

Role of the Victim Advocate

- Provide voluntary, needs based, immediate and ongoing services to victims of domestic violence.
- Develop individualized safety plans and review/update current plans.
- Explain restricted and unrestricted reporting options for victims of domestic violence.
- Assist victims in applying for military or civil protections orders to promote safety, assisting with certifying protections orders from other states.
- Provide information and resources regarding a victims identified needs.
- Advise victims of the impact of domestic violence on children and supporting the victim's efforts to have children assessed and treated.
- Follow-up DAVA services to each victim to empower the victim to advocate for the safety needs of self and children.
- Accompany the victim to appointments or court proceedings when requested by the victim.
- Notify FAO, law enforcement, and Command if imminent risk of serious harm or death is established.
- Serving as a liaison for the victim with commands and community agencies.



JBSA Resources

For Emergencies call

911

Family Advocacy	Joint Base SA	210-292-5967
JAG	Lackland	210-671-3362
	Ft. Sam	210-808-0169
	Randolph	210-652-6781
Hospital	Lackland	210-292-7412
	Ft. Sam	210-916-4141
Randolph Medical Clinic		210-652-2117
Mental Health	Lackland	210-292-7361
	Ft. Sam	210-916-2730
	Randolph	210-652-2448
Chaplain	Lackland	210-671-4101
	Ft. Sam	210-221-5010
	Randolph	210-652-6121
Security Forces	Lackland	210 925-7078
	Ft. Sam	210- 221-2222
	Randolph	210-652-5700
Sexual Assault Response Coordinator –JBSA		210-808-7272

Community Resources

Family Violence Prevention Services	210-733-8810
San Antonio Police Department	210-207-7273
Bexar Co. Sheriff's Office	210-335-6000
Bexar Co. Family Justice	210-631-0100
Victim Information and Notification (V.I.N.E.):	
	Toll Free: 800-816-0491 / 877-894-8463
Texas Law Help	www.texaslawhelp.org

National Resources

National Domestic Violence Hotline	(800) 799-7233
Military One Source	(800) 342-9647
Suicide Prevention Lifeline	(800) 273-8255



Family Advocacy Victim Advocate

Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate
Office 210- 292-0418

HOTLINE - 210-367-1213



Joint Base San Antonio

Family Advocacy Program
59MDOS/SGOWF

1100 Wilford Hall Loop
JBSA-Lackland, TX 78236-5100

Domestic Violence

Domestic violence is physical, mental, sexual or emotional abuse in an intimate relationship. It occurs when one person uses deliberate pattern of abusive tactics to gain power and control over a partner or former partner.

Domestic violence is not a private matter or a fight. It is not a momentary loss of temper or the abuse of drugs and alcohol. Violence is a choice the abuser makes.

Domestic violence does not discriminate; it crosses all races, social and economic backgrounds, culture, religions and relationship types.

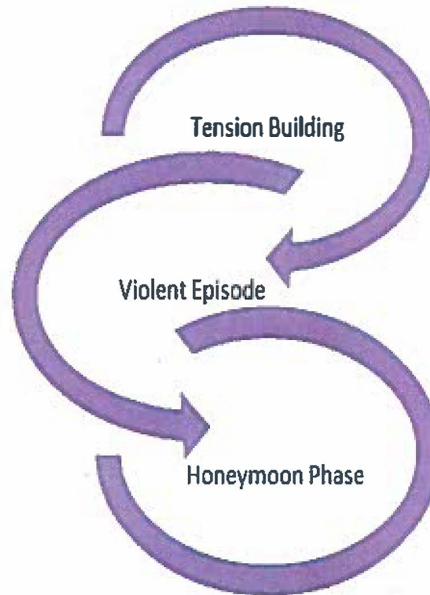
Are you in an Abusive Relationship?

If you believe you may be in an abusive relationship, here are some questions to ask yourself — Does your partner:

- Isolate you from friends, family or supporters?
- Embarrass you with put-downs?
- Look or act in ways that scare you?
- Control what you do or who you see or talk to?
- Prevent you from working or attending school?
- Dominate all decisions?
- Destroy your property?
- Shove, slap, choke or hit you?
- Threaten to commit suicide?
- Threaten to kill you?

If you answer yes to one or more of these questions you may be in an abusive relationship

Cycle of Violence



Phase 1: Tension Building

Victim feels: Angry, unfairly treated, hopeless, tense, afraid, embarrassed,

Abuser feels: Tense, frustrated, disgusted, self-righteous, or jealous

Phase 2: Violent Episode:

Victim feels: Frightened, trapped, helpless or numb

Abuser feels: Angry, enraged, "right," jealous and/or frustrated

Phase 3: Honeymoon Phase:

Victim feels: Relieved, angry over the incident, resentful, guilty, hopeful, in denial over the seriousness of the incident

Abuser feels: Apologetic, remorseful, forgetful about degree of violence, self-righteous, unable to understand why the victim is still angry.

Reporting Options

Restricted Reporting	Unrestricted Reporting
Command is NOT notified	Command IS notified
Investigation is NOT initiated	Investigation IS conducted
Can change to Unrestricted	Can NOT change to Restricted
Eligible for Medical, Advocacy, and Counseling services	Eligible for Medical, Advocacy, and Counseling services
Can NOT get a Military Protective Order	Can get a Military Protective Order

To file a Restricted Report you must report to one of the following: DAVA, SARC, Medical Provider, or any FAP Staff. If an allegation is made to anyone else it is automatically an Unrestricted Report.

A Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate's primary interest is the safety of victims of domestic violence.

Military families have resources in both civilian and military communities.

Domestic Violence 24 Hour Care Line
210-367-1213
 Ask for the Victim Advocate