

Leaders Helping Prevent Domestic Abuse (Content for an Email or a Newsletter)

Information for installation-level military leaders

Use the email below to connect with your network of service members and military families. Share how the Family Advocacy Program offers support for relationships and help for those recognizing harmful patterns with their partner.

Subject line: Helping military families build safer, healthier relationships

Body copy:

Dear military community member,

If you're feeling **unsafe in your relationship**, the Family Advocacy Program offers a judgement-free zone with a range of support services.

Our "[What's Inside Matters](#)" [landing page](#) shows how domestic abuse victim advocates can help those experiencing abuse by explaining reporting options to them, creating a safety plan and connecting them with financial and legal services.

If you're concerned that your behavior is hurting your partner, help is also available.

Our "[Pause](#)" [landing page](#) identifies risk factors for abuse and shows how harmful behaviors might signal the need to seek help — an important step toward getting a relationship on track and preventing dangerous situations.

Other resources include:

- The [Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate Locator](#), which offers contact information for a professional near you.
- The Domestic Violence Hotline at 800-799-7233, which provides information, resources and support.

If someone you know is in immediate danger, call 911, or contact military law enforcement if you are on a military installation.

Thank you for all you do for the military community to help victims of domestic violence. We can make a positive change when we're united against abuse.

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