

What Are the Exceptions to Restricted Reporting?

When there is an imminent threat to health or safety of the victim or another person

When child abuse is suspected

When required for fitness for duty in disability retirement boards

For supervision of direct victim treatment or services

When a military, federal, or state judge issues a subpoena

When required by federal or state statutes or applicable international agreement.

RESTRICTED REPORTING DOES NOT APPLY TO CHILD ABUSE!

Unrestricted Reports

Victims of domestic abuse who want to pursue an official investigation of an incident should use current reporting channels, PMO/ Law enforcement, Chain of Command, Chaplain, Family Advocacy Program (FAP).

Upon notification of a domestic abuse incident, victim advocacy services and FAP clinical services will be made available.

Where Can You Turn for Help?

Your local MCCS Family Advocacy Program office can provide confidential support and information.

Domestic Abuse

Victim Advocates provide direct services to victims of spouse abuse 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and can be contacted at (760) 500-2633



Additionally, the following support services are available:

Military OneSource
1-800-342-9647

National Domestic Violence Hotline
1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

YOU ARE NOT ALONE.
SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE.

Family Advocacy Program
Building 1122 • 725-9051
Building 520512 • 763-6940

Does Your Partner?

- ✓ Look at you or act in ways that scare you?
- ✓ Control what you do, whom you see, talk to or where you go?
- ✓ Stop you from seeing your friends or family members?
- ✓ Make all of the decisions?
- ✓ Tell you that you're a bad parent or threaten to take away or hurt your children?
- ✓ Prevent you from working or attending school?
- ✓ Intimidate you with guns, knives or other weapons?
- ✓ Shove you, slap you, strangle you or hit you?
- ✓ Threaten to commit suicide?
- ✓ Threaten to hurt or kill you?

If you answered “yes” to one of these questions, you may be in an abusive relationship.



Definition of Domestic Abuse

Domestic abuse is a pattern of behaviors that adults use against an intimate partner.

These behaviors may include physical violence, emotional/psychological abuse, economic control, isolation from family and friends, intimidation and/or sexual abuse.

An intimate partner is defined as:

- Current or former spouse
- Shares a child in common
- Shares or has shared a common domicile with the abuser

Reporting Options

Adult Victims of domestic abuse may elect to make a restricted or unrestricted report regarding their abuse.

What is a Restricted Report?

An adult victim of domestic abuse may disclose their abuse to certain individuals and receive advocacy and counseling services without command or law enforcement being notified of the incident(s).

What does “Restricted” mean?

Any verbal, written, or electronic communication disclosed to one of the individuals listed below is protected information and may not be disclosed to any one else unless the victim authorizes or an exception applies.

Who Can I Tell?

Victims may confidentially disclose domestic abuse to one of these specified individuals only:

- Victim Advocates
- Family Advocacy Staff
- Chaplain

Who may make a Restricted Report?

Any adult who meets the intimate partner definition may make a Restricted Report of Domestic Abuse.

