued for the protection of a person of the opposite sex, who is (a) a current or former spouse; (b) a person with whom the abuser shares a child in common; or (c) a current or former intimate partner with whom the abuser shares or has shared a common domicile.

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FAP

An Aggressive Program Dedicated To:

- Prevention
- Protecting & Supporting Victims
- Identification
- Treatment for Abuser
- Reporting
- Prompt Intervention
- Offender Accountability
- Strengthen competency and self-sufficiency

IMPROVES QUALITY OF LIFE

← CORNERSTONE IS PREVENTION OF FAMILY VIOLENCE THROUGH EDUCATION AND TRAINING →

IMPROVES RETENTION & READINESS

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Case Review Committee (CRC)

MULTI-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH EMPHASIZES:

- ◆ Early Identification
- ◆ Timely Reporting
- ◆ Protection of Victims
- ◆ Intervention for Victim and Abuser Through Treatment

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