

Important Additional Information for Navy Families

Military Protective Order

A Military Protective Order (MPO) is issued by the commanding officer of the active duty service member to protect a victim of domestic abuse or child abuse and to control the behavior of the alleged abuser. Violation of an MPO is disobedience of a direct order and can result in proceedings under the Uniform Code of Military Justice. MPOs are not enforceable in civilian courts, so victims can also consider filing for a civil injunction for protection.

Navy Relocation Program

The Navy Relocation Program may be available to a victim of domestic violence who is a dependent of active duty personnel. This program arranges for relocation for personal safety and may authorize payment of expenses for travel and transportation.

Navy Reporting Options

Restricted Reporting

Restricted reporting allows an adult victim of domestic violence to disclose the details of the abuse to specifically identified individuals with the Navy and receive medical treatment and victim advocacy services without requiring that notice be provided to the victim's or alleged offender's commander or to law enforcement. Victims who wish restricted reporting must report the abuse to one of the following specified individuals: a victim advocate, a victim advocate supervisor, or healthcare provider.

Unrestricted Reporting

Victims of domestic violence who want to pursue an official investigation should report to chain of command, Family Advocacy Program (FAP), or law enforcement. Upon notification of a reported domestic violence incident, victim advocacy services and FAP clinical services will be offered to the victim.

For information on reporting options, contact:
NAS Jacksonville (904) 542-2766
Naval Station Mayport (904) 270-6600



This brochure is a publication of the **Military/Civilian Coordinated Community Response Demonstration Project** in Jacksonville, Florida, a collaborative effort to create guidelines to coordinate the response of civilian and military agencies in domestic violence cases involving military personnel. The project was supported by Grant No. 2003-WT-AX-K055 awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice.

Getting Help and Making Choices



Domestic Violence Advocacy Services for Navy Families

Jacksonville, Florida

Finding an Advocate

A domestic violence advocate is someone whose primary interest is the safety and protection of victims of domestic violence. Navy families have domestic violence advocacy resources in both the civilian and Navy communities.

Locally, civilian services are provided by Hubbard House, and Navy services are provided by Fleet and Family Support Centers at the Naval Installations of Naval Air Station Jacksonville and Naval Station Mayport.

Once I found out that help was available and that I was not alone, I knew that I no longer had to live in fear. -Sharon, Survivor



Hubbard House

Hubbard House is a comprehensive domestic violence center that provides safe emergency shelter and other advocacy services to victims of domestic violence and their children in Duval and Baker Counties. All Hubbard House services are **confidential** and free to victims of domestic violence. Hubbard House provides a wide range of services that aim to strengthen every aspect of a victim's safety and well-being.

Hubbard House Services

- Emergency shelter at a confidential location
- 24-hour telephone hotline
- Advocates knowledgeable about domestic violence in the military
- Safety planning
- Children and youth programs
- Outreach support groups
- Designated walk-in locations
- Emergency response teams
- Referrals to community resources
- Assistance applying for victim compensation
- Court advocacy
- Batterers' intervention
- Community education

Contact Information for Hubbard House:

24-HOUR HOTLINE:

(800) 500-1119 or (904) 354-3114

TTY: (904) 354-3958

Hubbard House Outreach Center:

(904) 400-6300

Walk-in help is available at the Outreach Center in Jacksonville at 6629 Beach Boulevard Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Web site: www.hubbardhouse.org

Fleet and Family Support Center

Navy Victim Advocate Program

The Navy Victim Advocate Program provides services to victims of domestic violence. Although Navy victim advocates cannot provide totally confidential services, there are many ways that they can be helpful. Services include:

- Support, safety planning, and crisis intervention
- Assistance obtaining military protective orders and civilian injunctions
- Accompaniment to court hearings, legal proceedings, and investigative interviews
- Victim rights information
- Referrals to military and civilian resources
- Transportation to medical, legal, and counseling appointments
- Liaison for the victim with commands and community agencies

Under the restricted reporting option (see back panel), victim advocacy assistance can be provided without a report being made to command. The Family Advocacy Program (described below) does not have to be involved with the victim/family in order for a victim to receive services from a Navy victim advocate.

For more information, call:

NAS Jacksonville (904) 542-2766

Naval Station Mayport (904) 270-6600

Navy Family Advocacy Program

The Family Advocacy Program (FAP) has a major role in addressing family violence in military families. **The role of FAP is to prevent abuse, work with command to protect victims when abuse occurs, and provide support to victims and rehabilitation for offenders.** An initial screening is conducted by FAP to determine eligibility and the appropriateness of referral for FAP services and is an integral part of safety planning and crisis intervention.