

# MISAWA AIR BASE FAMILY ADVOCACY PROGRAM (FAP)

The mission of the Family Advocacy Program (FAP) is to build healthy Air Force communities through implementing programs designed for the prevention, intervention, and treatment of child and intimate partner maltreatment. The Misawa Family Advocacy Program is located in building 96 right across from the Medical Treatment Facility and open Monday – Friday 0730 – 1630 except for Federal Holidays and some Wing Family Days.

## CORE PROGRAM COMPONENTS

**Family Advocacy Outreach Program:** Early intervention is key before unhealthy behaviors lead to forms of maltreatment. With our prevention and outreach, we provide briefings and training for all base personnel on all forms of family and child maltreatment prevention. We also provide information and referrals to on and off-base agencies.

**New Parent Support Program:** This program offers prenatal and parenting education, office and home visits before and after delivery up to age 3, regardless if it is the first child or 5th child born into the family. Other offerings include phone consultations, child development screening and resources.

**FAST (Family Advocacy Strength Based Treatment):** FAST services are voluntary and designed to provide marital and family therapy to those who may be at risk for family maltreatment. Your provider will determine if your needs will be best met by Mental Health or FAST Services.

- Goal is to prevent incidences of maltreatment and help families and couples work through problems
- Documentation is kept in FAP only and not placed in medical record

**Family Maltreatment Program:** This program is **Mandatory** for all active duty sponsors when a referral is made due to suspected form of family maltreatment. The Family Maltreatment Program supports Air Force Readiness by improving duty performance and effectiveness of Air Force members by identifying, assessing, and treating situations involving family maltreatment.

Treatment includes:

- Individual and marital therapy
- Group intervention for offenders and victims of abuse
- Parenting classes and marriage enrichment classes
- Skills, Strengths, Techniques & Resources (SSTaR)

**Domestic Abuse Victim Advocacy Services:** Provides a broad range of services to military-affiliated victims of partner maltreatment. Advocacy services are provided with the goal of increasing victim safety and autonomy. Services include responding to victims' emergency and ongoing safety concerns and needs; providing information on programs and services available to victims and their children in both civilian and military communities; and providing victims with ongoing support and referrals. With the exception of mandatory state, federal, and military reporting requirements (i.e., domestic violence, child abuse, and duty to warn situations) the DAVA provides a private and confidential service to encourage victims in seeking assistance.

### Reporting Options:

**Restricted Reporting:** A restricted report is a CONFIDENTIAL report of domestic abuse. The report allows a victim to receive medical treatment and advocacy services without notice to the victim's or alleged offender's commanders or law enforcement. This disclosure of domestic abuse must be made to a victim advocate, Healthcare provider, or SARC.

**Unrestricted Reporting:** An unrestricted report triggers an investigation and involves legal services. Unrestricted reports include reports of domestic violence from any other source (i.e. Security Forces, Anonymous Reports, First Sergeants, etc.).

## CONTACTS

**Telephone:** 315-226-2123 (DSN) / 0176-226-2123 (Comm)  
**Hours:** 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday  
**After hours:**

## RESOURCES

[FAP Services](#)

[Helping Agencies](#)

[PACAF Community Connections](#)

[Military Onesource](#)

