Community Resources

Airman & Family Readiness

Center......316-759-6020 Chaplains..................................316-759-3562 Dept. of Children and Families..316-337-7000 Domestic Abuse Victim Advocate Emergency Line316-395-1701 Family Advocacy Program......316-759-5768 Harbor House Domestic Violence Shelter......316-263-6000 Military Family Life Consultant......316-759-6020 Military One Source.....800-342-9647 National Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-7233 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline......800-273-8255 Sexual Assault Response Coordinator......316-759-3048 TriCare Nurse Advice Line......800-874-2273 WIC......316-660-7444 Wichita Family Crisis Center.....316-263-7501

Find solutions FAST before serious problems arise!

Completely Voluntary

NO notification to command

NO documentation in medical

records

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FAST

Family Advocacy Strengths-Based Therapy COUPLES \(\nabla\) FAMILIES





Building healthy Air Force Families through prevention,

316-759-5768

Family Advocacy Personnel Are Here To Strengthen and Support Families

The Family Advocacy Program (FAP) is dedicated to providing treatment, intervention and education to help prevent and eliminate partner and child maltreatment. As a benefit to military members and their families, we provide a variety of services to enhance relationship skills and improve quality of life.

One of the great programs we offer is *FAST!!*

FAST = SHORT TERM FAST = PREVENTION

The best way to take care of issues is BEFORE they get out of hand.



Family Advocacy Strength-Based Therapy (FAST)

\Rightarrow **FREE!**

This is a service for military members and their family. Marital counseling is not covered by Tricare and will result in out of pocket expenses.

⇒ SHORT-TERM (6 Months or less):

No commitment! Some people need two sessions, some people need more. The length of service is up to what you and your partner need and want!

⇒ GOAL-DIRECTED:

We work with the purpose of building healthier relationships and stronger families. We work with the goals that you and your partner agree on to manage difficult situations and skill-build in your relationship/family.

⇒ NO COMMAND INVOLVEMENT (except in cases where harm to self or others, substance issues or maltreatment has been identified):

You may personally request FAST services for yourself and/or family. Referrals may also come from unit leadership, medical providers, and personnel from other agencies

⇒ FAST services are <u>voluntary</u>, are <u>NOT</u> considered a maltreatment case, and <u>NO record</u> <u>of services</u> will be documented in your official medical record.

Services Include

- ♦ Couples/Marital counseling focusing on relational issues such as:
 - Communication
 - Conflict resolution
 - Building trust
 - Building support systems
- **♦** Parent education
- **♦ Stress Management Education**
- **♦ Anger Management Education**
- ♦ Referral services
- **♦** Crisis intervention

FAST/FAP provides services based on psychosocial assessments and intervention planning developed in collaboration with the family members which include goals, objectives, interventions/activities and outcome measures. Evaluation of FAST services monitors its effectiveness in order to maintain

