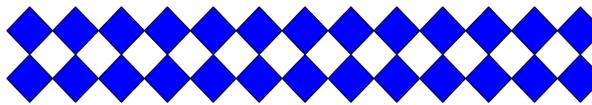
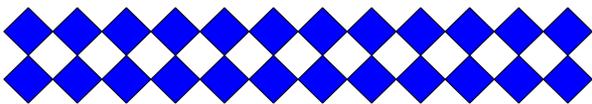


Rights of Domestic Abuse Victims

A victim has the right:

- To be treated with fairness and respect for the victim's dignity and privacy
- To receive support and counseling from a victim advocate on a 24/7 basis
- To be informed of and accompanied to available base and community resources
- To reasonable protection from a spouse/partner or the accused
- To notification of any and all court proceedings
- To be advised on all legal options and court proceedings which may take place
- To appropriate restitution, when available

Everyone has the right to feel safe regardless of circumstance



ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

DOMESTIC ABUSE HOTLINE

557-9466

Family Advocacy Program
701-723-5096

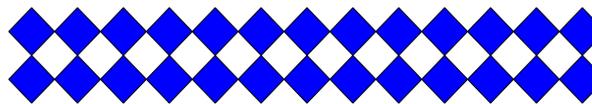
Mental Health Clinic
701-723-5527

5th Bomb Wing Legal Services
701-723-3026

Domestic Violence Crisis Center
701-857-2200/24 hours

Rape Crisis Line
1-800-398-1098

National Domestic Violence Hotline
1-800-799-SAFE (7233)



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**FAMILY ADVOCACY
VICTIM ADVOCATE
HOTLINE**
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**Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate
Program**
Minot AFB, ND 58705
723-5484



Victim Advocate Roles and Responsibilities



Program Overview

Provide voluntary support to victims alleging domestic abuse

Provide 24 hour/7 days a week response capability

Establish and maintain current and effective safety plans

Notify FAO, law enforcement, and Command if risk of serious harm and injury is imminent

Immediately report any changes in the victim's circumstances that changes or impacts the safety plan

Advise victims of the reporting options and the military or civil actions available to promote safety

Offers victims information regarding their identified needs

Offers follow-up DAVA services to each victim to empower the victim to advocate for the safety needs of self and children

Advise victims of the impact of domestic violence on children and support victim's efforts to have children assessed and treated

Accompany the victim to appointments or court proceedings when requested by the victim

Responsibilities

- Provide support to installation FAP
- Collaborate with the installation organizations to establish a 24-hour notification of the DAVA in all incidents of suspected domestic abuse
- Keep FAO and designated POC (on-call mental health provider, ER, etc.) informed of current location and timelines when providing DAVA victim services
- Establish a contact file for each victim that contains minimal information about the allegations or nature of the incident
- Brief the treatment/case manager prior to the Clinical Case Staffing
- Support development of a coordinated community response to domestic abuse
- Establish liaisons and partner with civilian domestic abuse resources
- Support the FAP Outreach Program (OP) and New Parent Support Program (NPSP) prevention activities.
- Establish and maintain 24-hour contact/access so that victims or potential victims are able to contact the DAVA when required

Victim & Community Resources

Some of the agencies involved in providing support to victims of domestic violence are:

Security Forces 701-723-3091

Legal Office 701-723-3026

Family Practice 701-723-5841

Family Advocacy **701-723-5096**

Mental Health 701-723-5527

Chaplain 701-723-2456

Air Force Office of Special Investigations (AFOSI) 701-723-1852

Airmen and Family Readiness Center (AFRC) 701-723-3950

Sexual Assault and Response Coordinator (SARC) 701-723-5275

AFTER HOURS 701-340-8882

OFF-BASE SUPPORT

Domestic Violence Crisis Center 701-857-2200

Ward County Sheriff Dept. 701-857-6500

Minot Police Department 701-852-0111

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