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Re: Virginia Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Coordination Program Report

Dear Governor Youngkin:

The *Code of Virginia* § 9.1-191 also requires that the Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) shall “report annually on or before October 1 to the Governor and the General Assembly. The report shall include a summary of activities for the year and any recommendations to address sexual assault exams within the Commonwealth, including budget needs to increase the availability of sexual assault exam services across the Commonwealth.”

Attached please find the “Virginia Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Coordination Program Report.”

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jackson H. Miller".

Jackson H. Miller
Director

Attachment

Virginia Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Coordination Program

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Background

During the 2020 Session of the Virginia General Assembly, policymakers enacted Article 14 of Chapter 1 of Title 9.1 of the *Code of Virginia*, establishing the Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Coordination Program at the Virginia Department of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), effective July 1, 2020. The goals of the program, as outlined in the *Code of Virginia* § 9.1-191, include developing and enhancing sexual assault forensic examiner programs across Virginia, establishing a partnership group to plan forensic nurse training, assisting with developing protocols and guidelines for the treatment of victims of sexual assault, and collecting and maintaining information on all available sexual assault forensic services in Virginia. The Sexual Assault Forensic Services Coordinator (Coordinator) at DCJS leads this program.

The *Code of Virginia* § 9.1-191 also requires that the “Coordinator shall report annually on or before October 1 to the Governor and the General Assembly. The report shall include a summary of activities for the year and any recommendations to address sexual assault exams within the Commonwealth, including budget needs to increase the availability of sexual assault exam services across the Commonwealth.”

Activities

The Coordinator has ten responsibilities outlined in the *Code of Virginia*. Current activities related to each responsibility are described below.

- 1. Create and coordinate an annual statewide sexual assault forensic nurse examiner training program in partnership with the Attorney General, the Virginia Department of Health, the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association, the Victim Compensation Fund, the International Association of Forensic Nurses, and the Secretary of Health and Human Services.**

The Coordinator created and coordinated an Adult/Adolescent Sexual Assault Nurse/Forensic Examiner Clinical Skills Lab (lab) at Valley Urgent Care in Harrisonburg, Virginia, in partnership with the International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN), the Office of the Attorney General, the Virginia Department of Health, and the Virginia Victims Fund.

The purpose of the lab, as stated in the IAFN curriculum document, is “to prepare the didactically trained SAFE/SANE [Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner/Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner] for clinical aspects of the adult/adolescent sexual assault medical-forensic examination, regardless of the provider’s practice setting.”¹

Fifteen forensic nurse examiners, who all completed 40-hours of the Adult/Adolescent Didactic Training, attended the intensive and hands-on lab training. The training used the IAFN “Clinical Skills Lab Curriculum,” as well as trainers and Gynecological Training Associates (GTA) contracted by the IAFN.

Four trainers and four GTAs offered students opportunities to perform speculum exams on live simulation patients and practice trauma informed care in mock scenarios.

Forensic nursing programs represented at the training included:

- Augusta Health Forensics Nurse Team
- Bon Secours Violence Response Team, Richmond

¹ “Clinical Skills Lab Curriculum,” International Association of Forensic Nurses, <https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Aascds%3AUS%3Ad47ef7ed-9924-3c1d-a603-28e802ce0128>, accessed August 3, 2023.

- Chesapeake Forensic Specialists
- Inova Ewing Forensic Assessment and Consultation Team, Falls Church
- MWHC Forensics –Mary Washington Hospital, Fredericksburg
- Sentara Peninsula Forensic Nurse Examiners Program, from the Sentara CarePlex Hospital location
- Valley Urgent Care and Occupational Medicine, Harrisonburg
- Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Adult Forensic Examiner Team, Richmond and Tappahannock

2. Coordinate the development and enhancement of sexual assault forensic examiner programs across the Commonwealth that include prevention of secondary trauma to survivors and culturally sensitive training for health professionals.

The Coordinator met with the new University of Virginia (UVA) Forensic Program coordinator to discuss changes to the program and support of their Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) grant application. The Coordinator agreed to support UVA’s proposed projects under the grant by assisting with the recruitment of registered nurses into the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) training program, leveraging the Coordinator’s network and resources to attract a diverse group of dedicated and compassionate professionals. The Coordinator agreed to aid in publicizing educational webinars, ensuring widespread dissemination across relevant platforms and stakeholders to maximize participation and impact. The Coordinator also agreed to collaborate with the project team to identify and develop content for the Virginia-specific bridge training module.

Additionally, the Coordinator:

- Met with the new Ballad Health program coordinator to provide information and support for their efforts in increasing forensic exam services in their Virginia hospitals in Southwest Virginia.
- Provided information and support to a student at Virginia Tech, who was working on a project to bring sexual assault forensic exam services to the Virginia Tech campus.
- Collaborated with the DCJS Improving Criminal Justice Responses Program Coordinator on a one-day expert witness testimony training, attended by 32 forensic examiners from across the state.
- Participated in a working group, convened by the Virginia Victims Fund’s SAFE Payment Program, to discuss transportation needs across the state, as they explored ways to best support localities in providing transportation to survivors seeking a sexual assault forensic exam.

3. Participate in the development of hospital protocols and guidelines for treatment of survivors of sexual assault in partnership with the Department of Health.

The Coordinator is in communication with staff from the Virginia Department of Health (VDH) and attended the meetings of the Task Force on Services for Survivors of Sexual Assault, coordinated by VDH. The Task Force released model and guidance documents for both adult and pediatric transfer and treatment of sexual assault patients. DCJS is not a member of the Task Force; however, the Coordinator provided information to the Task Force regarding sexual assault programs in the Commonwealth as needed.

4. Coordinate and strengthen communications among sexual assault nurse examiner medical directors, sexual assault response teams, and hospitals for existing and developing sexual assault nurse examiner programs.

The Coordinator met with hospital administrators and department managers across the state, and she is collaborating with DCJS staff working with Sexual Assault Response Teams (SARTs) throughout Virginia.

The Coordinator has provided technical assistance to both forensic nursing programs and community advocacy centers on building stronger relationships and creating policy and practices where advocates are automatically called in when a survivor presents themselves for a sexual assault forensic exam.

5. Provide technical assistance for existing and developing sexual assault forensic examiner programs, including local sexual assault forensic examiner training programs.

The Coordinator sends out a monthly email communication to all forensic nursing programs. These emails detail information pertinent to the practice of sexual assault forensic nursing. Emails covered the following topics during SFY 2024:

- The importance of collaboration between the forensic nurse and community advocates.
- Updates on the Virginia Victims Fund Sexual Assault Forensic Exam Payment Program.
- Updates on training, including the Clinical Skills Lab and the Expert Witness Testimony Training for Forensic Examiners.
- Program news and highlights.
- Updates from the Task Force on Services for Survivors of Sexual Assault.
- Legislation updates.
- Updates to the Forensic Examiner Program Directory.
- Updates on forensic exam services guidelines and protocols.
- Developing tools for resilience and combating the effects of vicarious trauma.

The Coordinator also convenes a quarterly meeting with forensic nursing program coordinators to provide and facilitate technical assistance. The first meeting hosted the Virginia Victims Fund SAFE Payment Program Coordinator, who discussed updates and took questions from the group. Future meetings will continue to address the needs of the programs, such as billing to the SAFE Payment Program and the Virginia Supreme Court, evidence collection, hiring practices, sustainability of programs, and legislation updates.

Technical assistance for specific programs included meeting with Augusta Health emergency room management, which oversees the forensic nursing team, to discuss a plan for maintaining the operation of the program after the current program coordinator retires. The Coordinator will continue to support that team during their transition to ensure that sexual assault forensic exam services for both adults and children continue to be available in that part of the state.

6. Create and maintain a statewide list, updated biannually, to include the following:

- a. A list of available sexual assault forensic examiners, sexual assault nurse examiners, sexual assault forensic nurse examiners, and pediatric sexual assault nurse examiners;**
- b. The location and facility affiliation of each examiner;**
- c. The duty hours for each examiner and affiliated facility for sexual assault exam services; and**
- d. The location of available local sexual assault forensic examiner training programs.**

The Coordinator, in collaboration with the DCJS Research Center, developed a survey for the Sexual Assault Forensic Exam programs that was first distributed in December 2021. This survey is distributed annually, and

collects the data enumerated in the *Code of Virginia* responsibility. From the data collected, the Coordinator has developed a map directory of all the programs in the state, as well as a directory.

The survey was most recently distributed in July 2023 and provided information necessary for an updated directory. The survey also gathered data points for Virginia forensic exam programs, as well as additional information to help identify the needs and challenges with the programs. *See Appendix A, Forensic Services Survey: July 2023 Update.*

The Coordinator distributes the directory regularly in the monthly email communication that she sends out. Programs regularly communicate with the Coordinator on any changes that the program has undergone, which aids in keeping the directory up to date. *See Appendix B, Commonwealth of Virginia Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Programs – Directory.*

- 7. Coordinate, share, and disseminate the list created pursuant to subdivision 6 to the emergency operations communications system available to emergency medical services and law-enforcement agencies as well as the internal emergency and hospital communications system.**

The Coordinator has shared and disseminated the directory with the enumerated agencies and entities.

- 8. Share and disseminate the list created pursuant to subdivision 6 with all other relevant agencies, including law-enforcement agencies, attorneys for the Commonwealth, victim-witness programs, sexual assault service organizations, the Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice, the Virginia Department of Social Services, the Virginia Department of Education, and school divisions.**

The Coordinator has shared and disseminated the directory with the enumerated agencies and entities. The directory also appears on the Sexual Assault Forensic Coordination Program web pages under the DCJS public facing website.

- 9. Create sexual assault nurse examiner recruitment materials for universities and colleges with nursing programs in partnership with the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia.**

The Coordinator is working on a partnership with Valley Urgent Care in Harrisonburg to visit the nursing program at Blue Ridge Community College and give a presentation on forensic nursing in the fall of 2024.

- 10. Support and coordinate community education and public outreach, when appropriate, relating to sexual assault nurse examiner issues for the Commonwealth.**

The Coordinator is working on a partnership with Valley Urgent Care in Harrisonburg to visit the nursing program at Blue Ridge Community College and give a presentation on forensic nursing in the fall of 2024.

Forensic Nurse Examiner Programs Across the Commonwealth by the Numbers

There are 26 health systems listed as members of the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association, representing a total of 111 hospitals.²

In July 2023, DCJS conducted a study of sexual assault forensic nursing programs across the Commonwealth and found 23 active forensic nursing programs, serving a total of 76 locations, including hospitals, emergency departments, urgent care clinics, stand-alone (non-hospital affiliated) programs, and child advocacy centers.

The Coordinator has identified the following challenges to sustaining existing forensic nurse examiner (FNE) programs and expanding FNE programs in Virginia:

- a. The state reimbursements for forensic nursing exams increased in April 2022, but still do not cover all costs associated with the exams. The average cost of a Physical Evidence Recovery Kit (PERK) exam was \$3,934 in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2022, which means that on average, Virginia covered only 40.67% of the cost of a PERK exam in SFY 2022 (according to data from Virginia Victims Fund Sexual Assault Forensic Exam (SAFE) Payment Program). Additionally, FNE programs are not reimbursed for the costs associated with the time nurses spend in court preparation and court testimony, so hospitals must absorb these unreimbursed costs.
- b. Hospital management and administrators often do not know what sexual assault forensic nurses do or how their services fit into a healthcare framework. Sexual assaults are often not viewed as a public health crisis and sexual assault forensic nursing is also not seen as an essential healthcare service.
- c. Lack of funding and support from hospital administration results in a lack of nurses pursuing forensic nursing as a career, and with so few nurses in the field, this results in overworked and underpaid nurses with little incentive to remain in the field of forensic nursing.

² Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association, <https://vhha.com/>, accessed July 12, 2024.

Recommendations

Given the vested interest that the state has in prosecuting sexual abuse of children and sexual assaults against adults, the Coordinator recommends:

- 1. Regular increases in the SAFE payment reimbursement rates to more closely reflect the actual and total costs of the sexual assault forensic exam.**
- 2. Reimbursing programs through the SAFE Payment Program for forensic examiner time spent on court preparation and testimony.**

In order to address the lack of knowledge, funding, and support for sexual assault forensic nursing and FNE programs from many hospital administrators/management, the Coordinator recommends:

- 3. In collaboration with the Virginia Hospital and Healthcare Association, educating hospital systems on sexual assault as a public health matter, why forensic nursing is an essential healthcare service, and how to create sustainable FNE programs in their hospitals.**
- 4. Creating and updating written materials for distribution to sexual assault patients at the time of the forensic exam, to include the following information: reported sexual assaults, anonymous sexual assaults, the PERK tracking system, statutory time limits on the storage of the PERK, and what to do if you receive a bill for the sexual assault exam.**
- 5. Updating the model and guidance documents for both adult and pediatric transfer and treatment of sexual assault patients every two to three years.**

APPENDIX A

Forensic Services Survey: July 2023 Update

The information previously provided about your forensic examiner program is found in the center column. Please review it carefully and provide any changed or corrected information next to the item in the far-right column, **updating to reflect the period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023**. Also, please provide responses to any **NEW** questions next to each **NEW** item in the far-right column.

If your program added additional FE positions, had staff changes, or if there are new locations being served by your program since you last provided this information to DCJS, please add that information in the far-right column where indicated.

	<i>Information received previously about your FE program</i>	<i>If change occurred in information previously reported (shown in center column), please provide corrected data next to the item in this column. Also provide responses to all NEW questions in this column.</i>
I. Forensic Examiner (FE) Program Information		
1. Name of program		
2. Primary location of program		
Street address		
City/town		
Zip code		
Program phone number: best number for contacting your program		
3. Additional locations served by your program: <i>(if applicable)</i>		
Additional location 1		
Street address		
City/town		
Zip code		
Phone number		
Additional location 2		
Street address		
City/town		
Zip code		
Phone number		
Additional location 3		
Street address		
City/town		
Zip code		
Phone number		
Additional location 4		
Street address		

	<i>Information received previously about your FE program</i>	<i>If change occurred in information previously reported (shown in center column), please provide corrected data next to the item in this column. Also provide responses to all NEW questions in this column.</i>
City/town		
Zip code		
Phone number		
Additional location 5		
Street address		
City/town		
Zip code		
Phone number		
4. Availability of Services: Does your program provide services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year? (Yes/No)		
<i>(if 4 = no, answer 4a–b)</i>		
4a. What days/hours are your program’s services available?		
4b. Does your program close for any holidays? (Yes/No) If yes, please specify which holidays.		
5. How many hours per week does your program have ON-SITE staff working exclusively as forensic examiner? <i>(Please do not count hours that personnel are on-site but working in another capacity.)</i>		
6. Facility Affiliation: With what hospital, clinic, or other facility is this program affiliated?		
<i>Case types and exams performed</i>		
7. For which type(s) of cases does your program receive referrals or requests for consultation? <i>(x next to all that apply)</i>		
Domestic/intimate partner violence		
Elder abuse		
Human trafficking		
Physical abuse/neglect –children		
Sexual assault –adults		
Sexual assault –children		
Strangulation		
Other (explain)		
8. Which types of forensic examinations does your program offer? <i>(x next to all that apply)</i>		
Adult forensic examination		
Pediatric forensic examination		
Sexual assaults (adults/children)		
Human trafficking		

	<i>Information received previously about your FE program</i>	<i>If change occurred in information previously reported (shown in center column), please provide corrected data next to the item in this column. Also provide responses to all NEW questions in this column.</i>
Domestic violence		
Intimate partner violence		
Strangulation – NEW		
Elder abuse		
Other (explain)		
II. FE Program Patients/Exams		
<i>Please provide totals for the period July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023</i>		
9. Total number of patients seen by your program		
10. Total number of PERKs reported to law enforcement		
11. Total number of PERKs not reported to law enforcement (<i>blind/anonymous PERKs</i>)		
12. Total number of sexual assault patients seen with no accompanying PERK performed		
13. Total number of sexual assault follow up exams – NEW		
14. Total number of sexual assault exam consults – NEW		
15. Total number of other forensic patient exams (<i>i.e. DV, IPV, Child Abuse, etc.</i>) performed		
16. Total number of strangulation exams performed – NEW		
<i>(if 16 = 1 or more, answer 16a–c)</i>		
16a. Total number of strangulation exams where evidence was collected – NEW		
16b. Total number of strangulation follow-up exams – NEW		
16c. Total number of strangulation patients/cases where the patient declined to report the strangulation to police – NEW		
III. FE Program Coordinator		
17. Program coordinator contact information:		
Name (first, last)		
Email		
Phone		
Primary location (city/county/town) where this forensic examiner is performing forensic exams		
18. Credentials: Please indicate which credentials the program coordinator currently holds (<i>x next to all that apply</i>)		
SANE-A		
SANE-P		
Other (<i>describe</i>)		

	<i>Information received previously about your FE program</i>	<i>If change occurred in information previously reported (shown in center column), please provide corrected data next to the item in this column. Also provide responses to all NEW questions in this column.</i>
19. Number of years working for this forensic program <i>(As of July 2023)</i>		
20. Average duty hours per week in forensic examiner role <i>(average duty hours per week during the period from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023)</i>		
21. Estimate number of total hours this examiner spent on court testimony <i>(includes prep time, court waiting times, and actual testimony; for the period from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023)</i> – NEW		
Add this program coordinator to the Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Coordinator statewide email list to receive the monthly emails, providing statewide updates, and information on programs and training opportunities? <i>(Yes/No) If yes, please make sure an email address is entered above for this examiner.</i> – NEW		
IV. FE Program forensic examiners		
22. How many forensic examiners, including yourself , are currently working or training under this program? <i>Please provide information for each FE below.</i>		
Forensic examiner 1: (if applicable)		
Name (first, last)		
Email		
Phone		
Primary location (city/county/town) where this forensic examiner is performing forensic exams.		
Credentials: Please indicate which credentials this FE currently holds. <i>(x next to all that apply)</i>		
SANE-A		
SANE-P		
Other <i>(describe)</i>		
Is this person currently working for this forensic program or in training for this program? <i>(Indicate either working or training)</i>		
<i>(if above = working, answer next three items; if = training, skip)</i>		
Number of years working for this forensic program <i>(As of July 2023)</i>		
Average duty hours per week in forensic examiner role <i>(average duty hours per week during the period from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023)</i>		
Estimate number of total hours this examiner spent on court testimony <i>(includes prep time, court waiting</i>		

	<i>Information received previously about your FE program</i>	<i>If change occurred in information previously reported (shown in center column), please provide corrected data next to the item in this column. Also provide responses to all NEW questions in this column.</i>
<i>times, and actual testimony; for the period from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023) – NEW</i>		
Add this program coordinator to the Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Coordinator statewide email list to receive the monthly emails, providing statewide updates, and information on programs and training opportunities? (Yes/No) If yes, please make sure an email address is entered above for this examiner. – NEW		
Forensic examiner 2: (if applicable)		
Name (first, last)		
Email		
Phone		
Primary location (city/county/town) where this forensic examiner is performing forensic exams.		
Credentials: Please indicate which credentials this FE currently holds. (x next to all that apply)		
SANE-A		
SANE-P		
Other (describe)		
Is this person currently working for this forensic program or in training for this program? (Indicate either working or training)		
<i>(if above = working, answer next three items; if = training, skip)</i>		
Number of years working for this forensic program (As of July 2023)		
Average duty hours per week in forensic examiner role (average duty hours per week during the period from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023)		
Estimate number of total hours this examiner spent on court testimony (includes prep time, court waiting times, and actual testimony; for the period from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023) – NEW		
Add this program coordinator to the Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Coordinator statewide email list to receive the monthly emails, providing statewide updates, and information on programs and training opportunities? (Yes/No) If yes, please make sure an email address is entered above for this examiner. – NEW		
Forensic examiner 3: (if applicable)		
Name (first, last)		
Email		
Phone		

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	<i>Information received previously about your FE program</i>	<i>If change occurred in information previously reported (shown in center column), please provide corrected data next to the item in this column. Also provide responses to all NEW questions in this column.</i>
Primary location (city/county/town) where this forensic examiner is performing forensic exams.		
Credentials: Please indicate which credentials this FE currently holds. (<i>x next to all that apply</i>)		
SANE-A		
SANE-P		
Other (<i>describe</i>)		
Is this person currently working for this forensic program or in training for this program? (<i>Indicate either working or training</i>)		
<i>(if above = working, answer next three items; if = training, skip)</i>		
Number of years working for this forensic program (<i>As of July 2023</i>)		
Average duty hours per week in forensic examiner role (<i>average duty hours per week during the period from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023</i>)		
Estimate number of total hours this examiner spent on court testimony (<i>includes prep time, court waiting times, and actual testimony; for the period from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023</i>) – NEW		
Add this program coordinator to the Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Coordinator statewide email list to receive the monthly emails, providing statewide updates, and information on programs and training opportunities? (Yes/No) <i>If yes, please make sure an email address is entered above for this examiner.</i> – NEW		
Forensic examiner 4: (if applicable)		
Name (first, last)		
Email		
Phone		
Primary location (city/county/town) where this forensic examiner is performing forensic exams.		
Credentials: Please indicate which credentials this FE currently holds. (<i>x next to all that apply</i>)		
SANE-A		
SANE-P		
Other (<i>describe</i>)		
Is this person currently working for this forensic program or in training for this program? (<i>Indicate either working or training</i>)		
<i>(if above = working, answer next three items; if = training, skip)</i>		

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Add this program coordinator to the Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Coordinator statewide email list to receive the monthly emails, providing statewide updates, and information on programs and training opportunities? (Yes/No) If yes, please make sure an email address is entered above for this examiner. – NEW		
Forensic examiner 5: (if applicable)		
Name (first, last)		
Email		
Phone		
Primary location (city/county/town) where this forensic examiner is performing forensic exams.		
Credentials: Please indicate which credentials this FE currently holds. (x next to all that apply)		
SANE-A		
SANE-P		
Other (describe)		
Is this person currently working for this forensic program or in training for this program? (Indicate either working or training)		
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Number of years working for this forensic program (As of July 2023)		
Average duty hours per week in forensic examiner role (average duty hours per week during the period from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023)		
Estimate number of total hours this examiner spent on court testimony (includes prep time, court waiting times, and actual testimony; for the period from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023) – NEW		
Add this program coordinator to the Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Coordinator statewide email list to receive the monthly emails, providing statewide updates, and information on programs and training opportunities?		

	<i>Information received previously about your FE program</i>	<i>If change occurred in information previously reported (shown in center column), please provide corrected data next to the item in this column. Also provide responses to all NEW questions in this column.</i>
(Yes/No) <i>If yes, please make sure an email address is entered above for this examiner. – NEW</i>		
23. Is there any additional information we should know about your forensic examiner program or about you or the other forensic examiners?		

APPENDIX B

Commonwealth of Virginia Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Programs – Directory

Facility	Address	Phone	SAFE/SANE	Contact	Other Forensic Exams Offered
*Augusta Health Forensic Nurse Team	78 Medical Dr, Fishersville, VA 22939	540-332-4492	Adult and Pediatric	Renee Pullen, Program Coordinator	Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence, Elder Abuse, Human Trafficking, Strangulation, Suspect Exams
<i>Additional locations served:</i>					
AH Forensic Nursing Services	Lexington Exam Site, 55 Comfort Way, Ste 1, Lexington, VA 24450	540-332-4492			
Valley Children’s Advocacy Center	1105 Greenville Ave, Staunton, VA 24401	540-332-4492	Pediatric/Adolescent non-acute exams		
*Ballad Health SANE/Forensic Department (based in Tenn.)	400 N. State of Franklin Rd, Johnson City, TN 37604	423-431-1934	Adult and Pediatric	Rebecka Carroll, Nurse Manager SANE Program	Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence, Elder Abuse, Human Trafficking
<i>Additional locations served:</i>					
Dickenson Community Hospital	312 Hospital Dr, Clintwood, VA 24228	276-926-0300			
Johnston Memorial Hospital	16000 Johnston Memorial Dr, Abingdon, VA 24211	276-258-1000			
Lee County Community Hospital	127 Health Care Dr, Pennington Gap, VA 24277	276-299-5000			
Lonesome Pine Hospital	1990 Holton Ave E, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219	276-523-3111			
Norton Community Hospital	100 15th St NW, Norton, VA 24273	276-439-1000			
Smyth Co. Community Hospital	245 Medical Park Dr, Marion, VA 24354	276-378-1000			
*†Bon Secours Violence Response Team	5801 Brema Rd, Richmond, VA 23226	804-281-8574 (†On-site staff 24/7, 365 days a year)	Adult and Pediatric	Angela Modlin, Manager Forensic Nursing Program Beth Gilmore, Manager Victim Services Program	Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence, Elder Abuse, Human Trafficking, Strangulation, Suspect Exams, Community Violence

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Facility	Address	Phone	SAFE/SANE	Contact	Other Forensic Exams Offered
<i>Additional locations served:</i>					
Bon Secours – Chester Emergency Center	12021 US-1, Ste 100, Chester, VA 23831				
Bon Secours – Colonial Heights Emergency Center	60 East Roslyn Cir, Colonial Heights, VA 23834				
Bon Secours – Southern Virginia Medical Center	727 N Main St, Emporia, VA 23847				
Bon Secours – Southside Medical Center	200 Medical Park Blvd, Petersburg, VA 23805				
Bon Secours Short Pump Emergency Center	12320 West Broad St, Henrico, VA 23233				
Bon Secours Westchester Emergency Center	601 Watkins Centre Pkwy, Midlothian, VA 23114				
Memorial Regional Medical Center	8260 Atlee Rd, Mechanicsville, VA 23116				
Rappahannock General Hospital	101 Harris Rd, Kilmarnock, VA 22482				
Richmond Community Hospital	1500 N. 28 th St, Richmond, VA 23223				
St. Francis Medical Center	13710 St. Francis Blvd, Midlothian, VA 23114				
*Carilion Clinic Forensic Nurse Examiner Program	1906 Belleview Ave, Roanoke, VA 24014	540-266-6025 <i>(for immediate assistance call ED MedCom 540-853-0278)</i>	Adult and Pediatric	Heather Smith, System Director Forensic Nurse Examiner Program	Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence, Elder Abuse, Human Trafficking, Strangulation, Suspect Exams Meth Lab Exposure, Complicated Straddle Injuries
<i>Additional locations served:</i>					
Carilion Franklin Memorial Hospital	390 South Main St, Rocky Mount, VA 24151	540-489-6367 <i>(for immediate assistance call 540-489-6439)</i>			
Carilion Giles Community Hospital	159 Hartley Way, Pearisburg, VA 24134	<i>(Forensic Nurses from CNRVMC cover Giles: for immediate assistance call 540-731-7287)</i>			
*Carilion New River Valley Medical Center (CNRVMC)	2900 Lamb Cir, Christiansburg, VA 24073	540-731-7287 <i>(for immediate assistance call 540-731-2860)</i>			

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Carillion Rockbridge Community Hospital	1 Health Cir, Lexington, VA 24450	540-458-3300			
Carillion Tazewell Community Hospital	388 Ben Bolt Ave, Tazewell, VA 24651	276-988-8777			
*Centra Forensic Nurse Examiners	1901 Tate Springs, Lynchburg, VA 24501	434-200-3955	Adult and Pediatric	April Rasmussen, Program Coordinator	Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence, Elder Abuse, Human Trafficking, Strangulation, Suspect Exams, Malicious Wounding, Car vs Pedestrian, Infant Deaths
<i>Additional locations served:</i>					
Bedford Child Advocacy Center	1085 Vista Park Dr, Forest, VA 24551	434-616-2718			
Centra Southside Community Hospital	800 Oak St, Farmville, VA 23901	434-315-2435			
Gretna Emergency Department	291 McBride Lane, Gretna, VA 24557	434-200-2989			
*Chesapeake Forensic Specialists (<i>stand-alone program</i>)	1101 Madison Plaza #103, Chesapeake, VA 23320	757-398-5105 (9 am to 9 pm, 7 days a week)	Adult	Jennifer Knowlton, Program Coordinator	Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence, Human Trafficking, Strangulation, Suspect Exams
<i>Additional locations served:</i>					
Bon Secours – Southampton Medical Center	100 Fairview Dr, Franklin, VA 23851	757-569-6150			
Bon Secours Health Center at Harbour View	5818 Harbour View Blvd, Suffolk, VA 23435	757-673-5800			
Bon Secours Maryview Medical Center	3636 High St, Portsmouth, VA 23707	757-398-2200			
Chesapeake Regional Medical Center	736 N Battlefield Blvd, Chesapeake, VA 23320	757-330-0376			
Norfolk Family Justice Center	606 W. 29 th St, Norfolk, VA 23508	757-251-0144			
Riverside Shore Memorial Hospital	20480 Market St, Onancock, VA 23417	757-302-2100			
Sentara BelleHarbour	3920A Bridge Rd, Suffolk, VA 23435	757-983-0000			
Sentara Independence	800 Independence Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA 23455	757-363-6100			
Sentara Leigh Hospital	830 Kempsville Rd, Norfolk, VA 23502	757-261-6000			
Sentara Norfolk General Hospital	600 Gresham Dr, Norfolk, VA 23507	757-388-3000			

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Sentara Obici Hospital	2800 Godwin Blvd, Suffolk, VA 23434	757-934-4000			
Sentara Princess Anne Hospital	Glenn Mitchell Dr, Virginia Beach, VA 23456	757-507-1000			
Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital	1060 First Colonial Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23454	757-395-8000			
*Child Protection Center, Children's Hospital of Richmond at Virginia Commonwealth University Health System	1000 E. Broad St/ 1001 E. Broad St, Richmond, VA 23219	804-828-7400	Pediatric	Shamika Byars, Program Coordinator	Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence, Human Trafficking, Foster Care Evaluation, Pediatric Burns, Substance Exposed Infants, Neglect
<i>Additional locations served:</i>					
Riverside Tappahannock VCUHS	618 Hospital Rd, Tappahannock, VA 22560	804-443-6297			
*Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters Child Advocacy Center	935 Redgate Ave, Norfolk, VA 23507	757-668-6100	Pediatric (up to 17 years old)	Dawn Scaff, Program Coordinator	Human Trafficking
*Clinch Valley Medical Center	6801 Gov George C. Peery Hwy, Richlands, VA 24641	276-596-6153	Adult and Pediatric	Marcy Childress, Program Coordinator	
*Inova Ewing Forensic Assessment and Consultation Team	3300 Gallows Rd, Falls Church, VA 22042	703-776-3821	Adult and Pediatric	Ariel Ward, Program Coordinator	Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence, Elder Abuse, Human Trafficking, Strangulation, Suspect Exams
<i>Additional locations served:</i>					
Inova Alexandria (entrance is inside the building, all the way back to the right)	4700 King St, NW, Ste 125, Alexandria, VA 22302	571-665-6650 (NOT 24/7)			
Inova Cornwall Campus (3 rd Floor near LAMPS)	224A Cornwall St, NW, Ste 3.024, Leesburg, VA 20176	703-771-2837 (NOT 24/7)			
Inova Dunn Loring	2671 Avenir Place, Ste A, Vienna, VA 22180	571-623-3773			
MWHC Forensic Services – Mary Washington Hospital	1001 Sam Perry Blvd, Fredericksburg, VA 22401	540-741-1285	Adult and Pediatric	Louise Rollins, Program Coordinator	Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence, Elder Abuse, Human Trafficking

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<i>Additional locations served:</i>					
CAC	305 Hanson Ave, Fredericksburg, VA 22401	540-891-6280			
FSED	10401 Spotsylvania Ave, Fredericksburg, VA 22408	540-741-0555			
Stafford Hospital	101 Hospital Center Blvd, Stafford, VA 22554	540-741-9111			
*Riverside Health System	500 J. Clyde Morris Blvd, Newport News, VA 23601	757-594-3983	Adult and Pediatric	Elizabeth Young, <i>Program Coordinator</i>	Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence, Elder Abuse, Human Trafficking, Strangulation, Physical Assault/GSWs/Stabbing, Drugging, Elder Abuse/Neglect, Child Abuse/Neglect, Human Trafficking, BAC/DUI, First Responder Post-exposure, Suspect Exams
<i>Additional locations served:</i>					
Riverside Behavioral Health Center	2244 Executive Dr, Hampton, VA 23666	757-594-3983			
Riverside Doctors' Hospital	1500 Commonwealth Ave, Williamsburg, VA 23185	757-594-3983			
Riverside Walter Reed	7547 Medical Dr, Gloucester, VA 23061	757-594-3983			
*Russell County Hospital (part of Ballad Health)	58 Carroll St, Lebanon, VA 24266	276-883-8101	Adult and Pediatric	Greta Morrison, <i>Program Coordinator</i>	Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence, Elder Abuse, Human Trafficking, Strangulation
*SAFE Center of SWVA (stand-alone program)	76 E. Main St, Pulaski, VA 24301	540-577-3467	Adult and Pediatric	April Bennett, <i>Program Coordinator</i>	Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence, Elder Abuse, Human Trafficking, Suspect Exams, Dating Violence, Physical Assault, Strangulation
<i>Additional locations served:</i>					
LewisGale Hospital Montgomery	3700 S. Main St, Blacksburg, VA 24060				
LewisGale Hospital Pulaski	2400 Lee Hwy, Pulaski, VA 24301	540-994-8100			
Wythe County Community Hospital	600 West Ridge Rd, Wytheville, VA 24382	276-228-0200			

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*Sentara Northern Virginia Medical Center	2300 Opitz Blvd, Woodbridge, VA 22191	703-523-2873	Adult	Andrea Jones, Program Coordinator	Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence, Elder Abuse, Human Trafficking
<i>Additional locations served:</i>					
Sentara Lake Ridge Emergency Department	12825 Minnieville Rd, Woodbridge, VA 22192	703-523-9800			
Sentara Peninsula Forensic Nurse Examiners Program Sentara CarePlex Hospital	3000 Coliseum Dr, Hampton, VA 23666	757-736-1025	Adult	Sarah Brogan, Team Coordinator	Elder Abuse, Strangulation, Domestic Violence, IPV, Human Trafficking
<i>Additional locations served:</i>					
Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical Center	100 Sentara Cir, Williamsburg, VA 23188	757-984-7155			
Sentara RMH SANE Program	2010 Health Campus Dr, Harrisonburg, VA 22801	540-423-2316 (backup number: 540-689-1414)	Adult and Pediatric	Tammy Johnson, Program Coordinator	Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence, Strangulation, Elder Abuse, Human Trafficking
Ultra Health Pediatric Forensic Nursing Department	13401 Gov George C. Peery Hwy, Pounding Mill, VA 24637	276-385-1183 (Scheduled hours only; typically Tue & Wed weekly; closed Holidays)	Pediatric	Melissa Harper, Program Coordinator	Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence, Elder Abuse, Human Trafficking, Strangulation, Maltreatment
*UVA Forensic Team University of Virginia Medical Center	1215 Lee St, Charlottesville, VA 22903	434-297-5022	Adult and Pediatric	Kathryn Laughon, Director, UVA Health Forensic Center	Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence, Elder Abuse, Human Trafficking, Strangulation
<i>Additional locations served:</i>					
University of Virginia Student Health and Wellness (available only to UVA students)	550 Brandon Ave, Charlottesville, VA 22908	434-924-5362 (business hours); 434-297-4291 (after-hours) *Available only to UVA students during operating hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:45am –5pm on weekdays (building is unlocked) 5pm – 2am on weekdays during the academic year (student swipe) 			

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		card access, front entrance) • 7:45am – 2am on weekends during the academic year (student swipe card access, front entrance)			
Valley Urgent Care Adult and Pediatric	1921 Medical Ave, Harrisonburg, VA 22801	540-434-5709 <i>(Mon–Fri, 7 AM to 11 PM; Sat. & Sun., 8 AM to 6 PM; Closed New Year's Day, Easter, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas eve and Christmas day)</i>	Adult and Pediatric	Michelle Seekford, <i>Program Coordinator</i>	Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence, Elder Abuse, Human Trafficking, Strangulation
Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Adult Forensic Examiner Team	57 N. 11th St, Richmond, VA 23298	804-628-0623	Adult	Jean Cheek, <i>Program Coordinator</i>	Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence, Elder Abuse, Human Trafficking, Strangulation <i>Provide care for any victim or suspect of non-intentional or intentional violence</i>
*Winchester Medical Center Forensic Nurse Examiner Program	1840 Amherst St, Winchester, VA 22601	540-536-4147 <i>(non-urgent calls) or 540-536-8000 (ask to be connected to the on-call FNE)</i>	Adult and Pediatric	Cynthia Leahy, <i>Program Coordinator</i>	Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence, Elder Abuse, Human Trafficking, Maltreatment