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#### Report on Virginia Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) Coordination Program

On behalf of the Secretary of Public Safety and Homeland Security, attached please find the **Report on Virginia Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) Coordination Program** in accordance with §9.1-191 of the *Code of Virginia*.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Jackson H. Miller

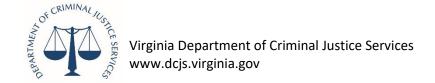
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## Virginia Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Coordination Program

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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 *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.

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 for state fiscal year 2025 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.

An Adult/Adolescent Sexual Assault Nurse/Forensic Examiner Clinical Skills Lab (lab) was held in April 2024 and was reported in the 2024 Annual Report. The final costs of that lab exceeded the Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Coordination Program's annual budget. Given the costs, it was not possible to host another lab in state fiscal year 2025. The next lab is being planned for the fall of 2025.

DCJS, in partnership with the Bon Secours Violence Response Team and a consulting firm, Justice 3D, hosted *Mastering the Stand: Expert Witness Testimony for Forensic Nurses*, a two-day training. The Coordinator assisted with and promoted this training within the Virginia forensic nursing field. Nineteen forensic nurse examiners attended this training.

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.

Personal wellbeing and self-care can not only mitigate the impacts of burnout among health professionals, but it also leads to better healthcare for patients. Burnout among forensic nurses is one component of high turnover. The Coordinator implemented quarterly meetings with all Virginia forensic program coordinators to not only provide information and resources for the enhancement of sexual assault forensic examiner programs, but to also address the issue of burnout and high turnover.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://nursing.stkate.edu/importance-self-care-for-nurses

The January 2025 coordinators' quarterly meeting focused on developing self-care practices within sexual assault forensic examiner programs.

The April 2025 meeting included a presentation on the TeleEcho Program for forensic examiners at the New England School of Nursing. TeleEcho is a tele-mentoring program that includes a didactic education component, as well as case review and peer mentoring, with the goal of addressing vicarious trauma among sexual assault nurse examiners, improving retention and sustainability of sexual assault forensic programs, and improving healthcare of sexual assault and intimate partner violence patients. The Coordinator is in the planning stages of bringing TeleEcho for forensic examiners to Virginia.

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 was 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, in accordance with the *Code of Virginia* § 32.1-162.15:11. The Task Force released model and guidance documents for both adult and pediatric transfer and treatment of sexual assault patients. DCJS was not a named member of the Task Force; however, the Coordinator provided information to the Task Force regarding sexual assault programs in the Commonwealth as needed.

The General Assembly passed legislation in 2025 repealing § 32.1-162.15:11, thereby sunsetting the Task Force on Services for Sexual Assault Survivors.<sup>2</sup>

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.

Of particular note during the reporting period:

- The Coordinator consulted with the Harrisonburg area Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) on a training conference that was held in June 2025. The Coordinator attended this conference and consulted with Harrisonburg Child Protective Services representatives on accessing a child forensic examiner in the Harrisonburg area.
- The Coordinator consulted with an advocate on the Eastern Shore of Virginia regarding establishing forensic nursing services for the area.
- The Coordinator provided technical assistance to both forensic nursing programs and community
  advocacy centers on building stronger relationships and creating policies 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 in Virginia. These emails detail information pertinent to the practice of forensic nursing and have covered the following topics:

- Upcoming trainings and conferences;
- Information/education on vicarious trauma;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20251/HB1731/text/CHAP0480 c.2.

- Updates on legislation pertaining to forensic nursing;
- Principles of clear communication with patients;
- U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) report on intimate partner violence and pregnancy, released December 2024;
- Information from the Virginia Department of Forensic Science (DFS) on Trace Evidence Collection
  Kits, also known as Neck and Fingernail Kits (NFK), available to programs starting July 1, 2025, as
  well as an option for patients to submit an anonymous NFK, starting July 1, 2025; and
- Updates on forensic nursing programs and services around the state.

The Coordinator convenes a quarterly meeting with all Virginia forensic program coordinators to provide and facilitate technical assistance on the following topics:

- Billing to the Supreme Court of Virginia;
- Forensic toxicology testing and testimony capabilities;
- Developing self-care among forensic nursing program staff; and
- Information on developing a statewide TeleEcho Program, with the goal of developing peer mentorships and reducing the impacts of vicarious trauma and isolation among forensic nursing program staff.
- 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 Criminal Justice Research Center, developed a survey for forensic nursing programs that was first distributed in July 2023. This survey is distributed annually, and collects the data enumerated in the *Code of Virginia*. From the data collected, the Coordinator developed a map directory of all the programs in the state, as well as a list directory.

The survey was most recently distributed in January 2025. The outcome of the survey was an updated directory. The survey also gathered data points for Virginia forensic nursing programs, as well as additional information that helps to identify the needs and challenges experienced by the programs.

The Coordinator distributes the directory regularly in the aforementioned monthly email communication. Programs regularly communicate with the Coordinator on any changes that the program has undergone, which aids in keeping the directory up to date.

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 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 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 created a presentation for student nursing associations, which was used in the presentations described in the subsequent section.

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

The Coordinator partnered with Sentara Rockingham Memorial Hospital (RMH) Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program and Valley Urgent Care & Occupational Medicine SANE Program in a virtual presentation to the James Madison University (JMU) student nurse association. A total of 150 nursing students were in attendance.

The Coordinator also partnered with the University of Virginia (UVA) Forensic Team on an in-person presentation to the UVA student nursing association. Twenty-eight students attended this presentation.

The Coordinator attended and presented at the 2025 Virginia Chapter of the International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN) Training Conference, and provided updates on legislation, training, and information from DFS on Trace Evidence Collection Kits/NFKs.

The Coordinator regularly attends both the Virginia Chapter of the IAFN and the IAFN State/Territory/Tribal Coordinators meetings and provides Virginia updates.

# Forensic Nurse Examiner Programs Across the Commonwealth by the Numbers

In January 2025, DCJS conducted a survey of sexual assault forensic nursing programs across the Commonwealth and found 22 active forensic nursing programs, serving a total of 79 locations, which includes hospitals, emergency departments, urgent care clinics, stand-alone (non-hospital affiliated) programs, and child advocacy centers. Programs reported a total of 184 forensic examiners in Virginia. Of the 22 active forensic nursing programs, four are stand-alone programs and 18 are hospital-affiliated programs.

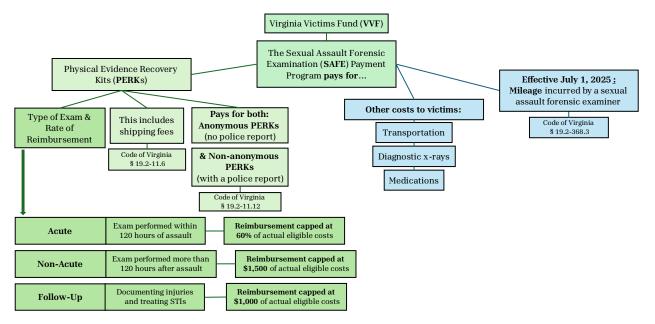
Number of FNE Programs	Number of Virginia Locations Served	Number (approximate) of Virginia Forensic Examiners	Number of "Stand- Alone Programs" – not part of a health system or hospital	Number of Hospital- Affiliated Programs
22 (includes Ballad Health, based in Tenn. and two programs located at VCU)	79	184	4	18

### Sustaining Virginia's Forensic Nursing Programs

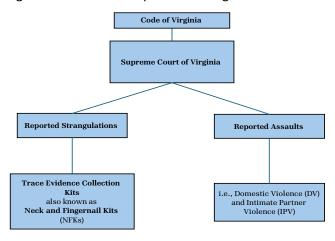
The Coordinator identified the following challenges to sustain existing Forensic Nurse Examiner (FNE) programs and expanding FNE programs in Virginia:

1. Virginia has two avenues for reimbursing FNE programs for the services they provide: the Virginia Victims Fund³ and the Supreme Court of Virginia. The Virginia Victims Fund's Sexual Assault Forensic Exam (SAFE) Payment Program reimburses for both reported and non-reported sexual assault exams. The Supreme Court reimburses for the collection of evidence for all criminal cases where medical evidence is necessary to establish a crime has occurred (*Code of Virginia* § 19.2-165.1).

The SAFE Payment Program reimbursement process is diagrammed below: 4



The Supreme Court of Virginia reimbursement process is diagrammed below: 5



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Virginia Victims Fund, officially the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund, is housed under the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> https://virginiavictimsfund.org/SAFE-Annual-Report-2024

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> https://www.vacourts.gov/courtadmin/aoc/fiscal/home

The SAFE Payment Program and the Supreme Court not only reimburse for different types of criminal evidence collection, performed by FNE programs, but their processes for reimbursement are very different. The SAFE Payment Program process is very straightforward, in which FNE programs bill the SAFE Payment Program via their online WebFile system. The Supreme Court requires that bills be sent to the local Commonwealth's Attorney for submission, causing confusion among not only the programs themselves, but among hospital billing departments.

- 2. The last increase to the rate of reimbursement through the SAFE Payment Program occurred in April 2022, over three years ago, while costs associated with FNE exams continue to rise.
- 3. The following are provided by FNE programs, as required by the *Code of Virginia* §19.2-11.6, but these are not currently reimbursed or funded by the state:
  - a. Effective July 1, 2025, Trace Evidence Collection Kits will be made available to FNE programs. These kits will be used to collect evidence from alleged or suspected strangulation, as defined by the *Code of Virginia*. The Virginia Department of Forensic Science refers to these as Neck and Fingernail Kits (NFK). Patients will have the option of obtaining a non-reported NFK; however, there is no state entity assigned to reimburse FNE programs for these non-reported NFK. <sup>6</sup>
  - b. For a patient presenting for a medical exam after a sexual assault, that medical exam is not SAFE Payment Program reimbursable unless the patient opts to collect evidence.
  - c. Unreported forensic medical exams are not reimbursed.
  - d. The time forensic nurse examiners spend preparing for court, and the time spent in court hearings and/or waiting for court, are not currently reimbursed.
  - e. The time forensic nurse examiners spend in Sexual Assault Response Team meetings and other multidisciplinary team meetings is not currently reimbursed.
  - f. The time forensic nurse examiners spend in training, and associated training costs, are not currently reimbursed:
    - The IAFN offers an online adult/adolescent Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) training, which includes 41 contact hours and costs \$375 for members and \$600 for non-members. The IAFN also offers online pediatric SANE training which costs \$450 for members and \$600 for non-members.<sup>7</sup>
    - Certification costs are \$275 for IAFN members who register early, and late registration is \$455 for members; for nonmembers those costs are \$425 for early registration and \$605 for late registration.<sup>8</sup>
    - The IAFN is a membership organization with an annual membership fee.
    - In addition to the online courses and certification fees, programs spend time and resources at the program level on training nurses and preparing them for certification, as illustrated by the IFAN prerequisites for certification:
      - Current, unrestricted licensure as a registered nurse (RN) or advanced practice nurse (APRN);
      - Minimum practice as a RN for the SANE adult/adolescent exam is two years and for the SANE pediatric exam it is three years;
      - Completion of a minimum 40-hour SANE didactic course by an accredited provider
      - Completion of a SANE clinical preceptorship; and
      - Accrual of 300 hours of SANE-related practice within the past three years (at least 200 hours with the intended exam population).<sup>9</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title19.2/chapter1.2/section19.2-11.12

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> www.forensicnurses.org/page/OLCAccess/#sanetraining

<sup>8</sup> www.forensicnurses.org/page/ExamDetails

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> www.forensicnurses.org/page/ExamDetails

- g. FNE programs incur costs for continuing education, which vary depending on the course. Programs report that it takes anywhere from \$32,000 to \$75,000 to train and onboard a forensic nurse examiner, but that the average time that forensic nurse examiners are spending in the field is only 1.5 years.
- h. Funding for the Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Coordination Program resides in the general fund budget; however, the amount currently allocated does not sustain the mandated responsibilities for the position, such as training and technical support.

The 2025 Virginia General Assembly passed, and the Governor signed House Bill 1731, which includes an enactment clause directing DCJS to:

...convene a work group to address sustainable funding for sexual assault medical forensic examinations and services to include the Commissioner of Health or his designee, the Executive Director of the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission or his designee, the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia or his designee, two representatives from the Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association, two representatives from the Virginia Chapter of the International Association of Forensic Nurses, one representative from the Medical Society of Virginia, one representative from the Virginia Nurses Association, two representatives from the Virginia Sexual and Domestic Violence Action Alliance, and other stakeholders designated by the Director or his designee. The work group shall submit a report with recommendations to the Chairs of the House Committee on Health and Human Services, the House Committee on Appropriations, the Senate Committee on Education and Health, and the Senate Committee on Finance and Appropriations by November 1, 2025.<sup>10</sup>

This work group held its first meeting on June 9, 2025, and is in the process of generating recommendations.

### Recommendations

#### 1. Reimbursements and funding:

- a. Include regular increases in the SAFE Payment Program reimbursement rates to more accurately reflect the actual and total costs of sexual assault forensic examinations.
- b. Increase funding for the Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Coordination Program to sustain *Code of Virginia*-mandated training and technical assistance responsibilities.
- c. Identify avenues for reimbursement and funding for FNE programs for:
  - Medical exams of patients presenting due to sexual assault or domestic/intimate partner violence, but who opt not to collect evidence.
  - Reported and non-reported domestic/intimate partner violence medical forensic exams, eliminating
    the Supreme Court as the reimbursement entity for collection of evidence from reported
    domestic/intimate partner violence.
  - Reported and anonymous Trace Evidence Collection Kits/NFKs.
  - Mileage of nurses traveling from one exam site to another to perform a medical forensic exam on a patient presenting due to domestic/intimate partner violence.
  - Time examiners spend preparing for and in court.
  - Time examiners spend in SART and other multidisciplinary team meetings.
  - Costs associated with nurses obtaining SANE adult/adolescent and SANE pediatric training.
  - Costs associated with obtaining SANE certifications.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20251/HB1731/text/CHAP0480 c.2.

## ATTACHMENT A - Forensic Services Survey: January 2025

The Sexual Assault Forensic Services Coordinator sent the following survey to FNE programs across the Commonwealth in January 2025. Survey answers informed this report and the revised directory of programs.

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 January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024.** 

If your program added additional Forensic Examiner (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.

	Information received previously about your FE program	If change occurred in information previously reported (shown in center column), please provide corrected
	about your FE program	data next to the item in this column.
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: (	if applicable)	
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		
City/town		
Zip code		
Phone number		

	Information received previously about your FE program	If change occurred in information previously reported (shown in center column), please provide corrected data next to the item in this column.
4. Availability of Services: Does your program provide services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year? (Yes/No)		
<ul><li>(if 4 = no, answer 4a-b)</li><li>4a. What days/hours are your program's services available?</li></ul>		
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? (Please do not count hours that personnel are on-site but working in another capacity.)		
6. Facility Affiliation: With what hospital, clinic, or other facility is this program affiliated?		
Case types and exams performed		
7. For which type(s) of cases does your program re (place an 'X' next to all that apply)	eceive referrals or requests for consu	Itation?
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 you	r program offer? (place an 'X' next to	o all that apply)
Adult forensic examination		
Pediatric forensic examination		
Sexual assaults (adults/children)		
Human trafficking		
Domestic violence		
Intimate partner violence		
Strangulation		
Elder abuse		
Other (explain)		
II. FE Program Patients/Exams Please provide to	otals for the period Jan 1, 2024–Dec 3	1, 2024
Total number of patients seen by your program		
10. Total number of PERKs reported to law enforcement		

	Information received previously about your FE program	If change occurred in information previously reported (shown in center column), please provide corrected data next to the item in this column.
11. Total number of PERKs <b>not</b> reported to law enforcement (blind/anonymous PERKs)		
12. Total number of sexual assault patients seen with no accompanying PERK performed		
13. Total number of sexual assaults follow up exams		
14. Total number of sexual assaults exam consults		
15. Total number of other forensic patient exams (i.e. DV, IPV, Child Abuse, etc.) performed		
16. Total number of strangulation exams performed		
(if 16 = 1 or more, answer 16a–c) 16a. Total number of strangulation exams where evidence was collected		
16b. Total number of strangulation follow-up exams		
16c. Total number of strangulation patients/cases where the patient declined to report the strangulation to police		
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 (place an 'X' next to all that apply)	the program coordinator currently h	olds.
SANE-A		
SANE-P		
Other (describe)		
19. Number of years working for this forensic program (As of Jan 1, 2024)		
20. Average duty hours per week in forensic examiner role (average duty hours per week during the period from Jan 1, 2024–Dec 31, 2024)		

	Information received previously about your FE program	If change occurred in information previously reported (shown in center column), please provide corrected data next to the item in this column.
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.		
21. Is there any additional information we should know about your forensic examiner program or about you or the other forensic examiners?		
IV. FE Program forensic examiners		
22. How many forensic examiners, including yourself, are currently working or training under this program?  Please provide information for each FE below.		
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	s FE <b>currently</b> holds. <i>(place an 'X' ne</i>	xt to all that apply)
SANE-A		
SANE-P		
Other (describe)		
Is this person currently <b>working</b> for this forensic program or <b>in training</b> for this program? (Indicate either working or training)		
(if above = working, answer next three items; if =	training, skip)	
Number of years working for this forensic program (As of Jan 1, 2024)		
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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 <b>currently</b> holds. <i>(place an 'X' nex</i>	kt to all that apply)
SANE-A		
SANE-P		
Other (describe)		
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Email		
Phone		
Primary location (city/county/town) where this forensic examiner is performing forensic exams.		
Credentials: Please indicate which credentials this	FE <b>currently</b> holds. <i>(place an 'X' nex</i>	kt to all that apply)
SANE-A		
SANE-P		
Other (describe)		
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SANE-A		

	Information received previously about your FE program	If change occurred in information previously reported (shown in center column), please provide corrected data next to the item in this column.
SANE-P		
Other (describe)		
Is this person currently <b>working</b> for this forensic program or <b>in training</b> for this program? (Indicate either working or training)		
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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) <i>If yes, please make sure an email address is entered above for this examiner.</i>		

	Information received previously about your FE program	If change occurred in information previously reported (shown in center column), please provide corrected data next to the item in this column.	
Forensic examiner 7: (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 <b>currently</b> holds. (place an 'X' nex	t to all that apply)	
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Other (describe)			
Is this person currently <b>working</b> for this forensic program or <b>in training</b> for this program? (Indicate either working or training)			
(if above = working, answer next three items; if =	training, skip)		
Number of years working for this forensic program (As of Jan 1, 2024)			
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Forensic examiner 8: (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. (place an 'X' next to all that apply)			
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Forensic examiner 9: (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	s FE <b>currently</b> holds. <i>(place an 'X' ne</i>	xt to all that apply)
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# **ATTACHMENT B –** Commonwealth of Virginia Sexual Assault *Forensic Examiner Programs Directory*

	Facility	Address	Phone	SAFE/SANE	Contact	Other Forensic Exams Offered
1	*Augusta Health Forensic Nurse Team	78 Medical Dr, Fishersville, VA 22939	540-332-4492	Adult and Pediatric	Tulsa O'Shea, Program Coordinator	Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence, Elder Abuse, Human Trafficking, Physical Abuse/Neglect – Children, Strangulation, Suspect Exams
	Additional location	ns served:				
2	AH Forensic Nursing Services	Lexington Exam Site, 55 Comfort Way, Suite 1, Lexington, VA 24450	540-332-4492 (Open 7a-7p; outside those hours, patients will go to Augusta Health, 78 Medical Dr., Fishersville)			
3	AH Forensic Nursing Services, Valley Children's Advocacy Center	1105 Greenville Ave, Staunton, VA 24401	540-332-4492 (scheduled appointments)	Pediatric/A dolescent non-acute exams		
4	*Ballad Health SANE/Forensic Department (based in Tenn.)	400 N. State of Franklin Rd, Johnson City, TN 37604	423-431-1934	Adult and Pediatric	Ashleigh McMahan, SANE Clinical Director	Human Trafficking, Strangulation
	Additional location	ns served:				
5	Dickenson Community Hospital	312 Hospital Dr, Clintwood, VA 24228	276-926-0300			
6	Johnston Memorial Hospital	16000 Johnston Memorial Dr, Abingdon, VA 24211	276-258-1000			
7	Lee County Community Hospital	127 Health Care Dr, Pennington Gap, VA 24277	276-299-5000			
8	Lonesome Pine Hospital	1990 Holton Ave East, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219	276-523-3111			
9	Norton Community Hospital	100 15th St NW, Norton, VA 24273	276-439-1000			
10	Smyth Co. Community Hospital	245 Medical Park Dr, Marion, VA 24354	276-378-1000			
11	*†Bon Secours Violence Response Team	5801 Bremo 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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	Additional location	ns served:				
12	Bon Secours – Chester Emergency Center	12021 US-1, Suite 100, Chester, VA 23831				
13	Colonial Heights Emergency Center	60 East Roslyn Cir, Colonial Heights, VA 23834				
14	Bon Secours – Southern Virginia Medical Center	727 N Main St, Emporia, VA 23847				
15	Bon Secours – Southside Medical Center	200 Medical Park Blvd, Petersburg, VA 23805				
16	Bon Secours Short Pump Emergency Center	12320 West Broad St, Henrico, VA 23233				
17	Bon Secours Westchester Emergency Center	601 Watkins Centre Pkwy, Midlothian, VA 23114				
18	Memorial Regional Medical Center	8260 Atlee Rd, Mechanicsville, VA 23116				
19	Rappahannock General Hospital	101 Harris Rd, Kilmarnock, VA 22482				
	Richmond Community Hospital	1500 N. 28 <sup>th</sup> St, Richmond, VA 23223				
21	St. Francis Medical Center	13710 St. Francis Blvd, Midlothian, VA 23114				
22	*Carilion Clinic Forensic Nurse Examiner Program	1906 Belleview Ave, Roanoke, VA 24014	540-266-6025 (voicemail) 540-853-0278 (ED MedCom for immediate assistance)	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
	Additional location	ns served:				
	Carilion Franklin Memorial Hospital	390 South Main St, Rocky Mount, VA 24151	540-489-6367 (voicemail) 540-489-6439 (for immediate assistance)			
	Carilion Giles Community Hospital	159 Hartley Way, Pearisburg, VA 24134	540-731-7287 (for immediate assistance call) (Available M-F 8a-4p)			
25	*Carilion New River Valley Medical Center (CNRVMC)	2900 Lamb Cir, Christiansburg, VA 24073	540-731-7287 540-731-2860 (for immediate assistance)			

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26	Carilion Rockbridge Community Hospital	1 Health Cir, Lexington, VA 24450	540-458-3300 (Available M-F 8a-4p)			
27	Carilion Tazewell Community Hospital	388 Ben Bolt Ave, Tazewell, VA 24651	276-988-8777 (Available M-F 8a-4p)			
28	*Centra Forensic Nurse Examiners	Lynchburg General Hospital, 1901 Tate Springs, Lynchburg, VA 24501	434-200-3642	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, Foster Care Placement Screenings
	Additional location	ns served:				<u> </u>
29	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			
31	Gretna Emergency Department	291 McBride Lane, Gretna, VA 24557	434-200-2989			
32	*Chesapeake Forensic Specialists (stand-alone program)	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
	Additional location	is served:	<u> </u>		<del>!</del>	•
	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			
35	Bon Secours Maryview Medical Center	3636 High St, Portsmouth, VA 23707	757-398-2200			
36	Chesapeake Regional Medical Center	736 N Battlefield Blvd, Chesapeake, VA 23320	757-330-0376			
37	Norfolk Family Justice Center	835 Glenrock Rd, Norfolk, VA 23502	757-330-0376	Adult		
	Sentara BelleHarbour	3920A Bridge Rd, Suffolk, VA 23435	757-983-0000			
	Sentara Independence	800 Independence Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA 23455	757-363-6100			
40	Sentara Leigh Hospital	830 Kempsville Rd, Norfolk, VA 23502	757-261-6000			

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41	Sentara Norfolk General Hospital	600 Gresham Dr, Norfolk, VA 23507	757-388-3000			
42	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			
44	Sentara Virginia Beach General Hospital	1060 First Colonial Rd, Virginia Beach, VA 23454	757-395-8000			
45	*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
	Additional location	is served:		•	•	
46	Riverside Tappahannock VCUHS	618 Hospital Rd, Tappahannock, VA 22560	804-443-6297			
47	*Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters Child Advocacy Center	601 Children's Lane, Norfolk, VA 23507	757-668-6100	Pediatric (up to 17 years old)	Chelsie Walker, Operations Supervisor	Human Trafficking
	Additional location	ns served:				
48		935 Redgate Ave, Norfolk, VA 23507				
49	*Clinch Valley Medical Center	6801 Gov George C. Peery Hwy, Richlands, VA 24641	276-596-6153	Adult and Pediatric	Marcy Childress, Program Coordinator	
50	*Inova Ewing Forensic Assessment and Consultation Team	Falls Church, VA 22042	703-776-3821	Adult and Pediatric	Ariel Ward, Program Coordinator Chelle Demarais, Clinical Manager	Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence, Elder Abuse, Human Trafficking, Strangulation, Suspect Exams
	Additional location	s served:				
51	Inova Alexandria	Alexandria, VA 22302	571-665-6650 (NOT 24/7)			
52	Inova Cornwall Campus	Leesburg, VA 20176	703-771-2837 (NOT 24/7)			
53	Inova Dunn Loring	Vienna, VA 22180	571-623-3773			

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54	MWHC Forensic Services – Mary Washington Hospital	1001 Sam Perry Blvd, Fredericksburg, VA 22401	540-741-1285	Adult and Pediatric	Louise (Wheezie) Rollins, Program Coordinator	Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence, Elder Abuse, Human Trafficking
	Additional location	ns served:		<del>!</del>	<del>'</del>	
55	CAC	305 Hanson Ave, Fredericksburg, VA 22401	540-891-6280			
56	FSED	10401 Spotsylvania Ave, Fredericksburg, VA 22408	540-741-0555			
57	Stafford Hospital	101 Hospital Center Blvd, Stafford, VA 22554	540-741-9111			
58	*†Riverside Health System	500 J. Clyde Morris Blvd, Newport News, VA 23601	757-594-3983	Adult and Pediatric	Elizabeth Young, Program Coordinator	Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence, Elder Abuse, Human Trafficking, Strangulation, Simple Assaults, GSWs, Stabbings, Drugging, Elder Abuse/ Neglect, Child Abuse/Neglect, Human Trafficking, BAC/DUI, First Responder Post- exposure, Suspect Exams
	Additional location	is served:		<u> </u>	•	
59	Riverside Behavioral Health Center	2244 Executive Dr, Hampton, VA 23666	757-594-3983			
60	Riverside Doctors' Hospital	1500 Commonwealth Ave, Williamsburg, VA 23185	757-594-3983			
61	Riverside Walter Reed	7547 Medical Dr, Gloucester, VA 23061	757-594-3983			
62	*Russell County Hospital (part of Ballad Health)	58 Carroll St, Lebanon, VA 24266	276-883-8101	Adult and Pediatric	Greta Morrison, Program Coordinator	Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence, Elder Abuse, Human Trafficking, Strangulation
63	*SAFE Center of SWVA (stand- alone program)	76 E. Main St, Pulaski, VA 24301	540-577-3467	Adult and Pediatric	April Bennett, Program Coordinator	Domestic Violence/Intimate Partner Violence, Elder Abuse/Neglect, Human Trafficking, Suspect Exams, Dating Violence, Physical Assault/Malicious Wounding, Strangulation, Child Physical Abuse/Neglect
	Additional location	ns served:				
64	LewisGale Hospital Pulaski	2400 Lee Hwy, Pulaski, VA 24301	540-994-8100			

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	Twin County Regional Hospital	200 Hospital Dr., Galax, VA 24333	276-236-8181			
66	Wythe County Community Hospital	600 West Ridge Rd, Wytheville, VA 24382	276-228-0200			
67	*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
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00	Sentara Lake Ridge Emergency Department	12825 Minnieville Rd, Woodbridge, VA 22192	703-523-9800			
69	Sentara Peninsula Forensic Nurse Examiner Program	Forensic Office at Sentara CarePlex Hospital, 3000 Coliseum Dr, Hampton, VA 23666	757-736-1025	Adult	Sarah Brogan, Program Coordinator	Elder Abuse, Strangulation, Domestic Violence, IPV, Human Trafficking, Child Physical Abuse and Neglect
	Additional location	is served:				
70	Forensic Office at Sentara Williamsburg Regional Medical Center	100 Sentara Circle, Williamsburg, VA 23188	757-984-7148			
71	Sentara Port Warwick	11803 Jefferson Ave, Newport News, VA 23606				
72	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
73	Ultra Health Pediatric Forensic Nursing Department, Tazewell County Site	13401 Gov George C. Peery Hwy, Pounding Mill, VA 24637	276-385-1183 (office) Call CARE Center to Schedule Appts: 276-979-5010 (Appts. scheduled on Mon., Tues., and Wed. as needed)	Pediatric	Melissa Harper, Program Coordinator	Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence (Peds Only), Human Trafficking (Peds Only), Physical Abuse and Neglect (Peds Only), Strangulation (Peds Only)
	Additional Location	ns Served:				
74	Ultra Health Pediatric Forensic Nursing Department, Buchanan County Site	1107 Riverview St, Grundy, VA 24614	Call CARE Center to Schedule Appts: 276-979-5010 (Appts. scheduled on Mon., Tues., and Wed. as needed)			Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence (Peds Only), Human Trafficking (Peds Only), Physical Abuse and Neglect (Peds Only), Strangulation (Peds Only)

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75	*†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
	Additional location	is served:				
76	University of Virginia Student Health and Wellness (available only to current UVA students)	550 Brandon Ave, Charlottesville, VA 22908	434-924-5362 (business hours); 434-297-4291 (after-hours) • 7:45am-5pm on weekdays (building is unlocked) • 5pm-2am on weekdays during the academic year (student swipe card access, front entrance) • 7:45am-2am on weekends during the academic year (student swipe card access, front entrance)			
77	Valley Urgent Care & Occupational Medicine	1921 Medical Ave, Harrisonburg, VA 22801	540-434-5709 (Mon–Fri, 7 AM to 8 PM; Sat. & Sun., 8 AM to 4 PM; Closed New Year's Day, Easter, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving, Christmas eve and Christmas day)	Adult and Pediatric	Michelle Seekford, Program Coordinator	Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence, Elder Abuse, Human Trafficking, Strangulation
78	*†Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Adult Forensic Examiner Team	57 N. 11th St, Richmond, VA 23298	804-628-0623	Adult	Jean Cheek, Program Coordinator	Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence, Elder Abuse, Human Trafficking, Strangulation Provide care for any victim or suspect of non-intentional or intentional violence
79	*Winchester Medical Center Forensic Nurse Examiner Program (Valley Health)	1840 Amherst St, Winchester, VA 22601	540-536-4147 (non-urgent calls) or 540-536-8000 (ask to be connected to the on-call FNE)	Adult and Pediatric	Cynthia Leahy, Program Coordinator	Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence, Elder Abuse, Human Trafficking, Strangulation, Child Abuse/Neglect, Human Trafficking, Gunshot Wounds, Stabbings, Other Felonious Assaults, Potential Investigations Due to Dog Bites, Hit and Run, Child Drug Exposure/Overdose/ Ingestion, Infant and Child Death, New-Drowning Investigations, Burns Related to Arson