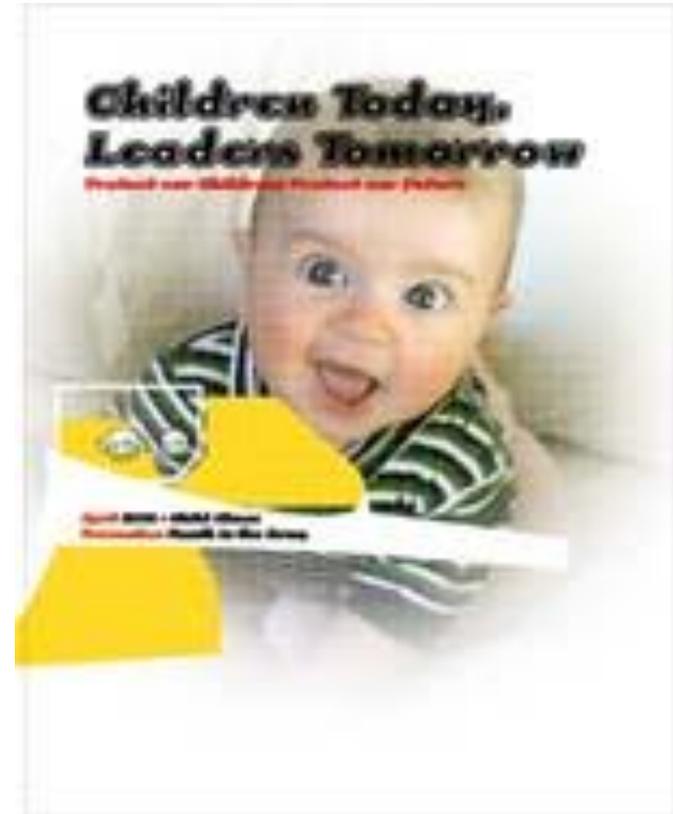
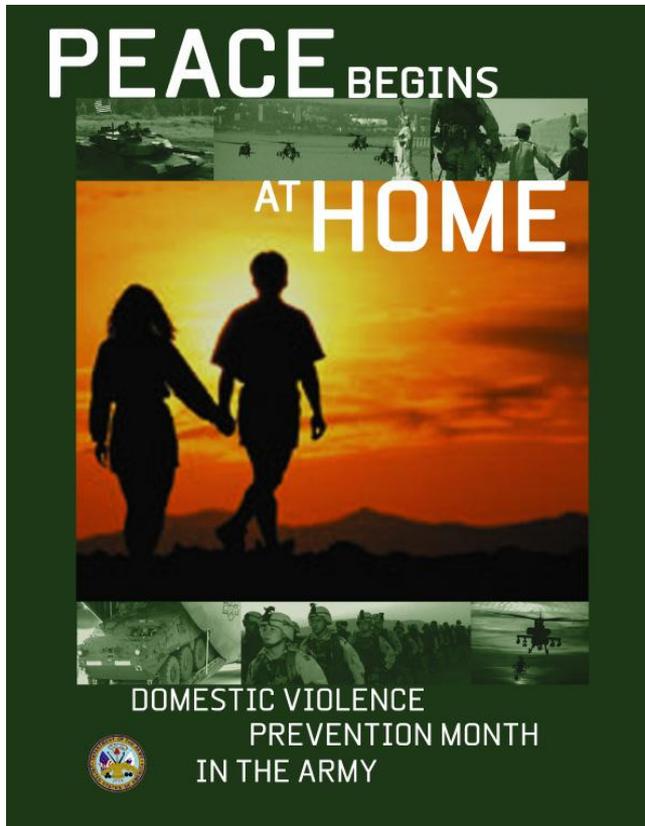


U.S. Army Recruiting Command Family Advocacy Program



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Abuse in the Army

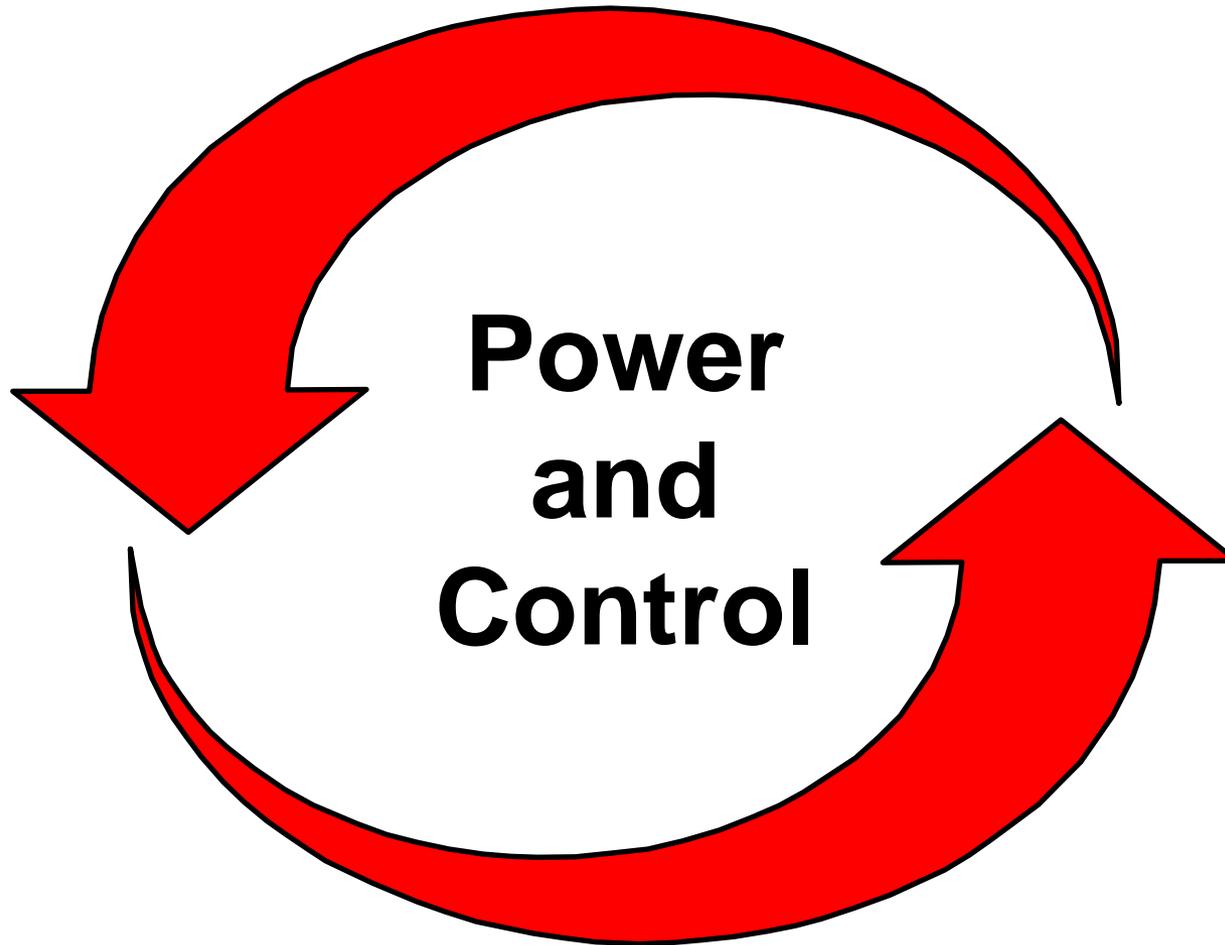
- ✘ **Average age of physical abuse offender is 28 years**
- ✘ **Average age of sexual abuse offender is 26 years**
- ✘ **M/F ratio for child neglect is 47/53%**
- ✘ **M/F ratio for physical abuse offenders is 60/40%**
- ✘ **Army families with history of spouse abuse were at higher risk for subsequent child abuse**

Major Changes

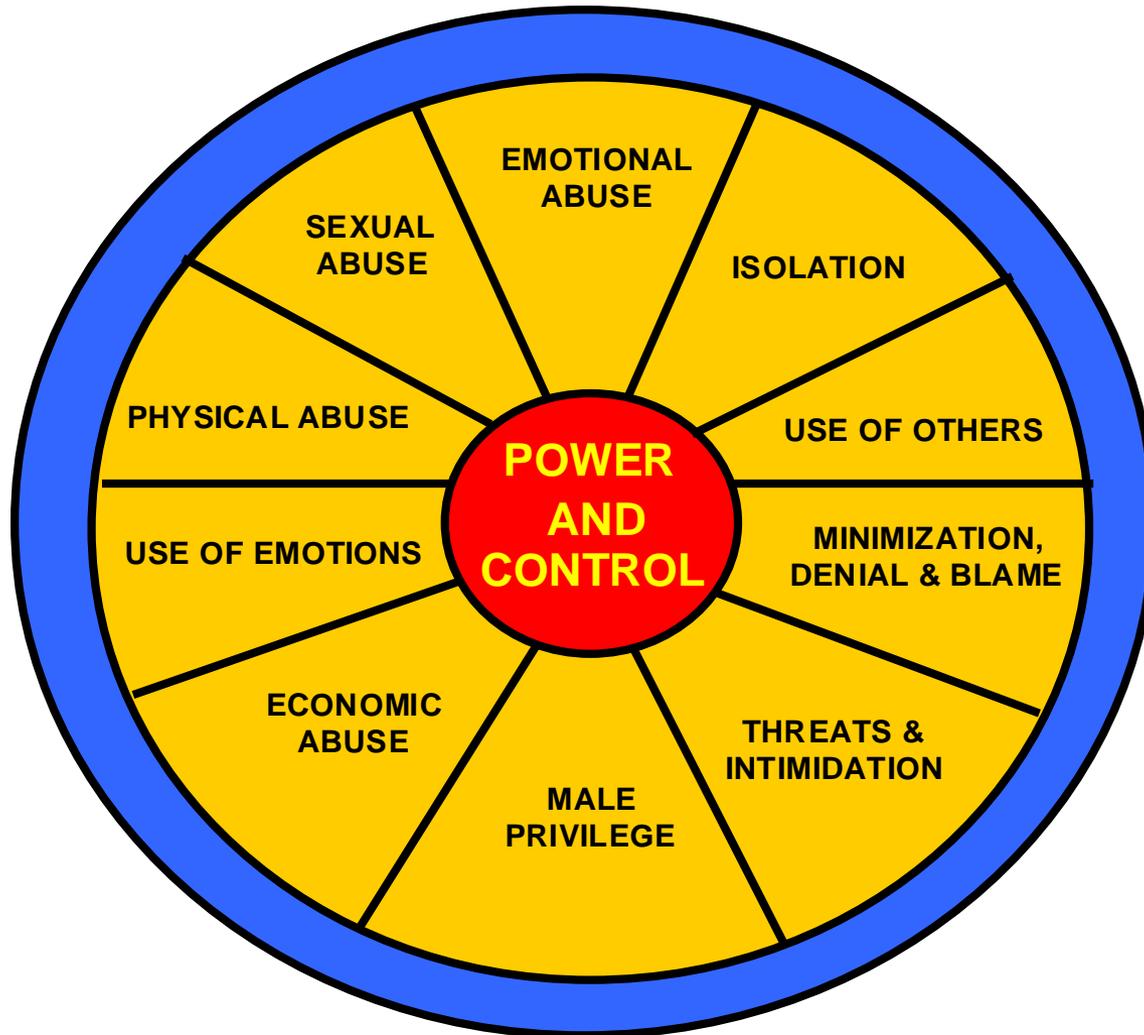
- ✦ Jan 06 – Intimate Partner Abuse
 - ← Share domicile and reside together, or
 - ← Have a child together

- ✦ Apr 06 – Restricted Reporting Option
 - ← Can receive medical treatment and counseling
 - ← Not reported to military chain of command or investigators (CID, MP)

Why Domestic Violence Occurs



Power and Control Wheel



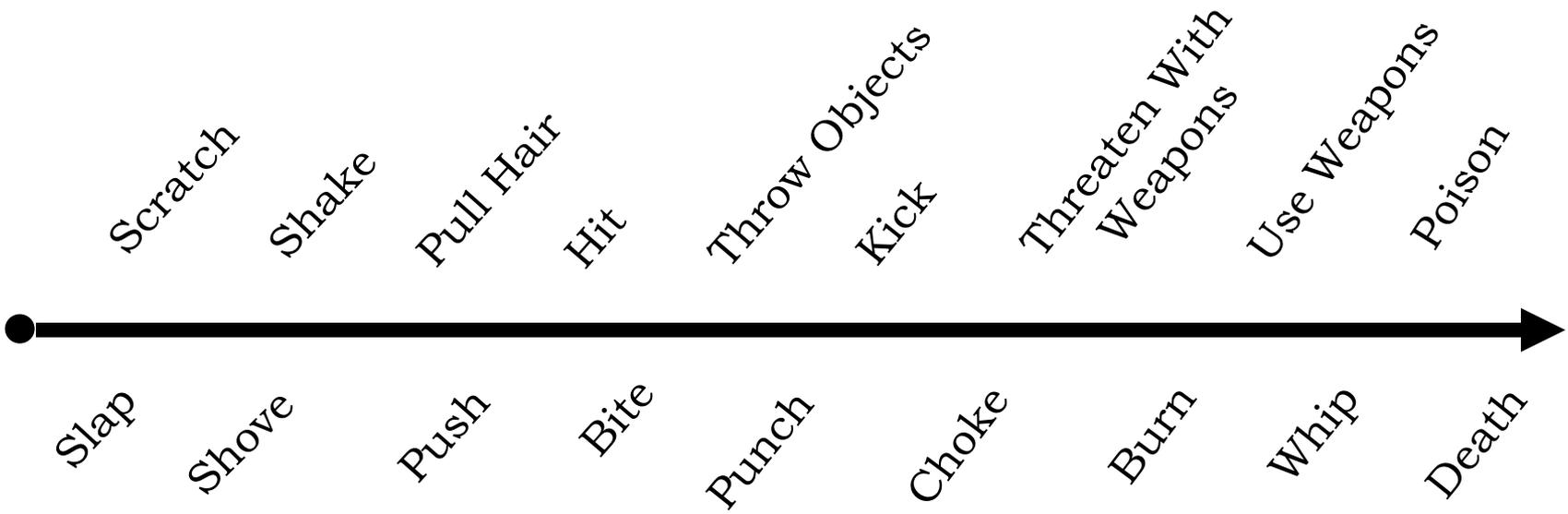
Violence Continuum

Physical Abuse

Mild

Moderate

Severe



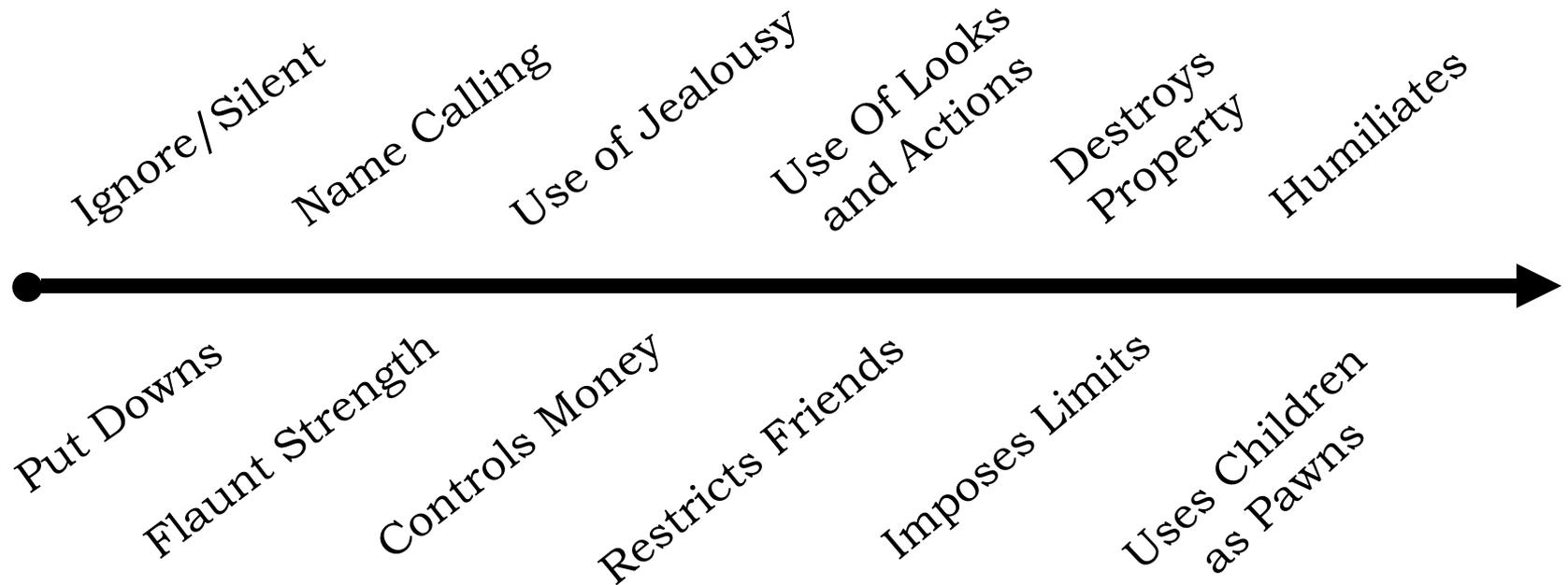
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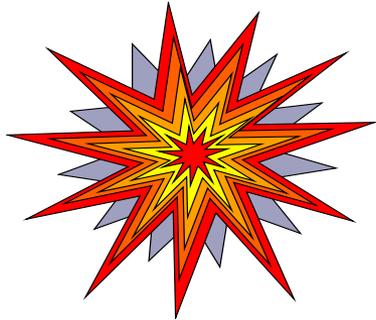
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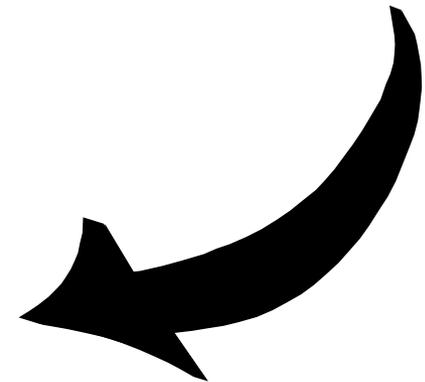
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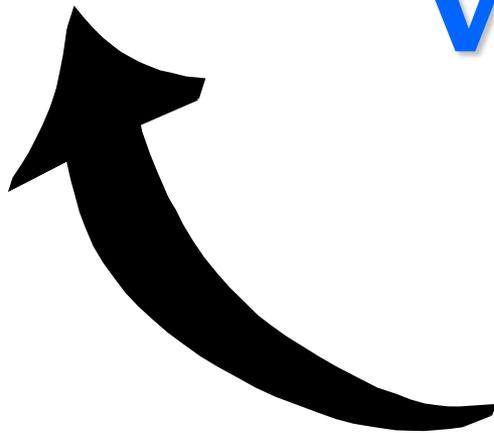
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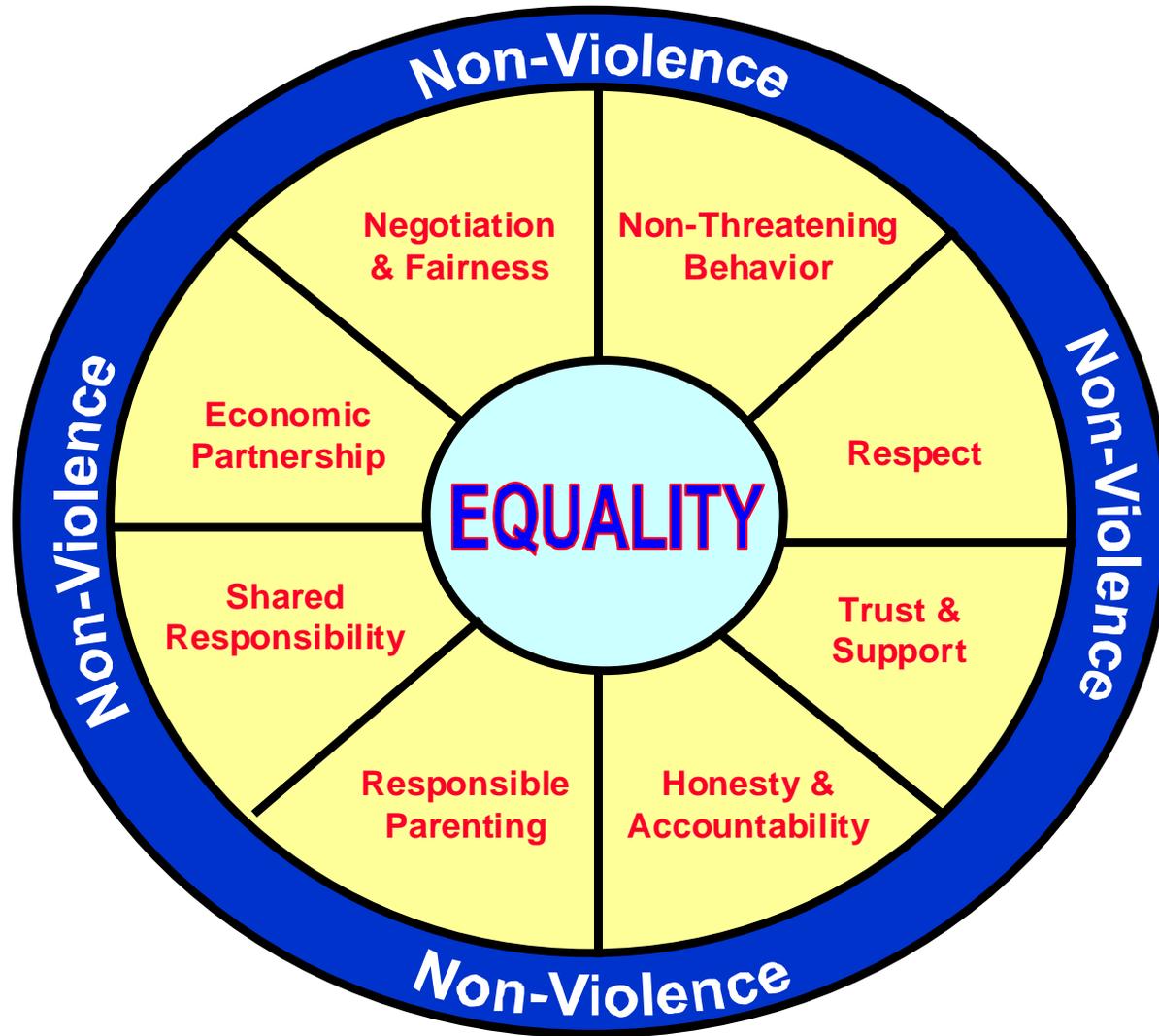
HONEYMOON



**TENSION
BUILDING**



Equality-Based Relationship



Types of Abuse

✦ Child Abuse

← Neglect

← Physical

← Emotional

← Sexual

✦ Spouse Abuse

← Physical

← Emotional

← Sexual

FAP Mission

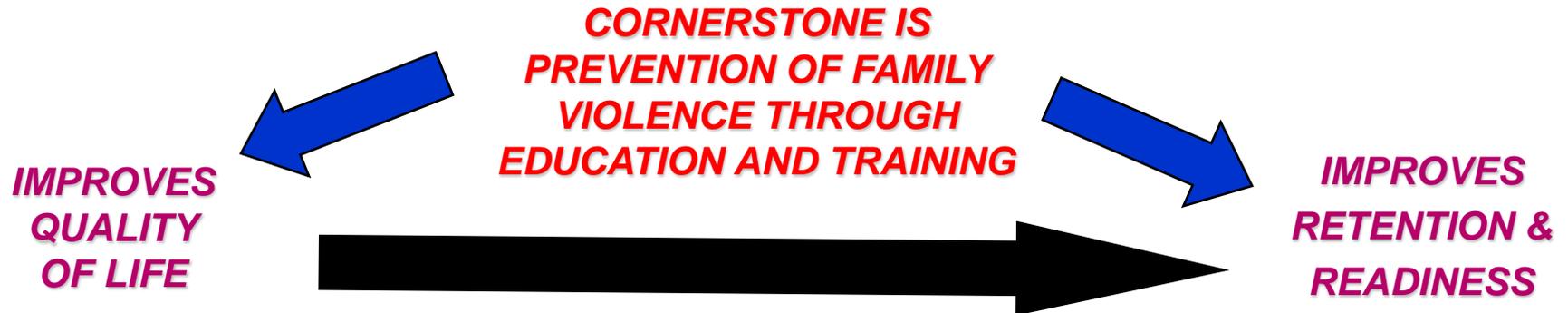
To Reduce Violence By:

- ✦ **Educating soldiers and families about abuse and prevention.**
- ✦ **Ensuring prompt reporting and investigation of abuse.**
- ✦ **Providing soldiers and family members with the skills to thrive amidst the ever-changing world of the family, recruiting and the Army.**

Family Advocacy Program

A Comprehensive Program Dedicated To:

- Prevention
- Reporting
- Prompt Intervention
- Strengthen competency and self-sufficiency
- Protecting & Supporting Victims
- Treatment for Abuser
- Offender Accountability



How To Accomplish Mission

Intervention of Family Violence and Disturbance



FAP

Staff

**Education &
Prevention**



MPs/CID

& SWS

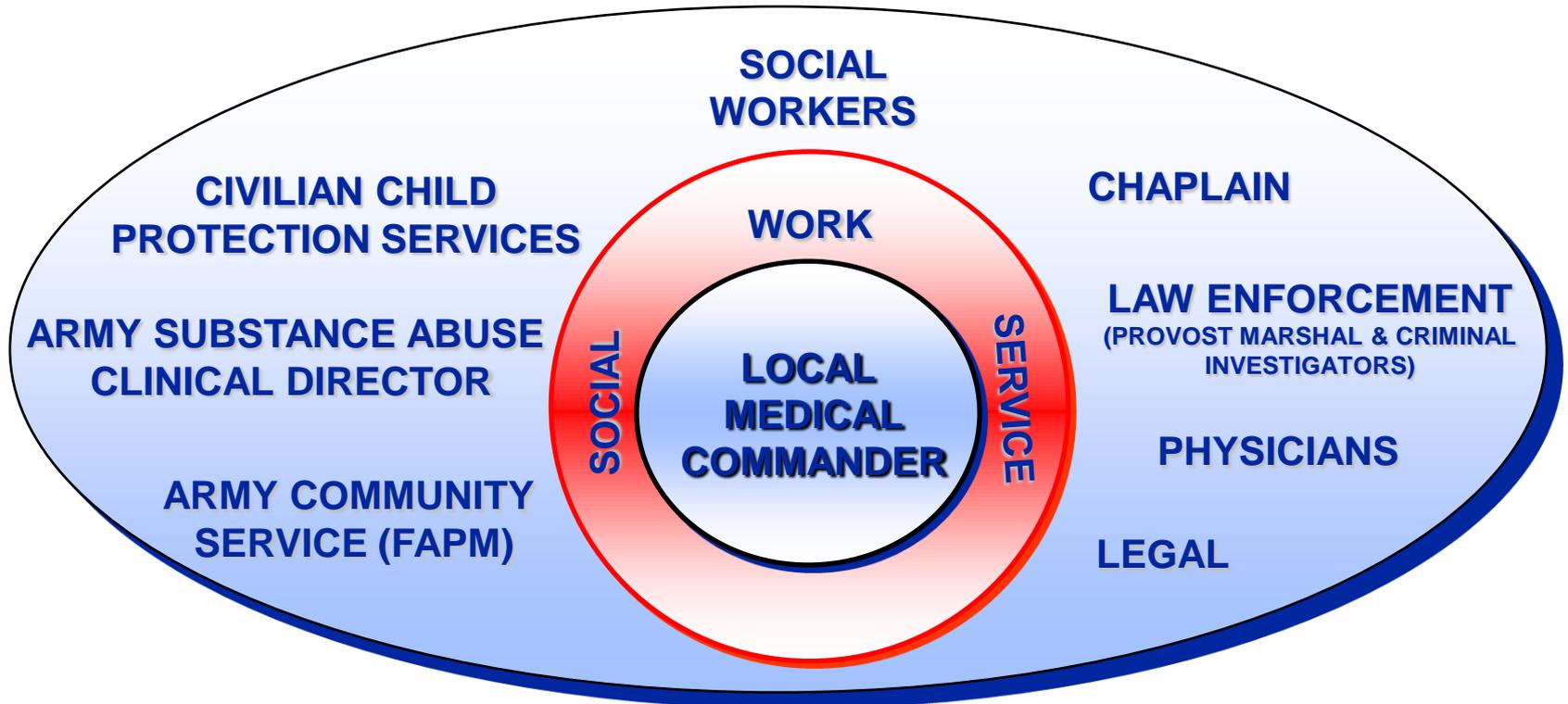
**Investigation
& Treatment**

TEAM APPROACH

Governing Regulations

- ✘ **Army Reg 608-18, Army Family Advocacy Program**
- ✘ **CG Policy Letter 34-09, Family Advocacy Program**
- ✘ **USAREC Reg 190-4, Chapter 2, Reporting Policy**
- ✘ **USAREC IG FAP Checklist, dated 15 May 10**

Family Advocacy Case Review Committee (CRC)



MULTI-DISCIPLINARY APPROACH EMPHASIZES:

- ◆ **Early Identification**
- ◆ **Timely Reporting**
- ◆ **Protection of Victims**
- ◆ **Intervention for Victim and Abuser Through Treatment**

Commander & NCOIC Roles

- ✦ **Attend FAP education briefing within 45 days of assumption of command or position**
- ✦ **Ensure all soldiers have a mandatory annual briefing on domestic violence and the Army Family Advocacy Program IAW AR 608-18**
- ✦ **Commit to a partnership for safety**
- ✦ **Build an atmosphere of trust**
- ✦ **Connect soldiers and families to support. programs and services**

Reporting

- ⚡ **All suspected or known incidents of abuse must be reported to USAREC EOC within 24 hours**
- ⚡ **Cases must be referred to the nearest servicing military installation with a Family Advocacy Program Case Review Committee (CRC)**
- ⚡ **A substantiated / unsubstantiated case by the CRC is not the same as a civilian or military criminal investigation**
- ⚡ **Even if the case is handled in a civilian court, it must still go before a CRC**

Responsibilities

- ✘ **Attend Case Review Committee (CRC) presentations pertaining to their soldiers and family members**
- ✘ **Ensure soldiers involved in domestic violence complete the treatment recommended by the CRC and/or ordered by the court**
- ✘ **Report soldiers convicted of misdemeanor crime of domestic violence to the Bde SJA and Bde FAPC IAW the Lautenberg Amendment.**

CRC Process

- ✦ **Case Presentations**
- ✦ **Determination of substantiated or unsubstantiated**
- ✦ **Treatment recommendations**
- ✦ **Monitor treatment progress**

Prevention Programs in USAREC

- ⊕ Employee Assistance Program
(Military OneSource)**
- ⊕ Family Wellness -
Survival Skills for Healthy Families**
- ⊕ New Parents / Baby Packets**

Military OneSource

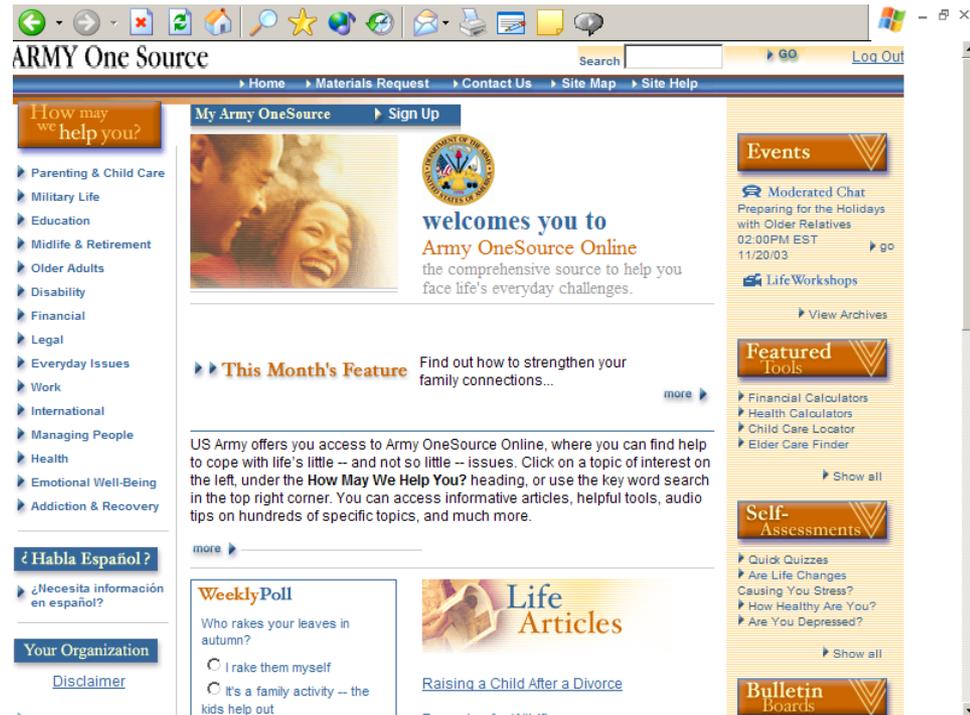
Toll-free Telephone Access - (800) 342 - 9647

**Face-to-face Counseling
Consultation and Referrals
Educational Materials**

Online access -

URL:
<http://www.militaryonesource.com>

UserID & Password: created by individual



The screenshot shows the Army OneSource website interface. The browser address bar displays "ARMY One Source". The navigation menu includes "Home", "Materials Request", "Contact Us", "Site Map", and "Site Help". A search bar is located in the top right corner. The main content area features a "How may we help you?" section with a list of topics: Parenting & Child Care, Military Life, Education, Midlife & Retirement, Older Adults, Disability, Financial, Legal, Everyday Issues, Work, International, Managing People, Health, Emotional Well-Being, and Addiction & Recovery. A "My Army OneSource" section includes a "Sign Up" button and a "welcomes you to Army OneSource Online" message. A "This Month's Feature" section highlights "Find out how to strengthen your family connections...". A "Weekly Poll" section asks "Who rakes your leaves in autumn?" with options "I rake them myself" and "It's a family activity -- the kids help out". A "Life Articles" section features "Raising a Child After a Divorce". The right sidebar contains "Events", "Moderated Chat", "Life Workshops", "Featured Tools" (Financial Calculators, Health Calculators, Child Care Locator, Elder Care Finder), "Self-Assessments" (Quick Quizzes, Are Life Changes Causing You Stress?, How Healthy Are You?, Are You Depressed?), and "Bulletin Boards".

Transitional Compensation For Abused Family Members

Purpose

To provide monthly monetary compensation and other tangible benefits to family members of service personnel separated for family member abuse

Payments

Amount

- ⌘ Rate in effect for payment of dependency and indemnity compensation under 38 U.S.C., Section 1311(a)(1), reference (C)
 - Currently **\$1,154** for a spouse, **\$286** for each child
 - Child(ren) when in custody of legal guardian:
 - One child \$488
 - Two children \$701
 - Three children \$915
 - + \$174 for each additional child
- ⌘ Payments shall be prorated when payments start or stop in the middle of a month

Other Benefits

- ✦ **ID Cards**
- ✦ **Commissary and Exchange benefits**
- ✦ **Medical and Dental Care**
 - ← **Eligible for TRICARE**
 - ← **During period of time receiving compensation**

Forfeiture Provisions

- ✘ **Remarriage**
- ✘ **Cohabitation**
- ✘ **Active participant**
- ✘ **Annual Certification**

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