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From: Commanding General  
To: Distribution List  
  
Subj: FAMILY ADVOCACY COMMITTEE  
  
Ref: (a) MCO 1754.11A  
(b) DODM 6400.01-V1

1. Situation. Domestic and/or child abuse impacts individuals mentally, emotionally, and physically. It interferes with normal and healthy development in children, affects the welfare of the family, and the Service member's ability to perform his or her duties. The Family Advocacy Committee (FAC) provides oversight and recommendations to the Commanding General (CG), Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command (MAGTFTC), Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center (MCAGCC) on Marine Corps Community Services (MCCS), Behavioral Health Branch (BHB) programs and education for Marines, Sailors, and family members in support of healthy families. BHB is a Branch of the Marine and Family Programs (M&FP) Division within MCCS.

2. Cancellation. CCO 1754.2

3. Mission. In accordance with the references, the FAC will review incidents and trends in domestic abuse and shall provide guidance to the MCCS Family Advocacy Program manager (FAPM) on prevention, reporting, investigation, and treatment of child abuse and domestic abuse as outlined in reference (a). The FAC will address problematic sexual behavior among children and youth (PSB-CY) and high risk for violence (HRV) per references (a) and (b).

3. Execution

a. Commander's Intent and Concept of Operations

(1) Commander's Intent

(a) The FAC members will cultivate an awareness of programs available aboard the Combat Center that promote the prevention of domestic and child abuse; they will know and understand indicators of abuse and be mindful of intervention resources and how to access them.

(b) The FAC members will provide oversight to FAP in the execution of their duties per reference (a) to include programming, treatment, and Coordinated Community Response Team (CCRT) implementation and ensure a coordinated community response is achieved when addressing domestic abuse issues, incidents, and prevention programs.

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(c) The FAC will address trends of domestic and/or child abuse, ensure an annual prevention plan is in place, and advise the FAPM on appropriate prevention and educational strategies to build resiliency, alleviate trauma, and mitigate risk of abuse aboard the installation.

(d) The FAC will develop and maintain an atmosphere of cooperation among their civilian counterparts in the local community who have expertise in violence prevention and education.

(2) Concept of Operations

(a) The FAC will consist of key personnel who are knowledgeable on the policies and regulations governing the FAP and resources available at the Combat Center which best serve the needs of military families experiencing the trauma of abuse.

(b) This multi-disciplinary committee will be represented by the following special staff, and other representatives deemed appropriate by the (FAPM) in consultation with the FAC chair:

1. Chief of Staff (COS), MAGTFTC, MCAGCC (Committee Chair)
2. FAPM
3. Sergeant Major, MAGTFTC, MCAGCC
4. Director, M&FP
5. FAP Prevention Specialist
6. Staff Judge Advocate (SJA)
7. Mission Assurance (MA)
8. Chaplain
9. Medical Treatment Facility representative
10. Embedded Preventive Behavioral Health Capability (EPBHC) representative.

(c) Members will be appointed in writing by the CG and will meet quarterly under the direction of the COS, and at the special request of the Committee Chair. The FAPM will provide logistical support to the chairperson.

(d) Meetings will be attended by the appointed individuals. Should any appointees need to be unavoidably absent; the alternate will be identified 48 hours in advance to the COS, emergencies excepted.

(e) Members will understand the importance of active-duty personnel and family members engaging in FAP activities and will accomplish the following to that end:

1. Ensure Memorandums of Agreement or Understanding exist that govern a coordinated and cooperative alliance between military and civilian agencies.

2. Analyze positive and negative trends in domestic and/or child abuse aboard the Combat Center and review the annual FAP standard operating procedures to ensure that policies and procedures support the references and the CG's mission to reduce family violence.

3. Oversee and approve FAP's annual prevention plan which addresses general abuse prevention and command-specific trends and needs.

4. Ensure training is provided to unit commanders in the following areas:

a. Leaders' role in identifying indicators of abuse

b. FAP services available

c. The 24-hour-a-day reporting tool to report domestic and/or child abuse

d. How to effectively (and legally) respond to incidents of abuse when they occur within their commands

e. How to use this training to build resilient families

5. Implements the CCRT to address PSB-CY and HRV, known respectively as the CCRT-PSB and CCRT-HRV; and monitors these teams according to the following criteria:

a. CCRT-PSB core membership includes FAPM (chairperson), SJA, Provost Marshal Office (PMO)/Criminal Investigative Division (CID), Naval Criminal Investigative Service (NCIS), Children and Youth Programs, FAP victim advocates.

b. CCRT-HRV core membership includes FAPM (chairperson), SJA, PMO/CID, NCIS, Commanding/Executive Officer or Sergeant Major for alleged abuser(s), victim(s) or non-offending sponsor, Chaplain.

c. CCRT-PSB and CCRT-HRV meetings are incident-based.

b. Subordinate Element Missions. Specific staff sections and offices, will ensure the following personnel are appointed as primary members of the FAC and will serve in the following capacities:

(1) COS. The COS, as the FAC chairperson, will preside at all meetings and will inform the CG of the procedures, training, policy matters, program evaluation analysis, and pertinent administrative details of the FAP.

(2) Sergeant Major, MAGTFTC, MCAGCC. Serves as a representative for the enlisted ranks.

(3) Assistant Chief of Staff (AC/S), Installation Support Directorate

(a) MCCS

1. Director, M&FP. Represents MCCS and speaks to the resources available at the Combat Center.

2. Head, BHB. May be appointed to the FAC and represents all sections within BHB in support of a CCRT.

3. FAPM. Serves as the primary subject matter expert, advises the chair, and provides logistical support for the FAC.

4. The FAP Prevention Specialist. Provides status reports on prevention and education activities and identifies programs which meet unique needs of the community.

5. FAP Victim Advocate. May be appointed to the FAC and will provide information about victims' perspective to the committee.

6. Head, Family Care Branch (FCB), M&FP. May be appointed to the FAC and will provide input to FAP regarding BHB training for FCB staff and responses to allegations of institutional child abuse.

(b) Director, MA. Ensures that the Provost Marshal provides law enforcement guidance, updates to reports of abuse, and serves as the liaison with civilian authorities.

(4) SJA. Provides insight to the committee regarding the legal aspects of family violence and liaises as needed with the local justice system.

(5) Commanding Officer, Navy Medicine Readiness and Training Command. Provides information on trends in medical care related to abuse, and the services available to treat the physical impact of abuse.

(6) Director, Religious Ministries. Identifies and provides resources to support spiritual needs of both abusers and victims.


(7) EPBHC Representative. Provides a link between FAP prevention programs and strategies and unit-specific needs.

4. Administration and Logistics. Directives issued by this Headquarters are published and distributed electronically. Electronic versions of Combat Center Orders can be found at <https://www.29palms.marines.mil/Staff-Offices/Resource-Management-Directorate/Adjutant-Office/Orders/>.

5. Command and Signal

a. Command. This Order is applicable to active duty, reserve, and civilian personnel aboard the Combat Center.

b. Signal. This Order is effective the date signed.

  
S. A. SUGGS  
Chief of Staff

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