Policy and Oversight

For

SAPR Officer Training

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SAPR Officers Background

- **NAVADMIN 181/13**
  - July 2013
  - Chief of Naval Personnel provided a dedicated SAPR Officer in the grade of O-4 or above to 14 commands
  - SAPR Officers will report directly to their respective Commander

- **OPNAVINST 1752.1C**
  - SAPR Officers will be, at a minimum, O-3 and above personnel assigned to designated echelon 2 commands, regional commands, and echelon 3 type commands
  - Oversight of SAPR program execution and initiatives within the respective AOR
SAPR Program and the Players

- Regional SARCs
  - Serve as the subject matter expert and principal POC for the assigned region and CNIC (N91) regarding all reported sexual assaults within the designated AOR
  - Coordinate and oversee regional implementation and execution of the SAPR program and the performance of duties and responsibilities of subordinate SARCs, deployed resiliency counselors, and full-time SAPR VAs
  - Review SAPR program requirements and the commander’s toolkit brief with all newly reporting fleet and region commanders within 30 days of their assumption of command, to include information regarding AOR specific sexual assault data and trends
  - Provides case consultation and policy guidance to installation SARCs within the region
  - Conducts QA of Sexual Assault Case Management Group and DSAID cases
SAPR Program and the Players

- **SARCs**
  - SAPR subject matter experts for assigned installations and commands
  - Serve as the single POC for coordinating appropriate and responsive care to sexual assault victims and notified of all reports of sexual assault within their area of responsibility, including sexual assaults during deployments
  - Communicate directly with the installation CO and the Installation SARC to include providing regular victim updates
  - Assist the CO to meet annual SAPR training requirements
  - Provides CO Toolkit to Command Triad within first 30 days
  - Co-Chairs the Sexual Assault Case Management Group (Installation SARC)
  - Monitor victim support
SAPR Program and the Players

- **SARCs**
  - Must complete required training:
    - Forty hours of DoD-approved SAPR VA and forty hours of National Advocate Credentialing Program approved SARC training within the first 30 days in the position
    - Training from a judge advocate on confidentiality requirements and exceptions of restricted reporting and Military Rule of Evidence 514
    - Annual National Advocate Credentialing Program-approved refresher training for each 12-month period following the initial D-SAACP certification
  - Familiarize COs and supervisors with the unit SAPR VA roles and responsibilities
  - Conduct and manage training, certification, and credential application submission for SAPR VAs and unit SAPR VAs within their AOR
  - Provides supervision of SAPR VAs/oversight to UVAs
  - Can accept unrestricted and restricted reports of sexual assault
SAPR Program and the Players

- **SAPR Victim Advocates (SAPR VA)**
  - Primary means of ongoing support to the victim and the primary liaison between the victim and command leadership

  - Accountable to the SARC while carrying out sexual assault advocacy responsibilities in adult sexual assault cases

  - Responsible for maintaining the SAPR VA Code of Professional Ethics contained in DD Form 2950 DoD, Sexual Assault Advocate Certification Program D-SAACP Application Packet for New Applicants

  - Complete the required training and D-SAACP requirements prior to providing support to sexual assault victims

  - Civilian positions which are part of the Installation SAPR program

  - Can take unrestricted and restricted reports of sexual assault
SAPR Program and the Players

- **Unit SAPR VAs**
  - Commands must designate in writing
    - At a minimum, two unit SAPR VAs must be designated
    - An appropriate number of unit SAPR VAs from within the command sufficient to respond to gender differences and gender-specific issues of sexual assault victims
    - Should generally reflect demographics of the unit to include officers, chief petty officers, and junior personnel
  - Primary means of ongoing support to the victim and the primary liaison between the victim and command leadership
  - Be directly accountable to the SARC
  - Complete the same required training and maintain the same Code of Professional Ethics as SAPR VAs
  - Can take unrestricted and restricted reports of sexual assault
SAPR Program and the Players

- **Deployed Resiliency Counselors (DRCs)**
  - Placed on Aircraft Carriers and large deck Amphibs
  - Licensed Clinical Counselors
  - DRCs are D-SAACP certified SAPR VAs and are able to provide victim advocacy support
  - DRCs liaise with homeport SARC on cases within their assigned ship
  - DRCs support the ship, as desired by the ship’s CO, when in homeport
  - Support 21st Century Sailor core issues
SAPR Program and the Players

- **Unit SAPR POCs**
  - Be designated in writing by the commander, CO, or OIC. The unit SAPR POC must complete all required training conducted by the responsible SARC or SAPR VA within 90 days of being designated
  - Provide oversight of command compliance with SAPR program requirements
  - Ensure members at a command are aware of how to contact a SARC, deployed resiliency counselor, SAPR VA, unit SAPR VA, or victims’ legal counsel
  - In collaboration with the SARC, facilitate quality awareness, prevention and general military training (GMT) to ensure all command members receive annual and periodic SAPR training to include required deployment training
  - Does not interact with victims of sexual assault
SAPR Program and the Players

- **Unit SAPR POCs**
  - Ensures the Command is meeting the requirements in OPNAVINST 1752.1C
    - Utilizes OPNAV 1752/3 to assess levels of command compliance with SAPR program requirements
    - Ensures all items in Appendix 2B, ‘Commander’s Checklist” are met
    - SAPR program requirements should be continually assessed
  - Not victim facing
  - Can not take unrestricted or restricted reports of sexual assault
  - OPNAVINST 1752.1D will change title and duties and responsibilities
SAPR Program and the Players

- SAPR Officers
  - Evaluates SAPR programs in their AOR
  - Monitor and analyze sexual assault data and trends
  - Ensure policy and procedural compliance within subordinate commands
  - Ensure implementation of SAPR mandates
  - Monitor and track implementation of SAPR initiatives and requirements by subordinate commands
  - Serve as a liaison between subordinate commands and chain of command regarding all aspects of the SAPR program implementation and coordinate with the appropriate SAPR stakeholders, CNO (N1), and CNIC for
SAPR Program and the Players

- **SAPR Officers**
  - Partnerships
  - Tracks and documents all costs associated with implementation of all SAPR-related training, initiatives, and events
  - Recommends best practices, and lessons learned on processes, events, and training
  - Are not involved in the support/advocacy of SAPR cases
SAPR Program Instructions

- DODD 6495.01, Incorporating Change 3, April 11, 2017, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Program

- DODI 6495.02, Incorporating Change 3, May 24, 2017, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Program Procedures

- DODI 6495.03, Incorporating Change 1, April 7, 2017, Defense Sexual Assault Advocate Certification Program (D-SAACCP)
  - Changes are currently being made
  - Has credentialing requirements
SAPR Program Instructions

- **SECNAVINST 1752.4B, Sexual Assault Prevention and Response**
  - SECNAVINST 1752.4C is with the Under Secretary waiting signature

- **OPNAVINST 1752.1C, NAVY SEXUAL ASSAULT PREVENTION AND RESPONSE PROGRAM**
  - OPNAVINST 1752.1D is anticipated to go through formal coordination in the next couple of months

- **OPNAVINST F3100.6J (NOTAL), CHANGE TRANSMITTAL 3, 31 May 2016, SPECIAL INCIDENT REPORTING (OPREP-3 PINNACLE, OPREP-3 NAVY BLUE, AND OPREP-3 NAVY UNIT SITREP) PROCEDURES**
  - Revision should be coming out soon
Resources

- **DOD SAPRO**
  - [www.sapr.mil](http://www.sapr.mil)
  - FY 17 Annual Report
  - SAAPM theme
  - Safe HelpRoom Information
  - Fact Sheets:
    - Plan to Prevent and Respond to Sexual Assault of Military Men
    - DOD Retaliation Prevention and Response Strategy

- **DON SAPRO**
  - DON SAPRO Commander’s Guide
  - DON SAPRO Portal and Video Library
Resources

- **Navy Personnel Command**
    - OPNAVINST 1752.1C
    - The Atlantic: A Graphic Novel on Consent
    - The Atlantic Facilitator Guide
    - The Atlantic Feedback Survey
    - SAPR Training
    - Resources and References

- **Naval Forms**
    - DD Form 2950 Department of Defense Sexual Assault Advocate Certification Program (D-SAACP) Application Packet for New Applicants
    - OPNAV 1752/2 Sexual Assault Incident Response Oversight (8-Day) Report
    - OPNAV 1752/3 Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) Program Command Assessment Tool
    - NAVPERS 1752/1 Sexual Assault Disposition Report
Mission Ready?
Questions?