



# DID YOU KNOW?

## Abuse

- 1. Did you know that victims of domestic abuse have choices in how to address their relationship and get help?** Do you know that Family Advocacy Program clinicians and domestic abuse [victim advocates](#) support victims' right of choice and help them stay safe while they figure out what is best for their relationship?
- 2. Did you know that many victims of abuse are afraid to report it because they worry about the effect it may have on a service member's career?** Do you know that through medical professionals and Family Advocacy Program domestic abuse victim advocates, victims can choose a [restricted reporting option](#), which allows them to receive medical care without automatically notifying the command or starting an investigation?
- 3. Did you know that many victims stay in abusive relationships because they don't know where to turn once they leave?**

Do you know that the Family Advocacy Program's domestic abuse [victim advocates](#) can help victims locate shelter, child care and legal services?
- 4. Did you know domestic abuse can destroy relationships and families?** Do you know that the Family Advocacy Program offers [counseling services](#) to help abusers stop their destructive behavior and build healthier family relationships?
- 5. Did you know that many victims stay in abusive relationships for financial reasons?** Do you know that the Family Advocacy Program offers [transitional compensation](#), which provides temporary financial, health and commissary and exchange benefits to domestic abuse victims when a service member is discharged or administratively separated from service for a domestic abuse or child abuse related offense?



For more information and resources, visit the [Child Abuse and Domestic Abuse](#) page on Military OneSource or call 800-342-9647.