Principle Elements of

Strategic Plan

for

More Effectively Addressing Domestic Violence Matters

within the Department of Defense
Domestic Violence Intervention Process Model

DV Incident
Report may come from one/more sources (victim, FAP, chaplain, medical, civilian law enforcement, 3rd party, etc.) and may enter model through one/more protocol(s) below.

Victim Advocate Protocol

Command Protocol

Law Enforcement Protocol

Initial Command Investigation

FAP Assessment and Clinical Services

Victim Advocacy Services
- On Installation
- Off Installation
- Combination of On and Off Installation

Victim (Safety-related/Immediate Needs)

Command Immediate Action Options

DVAIT Assessment and Recommendations

Investigation and Information Gathering

Offender MPO, Confine, etc.*

Ongoing Action Options

FAP Assessment and Clinical Services for Children

Individual Advocacy

Ongoing Safety Planning

System Advocacy

Assistance with Resources

Command Decision and Action*

Offender**

UCMJ Action/No UCMJ Action

Refer to FAP for Intervention

Admin Action/No Admin Action

Offender Intervention Protocol

* Take into consideration information and assessment from FAP, law enforcement, SJA, victim advocate, medical, clergy, etc., as appropriate

** Multiple options may be chosen and some/all actions may occur simultaneously

Dotted line connotes transfer of information only if nondisclosure is waived

Color Key

- Blue: Victim
- Grey: Command
- Orange: Offender

Core Principles of Domestic Violence Intervention

- Respond to the Needs of Victims and Provide for Their Safety
- Hold Offenders Accountable
- Consider Multi-cultural and Cross-cultural Factors
- Consider the Context of the Violence and Provide a Measured Response
- Coordinate Military and Civilian Response
- Involve Victims in Monitoring Domestic Violence Services
- Provide Early Intervention
Key Points from the Reports of the DTFDV

- Create a Culture Shift that . . .
  - Does Not Tolerate Domestic Violence
  - Moves from Victims Holding Offenders Accountable to the System Holding Offenders Accountable
  - Punishes Criminal Behavior
- Establish a Victim Advocate Program with Provisions for Nondisclosure
- Implement the Proposed Intervention Process Model
- Replace the Case Review Committee (CRC) with Domestic Violence Assessment and Intervention Team (DVAIT)
- Enhance System and Command Accountability and Include Fatality Review Process
- Implement DoD-wide Training and Prevention Programs
- Hold Offenders Accountable
- Strengthen Local Military and Civilian Community Collaboration
- Evaluate Results of Domestic Violence Prevention and Intervention Efforts

Domestic Violence Prevention Conceptual Model