

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Family Advocacy Program (FAP) works to promote public awareness within the military and civilian communities and coordinate professional intervention at all levels, including law enforcement, social services, health services, and legal services. FAP is designed to break the cycle of abuse by identifying abuse as early as possible and providing treatment to the affected family member. FAP works with individuals and families to strengthen family relationships and prevent child and spouse maltreatment. The program is dedicated to enhancing individual coping skills and alleviating the underlying causes of stress associated with family violence. FAP also provides education services in child abuse, spouse and family violence, parenting and stress management. The objectives of the FAP are to prevent spouse and child abuse, to encourage the reporting of all instances of such abuse, to ensure the prompt assessment and investigation of all abuse cases, to protect victims of abuse, and to treat all family members affected by or involved in abuse.

### FAP

FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM

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# FAP FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM



## **VICTIM ADVOCACY PROGRAM / ARMY SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE PROGRAM**

There is light after darkness...

Family Advocacy provides an open door to healing. If you are a survivor of domestic violence--physical, emotional or verbal -- YOU ARE NOT ALONE. We are here to listen, help, and offer options. Please contact 703.805.1832 or 703.805.2561 for free and confidential assistance, or 703.919.0986 after hours.

Remember that you are not alone...

Help is available with the following:

Safety Planning

Assistance for victims with court and legal rights

Education for military and civilian communities

Support and self-esteem groups

Referral Services

## **COMMAND EDUCATION**

All Commands and Senior Enlisted Advisors on Fort Belvoir will be given an overview of the Family Advocacy Program so that they may understand their roles in family violence prevention and intervention. Subjects covered include the following: please call 703.805.3339.

Family Advocacy Policies

Transitional Compensation

Training Opportunities for Soldiers and Families

Command Responsibilities

New Parent Support

Spouse Abuse

Community Resources

## **PARENTAL SUPPORT / CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM**

Parenting in today's society is more challenging than ever, but today, there are more resources available to families than ever before. Family Advocacy has resources and services available to assist all clients - new parents, teenagers, grandparents raising grandchildren, single parents, blended families, and more. For more information, please contact the Family Advocacy Program at 703.805.3339/2631/2693. A few of the classes offered are:

Love and Logic Parenting - A program that provides simple and practical techniques to help parents have less stress and more fun while raising responsible kids.

Teen Skills - A program for teenagers that was designed to give parents peace of mind, and also empower today's teens by providing them with knowledge of various topics that they will need once they are out in the real world.

Active Parenting Now - A program for parents with children ages 5-11. This class will allow parents to improve their communication skills with their children.

## **NEW PARENT SUPPORT PROGRAM**

The New Parent Support Program (NPSP) is designed to provide assistance to military families through education and support from the prenatal period through three years of age. The New Parent Support Program offers expectant parents and parents of newborn and young children the opportunity to learn new skills as parents and to improve old ones. Among the services offered are parenting classes, infant care classes, infant massage classes, referrals and home visitation by a registered nurse or social worker. Phone: 703.805.4547/2781

## **WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES**

FAP provides a wide range of classes designed to enhance interpersonal skills and prevent family violence. These classes are offered on a regular basis and can be tailored for a specific audience. Consider them CLASSES FOR SUCCESS!! For information or to register for the next scheduled class, please call 703.805.3339/2631/2693.

FAP classes are listed below:

Domestic Violence Prevention

Sexual Assault Prevention

Child Abuse Prevention

Parenting

Teen Skills

Stress Management

Couples Workshops

## **PLAYMORNING AT FORT BELVOIR**

Immunization records required for all children. Parents and children 5 years and under are invited to join in a stimulating play environment focusing on gross motor skill development and socialization of children. Each FREE play session ends with a song time and a snack (Bring your child's own snack.) Call ahead for details. (Pre-registration requested. Class size limited.) For information, call 703.805.2693.