

Family Advocacy Program Training

Mandatory annual unit trainings

All Soldiers must complete an annual briefing on spouse and child maltreatment.

AR 608-18 Chapter 3-2 (c.), states the following: *Troop education program*. This consists of annual troop education by FAP personnel for all Soldiers on the Family dynamics of spouse and child abuse, the availability of prevention and treatment services, and the Army's policies regarding Family violence.

We have trained staff to assist you in meeting this yearly requirement, at any time or place that works for you! To schedule a briefing, contact us at (910) 396-5521.

We have a variety of other trainings or can design something for your needs:

Life Skills Classes (Anger, Stress, Conflict Resolution, Parenting, Relationships, etc.)

Are you concerned about the number of anger incidents in your unit, about a rash of divorces, about many Families in your unit having child abuse issues or child discipline problems? Family Advocacy Program offers life skills classes that we can bring to your unit or FRG to help Soldiers or Family members learn new skills or enhance the ones they already have. We offer workshops in a variety of topic areas, including temperament training, anger management, stress management, conflict resolution, communication, and coping skills. We can bring any of these classes to you or tailor a unit brief that combines some tips from a variety of topic areas such as these. We even offer a six week course titled Troops Applying Skills for Today (TAS-FT) which is designed to increase Soldier knowledge and ability in using life skills necessary for everyday living. This course includes a grouping of two hour classes on a set of key topics designed to help Soldiers adapt to their unique challenges.

Safety Stand Down/Pay Day Activities

If your unit is scheduling a Safety Stand-Down Day or needs a briefing for Pay Day Activities, the Family Advocacy Program can provide briefings on relationship and parenting support issues to prevent domestic and child abuse. Whether you only need a 5 minute overview or one that is more in depth, call us and we will come out and give safety information to your Soldiers.

Domestic violence/child abuse and neglect education

Family Advocacy Program offers education and awareness briefings to units or Family Readiness Groups (FRG) about spouse and child maltreatment. We focus on the basics of Family safety and present prevention resources available to all Soldiers and Family members.

We are here to help you decrease the number of incidents of Family violence effecting our Soldiers and Family members. Please call us at 910-396-5521 to schedule a briefing or class.