2018 Domestic Violence Prevention Month Resources

The “Know the Signs” campaign is designed to help service members, military spouses and intimate partners build, maintain or strengthen their relationship and prevent domestic abuse. The Family Advocacy Program and Military OneSource are working together to help our audiences understand the signs of healthy, unhealthy and controlling behaviors and learn ways to improve relationships — through information, skill-building resources, counseling support and more. The campaign focus is to reach people as early in the relationship lifecycle as possible, and invite them to think about their relationship, and consider whether it could be classified as healthy, unhealthy or abusive.

If you are interested in sharing Domestic Violence Prevention Month resources with your community, please consider these references:

BACKGROUND/RESEARCH:

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
  - Preventing Intimate Partner Violence Across the Lifespan
  - Intimate Partner Violence: Risk and Protective Factors
  - The National Intimate and Sexual Violence Survey
- VAWnet

FEDERAL and NON-GOVERNMENTAL RESOURCES

- The National Domestic Violence Hotline
- Love is Respect
- National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Battered Women’s Justice Project
- National Resource Center on Domestic Violence
- Prevent Connect
- National Sexual Violence Resource Center
- Futures Without Violence
- National Child Traumatic Stress Network
- Family & Youth Services Bureau: Family Violence Prevention & Services
HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

- Keeping Your Relationship Strong — The Essentials
- The National Domestic Violence Hotline — Healthy Conflict Resolution
- One Love
  - Relationships 101: Know the Basics
  - 10 Signs of a Healthy Relationship
  - 10 Signs of an Unhealthy Relationship
  - #LoveBetter
  - #ThatsNotLove

TECHNOLOGY—DIGITAL SAFETY

- VAWnet — Safety and Privacy in a Digital World
- The National Domestic Violence Hotline
  - Digital Abuse Awareness Toolkit
  - Tech & Social Media Safety
  - Hotline PSAs
- Love is Respect — Love is Digital

IMPACT ON CHILDREN

- National Children's Advocacy Center — Impact on Children at Different Ages of Witnessing Intimate Partner Violence
- CDC — Children Benefit When Parents Have Safe, Stable, Nurturing Relationships
- The National Child Traumatic Stress Network — Domestic Violence and Children Questions and Answers for Domestic Violence Project Advocates
- Child Welfare Information Gateway
  - Impact of Domestic Violence on Children and Youth
  - Child Witnesses to Domestic Violence
  - Parenting After Domestic Violence
  - Family/Domestic Violence Related Organizations

DATING VIOLENCE

- Teen Dating Violence Month Toolkit