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Lisa Eaffaldano is the Prevention and Clinical Services Assistant Branch Head for Headquarters Marine Corps (HQMC), Marine and Family Programs Division, Behavioral Programs, Quantico, VA. She has over 20 years' experience working in the field of domestic violence. Ms. Eaffaldano's experience ranges from providing both medical and non-medical counseling to victims, youth impacted and exhibiting problematic sexual behaviors, and alleged abusers to writing policy and managing programs. Ms. Eaffaldano supports the Behavioral Programs Branch Head in directing policy, future planning, training, technical assistance, resource management, and advocacy efforts for seventeen installations across the Corps. She is responsible for leading a team of 18 staff including program managers, clinical specialists, prevention specialists, and an victim advocate in the Community Counseling, Family Advocacy, and Substance Abuse Programs. Prior to being employed with HQMC, Ms. Eaffaldano worked for over ten years at USMC installation, Camp Lejeune-New River, North Carolina in the Family Advocacy Program. She filled three different roles during her tenure; Licensed Clinical Counselor, Clinical Supervisor, and Family Advocacy Program Manager. Ms. Eaffaldano also worked for over eight years in community mental health in Clinton County, New York as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with a focus on early intervention, forensics, and severe and persistent mental illness in both children and adults. She also provided group and individual counseling for adults and adolescents who exhibited and were often prosecuted for sexual crimes. Ms. Eaffaldano earned her Master of Social Work degree from Robert's Wesleyan College in 1999 and her BA in Psychology from the University of Rochester in 1994.