

Family Advocacy Program
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Quantico Victim Advocacy
24/7 Helpline
703-350-1688

National Domestic Violence Hotline
800-799-SAFE (7233)
Assistance through email at
ndvh@ndvh.org

National Sexual Assault Hotline
800-656-HOPE (4673)

MCCS OneSource
800-869-0278
www.mccsonesource.com

*"Where you begin doesn't matter.
Your willingness to start
is what counts."*

*- Rhonda Britten
Life Coach Trainer & Author*



Did You Know...

- Nearly 1 in 3 adult women experiences at least one physical assault by an intimate partner during adulthood. (*Presidential Task Force on Violence and the Family, 1996*)
- It is estimated that in the U.S., there are 4.8 million intimate partner rapes and physical assaults against women annually. (*National Institute of Justice, 2000*)
- In 2003, among all female murder victims in the U.S., 30% were slain by their husbands or boyfriends. (*Uniform Crime Reports of the U.S. 1996, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2003, January-June*)
- Studies show that child abuse occurs in 30-60% of family violence cases that involve families with children. (*"The Overlap Between Child Maltreatment and Woman Battering," J.L. Edleson, Violence Against Women, February, 1999*)



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or

**Family Advocacy Program
during duty hours
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What is Domestic Violence?

Domestic violence or relationship abuse is a pattern of violent behaviors that adults use against their intimate partner. Abuse can cause injury or even death, but doesn't have to be only physical. Domestic violence also includes sexual, verbal, and emotional abuse, as well as economic control over another person. You or someone you know may be a victim if a partner:

- Calls names, intimidates, or puts victim down
- Keeps victim from contacting family and friends
- Withholds money from victim
- Threatens to harm or actually physically or sexually harms victim

Options for Victims of Domestic Violence

Adult Domestic Violence Victims have two reporting options: Unrestricted and Restricted. Unrestricted reporting allows victims to pursue an official investigation of an incident. Restricted reporting allows the victim to receive help without requiring him/her to provide information to the offender's commander or law enforcement official.

To find out more about either option, contact a Victim Advocate with the Family Advocacy Program, 703-784-2570.

What is Sexual Assault?

Sexual assault is a crime. Sexual assault is defined as intentional sexual contact, characterized by use of force, physical threat or abuse of authority, or when the victim does not or cannot consent. Consent is not given when a person uses force, threat of force, coercion, or when the victim is asleep, incapacitated, or unconscious. Sexual assault includes rape, non-consensual sodomy (oral or anal sex), indecent assault (unwanted, inappropriate sexual contact or fondling), or attempts to commit these acts. Sexual assault can occur without regard to gender, spousal relationship, or age of victim.

How do you determine if you or someone you know is a victim?

- Sexual activity was forced either by a stranger or someone known to the victim
- Threats or intimidation were used so the victim felt afraid or unable to refuse sexual advances or activity

Options for Victims of Sexual Assault

Adult Sexual Assault Victims have two reporting options: Unrestricted and Restricted. Unrestricted reporting allows victims to pursue an official investigation of an incident. No investigation will occur, if the victim chooses Restricted reporting.

To find out more about either option, contact a Victim Advocate with the Family Advocacy Program, 703-784-2570.

There's Help

USMC Victim Advocates provide information, guidance, and support to victims; they are first responders. Specially trained Victim Advocates will respond to incidents of domestic violence or sexual assault 24/7, but may also be contacted during working hours by anyone with questions or concerns.

A Victim Advocate:

- Provides emotional support
- Advises victims of their rights
- Explores options and resources
- May accompany and support victims through medical and legal proceedings
- Links a victim to military and civilian resources and services

To speak with a Victim Advocate contact the Family Advocacy Program (FAP) for assistance during duty hours, at **703-784-2570**, or call the Quantico Victim Advocacy 24/7 Helpline, at **703-350-1688**. All services are confidential within the limits of the Marine Corps' policy.

