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MEMORANDUM FOR HART-DOLE-INOUYE FEDERAL CENTER

SUBJECT: Child and Spouse Abuse

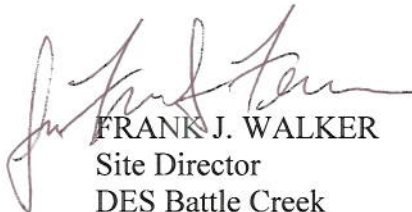
The Family Advocacy Program (FAP) is designed for the prevention of child and spouse abuse. The prevention and education focus of this program is to enhance the family life of our federal center employees. Participation in FAP offers many benefits to our employees and their families.

Our Battle Creek installation is a microcosm of society. The people we work with everyday could be experiencing family violence, which include both child and spouse abuse. The victims of abuse experience emotional and physical pain. Sometimes they endure danger in their everyday lives. However to counteract this danger requires the support and commitment of the entire installation community.

Each of us can contribute to the war on child and spouse abuse. One way is to report child abuse to the Child Protective Services at (269) 966-1331, and if you are a victim of spouse abuse or need assistance, please contact the FAP Manager, Mary Asmonga-Knapp (269) 961-4051. Our FAP office has a network of organizations throughout the state and nation to assist you. For employee assistance you may call the National Abuse Hotline at 1-800-222-0364.

Mary Asmonga-Knapp, LMSW, ACSW is licensed by the State of Michigan as a Social Worker, certified by the National Association of Social Workers and the Academy of Certified Social Workers. Mrs. Asmonga-Knapp has attended the U.S. Army Academy of Health Sciences with the purpose of improving and promoting our FAP. Military personnel will receive annual FAP briefings, education and prevention classes, that enhance family life. Classes are also available to the entire installation community. We encourage everyone to get involved.

Please direct questions and requests to the FAP Manager Mary Asmonga-Knapp at (269) 961-4051.


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