

# FLEET & FAMILY SUPPORT CENTER

Domestic Violence Awareness Month is a time for all of us to speak up about domestic violence, raise awareness, and support survivors of this devastating but common issue. According to the National Coalition against Domestic Violence, about 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner. About 1 in 4 women and 1 in 9 men experience severe intimate partner physical violence, sexual violence, partner stalking with injury, and/or PTSD. According to World Population Review, Washington State has about 42.60% of women and 28.30% of men experiencing some form of Domestic Violence.

Healthy, functional families are essential for the Navy's mission success. The Navy has a vested interest in reducing and eliminate intimate partner violence (IPV) and child abuse and neglect by promoting the health and readiness of every Sailor and every family member. Those who use violence toward their intimate partners or their children can hurt people close to them and weaken the credibility and morale of the Navy. We Need to Unite to End Domestic Violence by promoting prevention and education, holding offenders accountable, and ensuring a consistent and standardized approach to all incidents of abuse. The following national statistics are from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC's) National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey: 2015 Data Brief (November 2018).

About one in four women and one in 10 men experienced contact sexual violence, physical violence and/or stalking by an intimate partner. Over one-third of men (38.1 million) and one-third of women (43.5 million) in the U.S. experienced emotional abuse by an intimate partner during their lifetime. An intimate partner kills 16% of homicide victims, and half of the female homicide victims in the U.S. are killed by a current or former male intimate partner.

We at NBK strive to provide the resources, education, and support to our Fleet, our Families, and our Sailors to Unite to End Domestic Violence. We bring awareness to Respect all victims' rights to report, support victims seeking help, and defend everyone's right to a safe relationship.



MEETING YOUR NEEDS AT HOME AND AT SEA



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