

Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate

Position Location:



TASKS, RESPONSIBILITIES, AND ADDITIONAL DUTIES

The Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate (DAVA) program provides Air Force personnel, their family members, or intimate partners who are victims of domestic abuse (DA) non-clinical emergent and urgent service whenever requested. The DAVA is co-located with the Family Advocacy office and is supervised by the Family Advocacy Officer (FAO).

- ✓ Partner with members of an interdisciplinary team to establish safety plans based on initial and ongoing risk assessments.
- ✓ Support the Family Advocacy Outreach Program and New Parent Support Program prevention activities to promote education about the prevention of DA.
- ✓ Activities may include outreach programs designed to increase awareness, educational briefings, skill-building classes, and the development of marketing tools and strategies.
- ✓ May be required to perform outside the typical work hours when assisting victims; their schedule shall remain flexible and vary according to the needs of victims and may take place outside normal duty hours.
- ✓ May be asked to accompany victims to appointments or court proceeding and provide on-call emergency services to
- ✓ Does not provide clinical intervention services.

REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Bachelor's degree from an accredited university in any of the following disciplines: Social Work; Psychology; Marriage, Family, and Child Counseling; Counseling or Behavioral Science; Criminal Justice, or related field.
- ✓ Two years of experience assisting and providing advocacy services to victims of DA or sexual assault. (Required)
- ✓ Understanding of the military culture and/or experience working with military population (Preferred)
- ✓ Before starting work, must provide proof of immunization from the following diseases according to CDC guidelines: Hepatitis B, measles, mumps, rubella, varicella, and influenza, and proof of a negative TB skin test (completed within the past 12 months (if positive, proof of negative chest X-ray within the past 12 months).
- ✓ Upon hire, or within six-months of hiring, must obtain the Basic Advocate credential with designation of Comprehensive Intervention Specialist as approved and offered by the National Advocate Credentialing Program, which is overseen by the National Organization for Victims Assistance.
- ✓ Must possess and maintain Basic Life Support Certification: American Heart Association Basic Life Support Course (BLS) (Course C) or the American Red Cross Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)/BLS (Heart Saver) Course.
- ✓ Must obtain and maintain a NACI Clearance.

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