

# FAST Leaders' Course

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**SAPR Collaboration**  
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HQMC Family Advocacy Program  
HQMC Sexual assault Prevention and Response

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# Objectives

- 1) 6400.06 FAP & SAPR Collaboration for Victim Care
- 2) Intimate Partner Definition and Checklist
- 3) Scenarios

# 6400.06 FAP & SAPR Collaboration

- Ensuring Warm Handoff (No Wrong Door)
- What clients need to know
  - I hear you
  - Your concerns are valid
  - We're going to get you the care & support you need
- Definitions
- Intimate Partner Checklist for FAP & SAPR

# Definitions

- Domestic abuse
- Intimate Partner
- SAPR Eligibility

# Victim Care Under DoDI 6400.06 (15 Dec 21)

## Intimate Partner:

- Previous/ongoing consensual intimate or sexual behaviors
- History of repeated break-ups & reconciliations
- Self-identification by the victim or alleged abuser as intimate partners or identification by others as a couple
- Emotional connectedness (e.g., relationship is a priority, partners may have discussed a future together)
- Familiarity and knowledge of each other's lives

# Intimate Partner Checklist for FAP & SAPR

## IP Checklist

Is the victim:

- A current or former spouse
- Person with whom the alleged abuser shares a child in common
- Current or former intimate partner with whom the alleged abuser shares or has shared a common domicile
- Expressing domestic violence, or a pattern of behavior resulting in emotional or psychological abuse, economic control, or interference with personal liberty

**A positive response to the above results in a FAP referral.**

**Within the context of eligibility for FAP services:**

- A person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the alleged abuser, as determined by the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the person and the alleged abuser.

**An intimate partner is informed by, but not limited to, the totality of factors such as:**

- Previous or ongoing consensual intimate or sexual behaviors.
- History of ongoing dating or expressed interest in continued dating or the potential for an ongoing relationship (e.g. history of repeated break-ups and reconciliations).
- Self-identification by the victim or alleged abuser as intimate partners or identification by others as a couple.
- Emotional connectedness (e.g., relationship is a priority, partners may have discussed a future together).
- Familiarity and knowledge of each other's lives.

# SAPR Eligibility

- SAPR Program provide services to adult sexual assault victims:
  - That are non-intimate partners
  - That are dating relationships when domestic abuse is not present



# Scenario 1

Two active duty Marines dated 5 years ago for a year. They found themselves at the same duty station. They agreed to meet for dinner and ended up having non-consensual sex. The victim spoke to the SARC about the incident and is interested in making a report.



## Scenario 2

LCpl Williams recently PCS'd to 1stMarDiv. While getting acclimated, LCpl Williams was introduced to LCpl Hill, a well known Marine in the command. LCpl Hill and LCpl Williams quickly become friends and over time start to date. One night LCpl Hill sexually assaults LCpl Williams. LCpl Williams would like to speak to a Victim Advocate to see what reporting options are available. LCpl Williams is worried since LCpl Hill not only is in the same command but resides in the same barracks.

## Scenario 3

A married couple with a Marine and civilian spouse. The civilian spouse is having affair with a Marine. The civilian spouse is sexually assaulted by the Marine with whom they are involved with in the affair. Who can the victim spouse receive services from?

# Scenario 4

Sgt Jones is participating in FAP clinical counseling and she divulges that since she made the Unrestricted Report to SAPR her command has been giving her a hard time from extra night shifts to bad fitreps. Sgt Jones feels like she is being retaliated against and wants to file a retaliation report.

# Reference Slide:

**Clarification memo (7 DEC 21):** ...As a result of the expanded definition, some adult sexual assault victims are eligible for, and can choose to receive, services from either the Family Advocacy Program (FAP) or the SAPR Program. ...FAP will offer services to all adult intimate partner (to include "dating" partner) sexual assault victims under the new definition. The SAPR Program will continue to offer services both to all adult sexual assault victims who are non-intimate partners and to adult sexual assault victims who are unmarried intimate partners (to include "dating" partners) when they are NOT: 1. a current or former spouse; 2. person with whom the alleged abuser shares a child in common; or 3. a current or former intimate partner with whom the alleged abuser shares or has shared a common domicile. FAP will continue to provide services exclusively to those individuals in the three aforementioned categories.

**Domestic abuse:** Domestic violence, or a pattern of behavior resulting in emotional or psychological abuse, economic control, or interference with personal liberty that is directed toward a person who is one or more of the following:

Current or former spouse.

Person with whom the alleged abuser shares a child in common.

Current or former intimate partner with whom the alleged abuser shares or has shared a common domicile.

Person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the accused and determined to be an intimate partner (as defined in this issuance).

**Intimate Partner:** Within the context of eligibility for FAP services, a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the alleged abuser, as determined by the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the person and the alleged abuser. An intimate partner is informed by, but not limited to, the totality of factors such as:

Previous or ongoing consensual intimate or sexual behaviors.

History of ongoing dating or expressed interest in continued dating or the potential for an ongoing relationship (e.g. history of repeated break-ups and reconciliations).

Self-identification by the victim or alleged abuser as intimate partners or identification by others as a couple.

Emotional connectedness (e.g., relationship is a priority, partners may have discussed a future together).

Familiarity and knowledge of each other's lives.

\*IP definition expansion is to reach victims who are dating partners (IP) experiencing domestic abuse.

Ref: DoDI 6400.06 dtd Dec 15, 2021  
Eligibility for Adult Sexual Assault Victims Memo dtd Dec 7, 2021

# Policy and Guidance

- USDPR Memorandum for Eligibility for Adult Sexual Assault Victims in Unmarried Intimate Partner Relationships to Receive Services from either the Family Advocacy Program (FAP) or the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Program (SAPR), dated 7 Dec 2021.
- DoDI 6400.06 DoD Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Abuse Involving DoD Military and Certain Affiliated Personnel, dated 15 Dec 2021.