

Who to call

Victim Advocate Coordinator:

050-54-7486

24 Hour: 335-771-4989

Sexual Assault Response

Coordinator:

335-771-4989

Family Advocacy Program:

050-54-7486

Chaplain:

050-54-7267

Military Police:

050-54-7575

Legal Assistance:

050-54-7227



Army Community Service

Family Advocacy Program

Building 504

Camp Darby/ Livorno, Italy

DSN: 633-7084

CIV: 050-54-7084

24 Hour VAC: 335-771-4989

Break the Silence...

End the Violence



You are not alone...

What is Domestic Violence?

Domestic violence or abuse is any form of physical, non-physical or sexual abuse, which takes place within the context of a close relationship, committed either in the home or elsewhere. Relationships are either between partners or ex-partners. Use of weapons and property damage are also forms of domestic violence. While physical and sexual assault or threats to commit them are apparent forms of domestic violence, regular use of other abusive behaviors by the batterer make up a much larger system of abuse. Victims of abuse can be Women or Men.

Does your Partner...

- * Hit or strike you or attempt to harm you physically?*
- * Insult you in public or in private?*
- * Check where you have been and who you have talked to?*
- * Put down your family and friends?*
- * Tell you that jealousy and possessiveness are signs of love?*
- * Blame you for the abuse and problems?*
- * Limit where you can go, what you can do or who you can be friends with?*
- * Try to control money and finances?*
- * Destroy your belongings?*
- * Threaten to hurt you, your family members or pets?*
- * Force you to have sex in ways or at times that are uncomfortable for you?*
- * Touch you in ways that hurts you or frightens you?*

Help is available!

A victim advocate is an active voice in the community on behalf of victims of domestic violence. They work to preserve the victim's integrity and autonomy and to provide support and information to victims. The services provided by the victim advocate include:

- * Crisis intervention*
- * Information and referral*
- * Advocacy for safety including safety planning*
- * Transitional Compensation Information.*
- * Representation at Family Advocacy Case Review Committee*
- * Empowerment through community Awareness and personal growth*

If you feel that you are not safe at home, you probably are not.