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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 2026 **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,

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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 *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 2026 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.**

   Annual Statewide Training:

   The Coordinator created and coordinated an Adult/Adolescent Sexual Assault Nurse/Forensic Examiner Clinical Skills Lab (Lab) at Valley Urgent Care in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

   The purpose of the Lab, as stated in the curriculum, 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]

   Fourteen forensic nurses, who previously completed 40 hours of the Adult/Adolescent Didactic Training, attended the intensive and hands-on lab training and received continuing education credits. The training used the International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN) "Clinical Skills Lab Curriculum," as well as trainers and Gynecological Training Associates (GTA) contracted by the IAFN.

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

   Forensic nursing programs represented:

   - Augusta Health Forensics Nurse Team

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

- Bon Secours Violence Response Team
- Chesapeake Forensic Specialists
- Inova Ewing Forensic Assessment and Consultation Team
- Mary Washington Healthcare Forensic Services
- Riverside Health System
- Valley Urgent Care and Occupational Medicine
- Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Adult Forensic Examiner Team

Additional Training:

The Coordinator, in partnership with the Bon Secours Violence Response Team, hosted *Mastering the Stand: Expert Witness Testimony for Forensic Nurses*, a two-day training in Richmond, Virginia. Sixteen students representing a diverse portion of the Commonwealth attended the training and received continuing education credits. Trainers included forensic nurses, a defense attorney, and prosecutors. The first day of the training included classroom lecture and discussion on the Virginia court system, types of witnesses, creating a curriculum vitae for court, and legal framework for forming an opinion. Students participated in breakout sessions on the second day in which they worked on their individual curriculum vitae, practiced court preparation and formulating an opinion, voir dire, and direct and cross examination.

Forensic nursing programs represented:

- Augusta Health Forensics Nurse Team
- Bon Secours Violence Response Team
- Chesapeake Forensic Specialists
- Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters
- Mary Washington Healthcare Forensic Services
- Riverside Health System
- Sentara CarePlex
- Tidal Health (located in Maryland, serving Virginia Eastern Shore patients)
- Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Adult Forensic Examiner Team

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 curriculum used in the yearly Clinical Skills Lab is culturally sensitive and centers around trauma-informed care.

   The Coordinator also regularly offers presentations on forensic nursing in Virginia, incorporating principles of trauma-informed care.

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

In 2025, the General Assembly passed *Code of Virginia* § 32.1-162.15:12, establishing the Virginia Forensic Nursing Advisory Council under the Virginia Department of Health (VDH).[2] The Council is tasked with reviewing and making recommendations to the Board of Health regarding:

a. Criteria to become a sexual assault forensic examiner;

b. The process for certification as a sexual assault forensic examiner;

c. The curriculum and training program of an entity seeking approval to train sexual assault forensic examiners; and

d. Qualifications of prospective sexual assault forensic examiners.

The Coordinator has been communicating with VDH regarding the formation of the Council and attended the first meeting on July 27, 2026.

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 is a primary point of contact for questions, concerns, and support related to sexual assault forensic services. In this role, she receives email and phone call inquiries from across Virginia from varied service providers.

Of note during the reporting period:

- The Coordinator communicated with nine individual Virginia nurses regarding the process of SANE training, becoming a forensic nurse, and obtaining certification as a forensic nurse.
- The Coordinator provided resources to a program seeking to have their forensic nurses begin providing strangulation exams.
- The Coordinator provided information and resources to a sexual assault advocacy program regarding the pediatric medical 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 provide information pertinent to the practice of forensic nursing and have covered the following topics:

- Best practices
- Training
- Billing
- Pending legislation
- Vicarious trauma and trauma informed care

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

- Best practices
- Training

[2] https://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/32.1-162.15:12/

- Billing
- Pending legislation
- Vicarious trauma and trauma informed care

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* for the list. 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 2026. 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 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.

   During this reporting period, the Coordinator began collaborating with the Virginia Department of Health to develop a survey and interactive program map that meets the statutory mandates for both agencies as they relate to Virginia forensic nursing.

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 on 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 presented on the topic of forensic nursing in Virginia at the following nursing schools:

    - In-person presentation at Piedmont Community College; 30 students were present and engaged in the presentation.
    - Virtual presentation at Virginia Commonwealth University in partnership with the program coordinator for the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System Adult Forensic Examiner Team. Five students attended the presentation. All five students expressed interest in forensic nursing and requested to be added to the monthly email list.

Forensic Nurse Examiner Programs Across the Commonwealth by the Numbers

In January 2026, DCJS conducted a survey of sexual assault forensic nursing programs across the Commonwealth and found 23 active forensic nursing programs, serving a total of 80 localities, which include hospitals, emergency departments, urgent care clinics, stand-alone (non-hospital affiliated) programs, and child advocacy centers. Programs reported a total of 210 forensic examiners in Virginia. Of the 23 active forensic nursing programs, 5 are stand-alone programs and 18 are hospital-affiliated programs.

Number of Forensic Nurse Examiner Programs	Number of Virginia Localities Served	Number (approximate) of Virginia Forensics Nurse Examiners	Number of "Stand-Alone Programs" (not part of a health system or hospital)	Number of Hospital-Affiliated Programs
23 *(includes Ballad Health, based in Tenn. and two programs located at VCU)*	80	210	5	18

Sustaining Virginia's Forensic Nursing Programs

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

1. The International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN) was a professional organization founded in 1992 to support and enhance the practice of forensic nursing through education, research, and advocacy. Most Virginia forensic nurses were members of the IAFN until it officially dissolved in April 2026.

   The IAFN offered many trainings, including an asynchronous adult/adolescent didactic course, as well as an asynchronous pediatric didactic course. The didactic courses were 40-hour foundational courses for those preparing to practice forensic nursing and were part of the requirement to become certified as either a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner-Adult/Adolescent (SANE-A) or a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner-Pediatric (SANE-P).

   Since the dissolution of the IAFN, the Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) assumed stewardship of IAFN membership infrastructure and provided IAFN members with ENA membership, including access to ENA member benefits, networks, and platforms. Additionally, the ENA took ownership of the IAFN's education catalog and copyrighted works. The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) assumed SANE-A and SANE-P certifications, although this has not yet been implemented. Additionally, the American Nurses Association (ANA) will publish the Forensic Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice document, which was previously handled by the IAFN.

   Virginia does not offer didactic courses similar to what was provided by the IAFN. Other states, including Florida, Illinois, Michigan, North Carolina, and Texas, and Washinton DC, offer these courses. Programs and individual nurses are expressing difficulty in finding a provider for the SANE-A and SANE-P didactic courses. The Coordinator is currently referring nurses seeking the didactic course to the Washington DC Forensic Nurse Examiners platform, as it offers a fully asynchronous SANE-A didactic course.

2. Virginia does not require forensic nurses to be certified with SANE-A or SANE-P to perform the medical forensic exams and does not offer a pathway for nurses to become certified through the state. Additionally, a forensic nurse does not have to be certified to be an expert witness in court. However, certifications for forensic nurses help to maintain a consistent standard of care across the state for patients who have suffered victimization.

   In 2025, the Virginia General Assembly established the Virginia Forensic Nursing Advisory Council (*Code of Virginia* § 32.1-162.15:12). The Council is charged with making recommendations to the Board of Health concerning the following: 1) Criteria to become a sexual assault forensic examiner; 2) The process for certification as a sexual assault forensic examiner; 3) The curriculum and training program of an entity seeking approval to train sexual assault forensic examiners; and 4) Qualifications of prospective sexual assault forensic examiners. The Virginia Forensic Nursing Advisory Council held its first meeting on July 27, 2026.

3. FNE programs incur costs for continuing education, which vary depending on the course. Programs report that it costs anywhere from $32,000 to $75,000 to train and onboard a new forensic nurse examiner, but the average time that forensic nurse examiners are spending in the field is only 1.5 years.

4. Funding for the Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Coordination Program is supported by state general funds and has not increased since 2020. The total budget for the Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Coordination Program for state fiscal year 2026 was $149,174. After accounting for personnel costs, a total of $18,232 remained to cover other expenses, including the costs of the annual forensic nurses training required by the *Code of Virginia*. The total cost for the 2025 Clinical Skills Lab was $15,862.

Efforts to enhance sustainability for FNE programs include:

1. Two updates to reimbursements provided by Virginia Victims Fund (VVF) include:

    a. Effective March 2024, VVF is reimbursing transportation costs for patients to and from forensic and follow-up exams.
    b. Effective July 1, 2025, VVF is reimbursing mileage to forensic examiners for their travel between exam sites.

2. The 2025 Virginia General Assembly passed, and the Governor signed, House Bill 1731, which included 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.[3]

    This work group generated recommendations outlined in a final report available at: https://rga.lis.virginia.gov/Published/2026/RD10.

    Based on one of the 2025 work group's recommendations, effective July 1, 2026, VVF will reimburse medical providers for anonymous trace evidence collection kits/neck fingernail kits (NFKs) in accordance with *Code of Virginia* § 19.2-165.1.

3. The 2026 Virginia General Assembly passed, and the Governor signed, House Bill 1464/Senate Bill 812, directing the DCJS Director to convene a work group of relevant stakeholders to discuss and submit recommendations by November 1, 2026, on the following matters:

    (i) streamlining and providing clarifying guidelines on the Office of the Executive Secretary reimbursement process for forensic medical examinations; (ii) offering statewide educational training on the reimbursement process for forensic nurses; (iii) establishing clear personnel contacts for forensic nurses during the reimbursement process; (iv) ensuring sustainability of funding for all medical forensic examinations; (v) increasing the percentage of the submitted costs reimbursed by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund, created pursuant to § 19.2-368.18 of the Code of Virginia; (vi) reimbursing forensic

[3] https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20251/HB1731/text/CHAP0480 c.2.

nursing expert witness preparation and testimony by the Office of the Executive Secretary; and (vii) reimbursing forensic nurses for services including mileage, professional time, and patient transportation costs associated with medical forensic examinations and follow-up care, including (a) travel between examination sites, (b) preparation for and participation in court proceedings, (c) participation in Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) and multidisciplinary team (MDT) meetings, (d) telehealth forensic services and consultations provided by both originating and receiving providers, and (e) transportation of patients to and from forensic and follow-up examinations.[4]

The work group ("Forensic Medical Examinations Work Group") was convened and held four meetings in June and July 2026. Work group recommendations will be included in a separate report as required.

Recommendations

1. Consider increasing state funding allocated for the Virginia Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Coordination Program, to expand the availability of trainings for forensic nurse examiners.

2. Consider amending § 9.1-191 of the *Code of Virginia* to reflect that the work of the Forensic Examiner Coordination Program extends beyond sexual assault medical forensic examinations, and more accurately supports the expansive breadth of services offered by forensic nursing programs. This includes evidence collection and treatment of patients experiencing a range of interpersonal violence, including domestic/intimate partner violence, child abuse, human trafficking, strangulation, and elder abuse.

   Additionally, remove reference to the IAFN, an organization which is now dissolved, from the *Code of Virginia*.

3. To build upon the work of the *2025 Work Group to Address Sustainable Funding for Sexual Assault Medical Forensic Examinations and Services* and the *2026 Forensic Medical Examinations Work Group*, the DCJS Coordinator recommends establishing an annual meeting of forensic nurse examiners, prosecutors, victim assistance providers, state agency representatives, and other stakeholders. Information and any recommendations from the meeting will be included in the Coordinator's annual report.

[4] https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/HB1464; https://lis.virginia.gov/bill-details/20261/SB812.

ATTACHMENT A – Forensic Services Survey: January 2026

The Sexual Assault Forensic Services Coordinator sent the following survey to FNE programs across the Commonwealth in January 2026. 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, 2025 through December 31, 2025.** 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.

	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. Also provide responses to all NEW questions 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 – 16		
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)		
(if 4 = no, answer 4a - b) 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? *(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 receive referrals or requests for consultation? *(x next to all that apply)*		
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? *(x next to 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 totals for the period Jan 1, 2025 – Dec 31, 2025*		
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 *(blind/anonymous PERKs)*		
12. Total number of sexual assault patients seen with no accompanying PERK performed		
13. Total number of sexual assault follow up exams		
14. Total number of sexual assault 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. Please indicate which credentials the program coordinator currently holds *(x next to all that apply)*		
SANE-A		
SANE-P		
Other		
19. Number of years working for this forensic program *(As of Jan 1, 2025)*		
20. Average duty hours per week in forensic examiner role		

(average duty hours per week during the period from Jan 1, 2025 – Dec 31, 2025)		
21. Estimate number of total hours this examiner spent on court testimony *(includes prep time, court waiting times, and actual testimony; for the period from Jan 1, 2025 – Dec 31, 2025)*		
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.*		
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 - 20: (if applicable)		
Name (first, last)		
Email		
Phone		
Primary location (city/county/town) where this forensic examiner is performing forensic exams.		
NEW Days and hours that this examiner typically works.		
Please indicate which credentials this FE currently holds. *(x next to all that apply)*		
SANE-A		
SANE-P		
Other		
Is this person currently working for this forensic program or in training 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, 2025)*		
Average duty hours per week in forensic examiner role		

(average duty hours per week during the period from Jan 1, 2025 – Dec 31, 2025)		
Estimate number of total hours this examiner spent on court testimony *(includes prep time, court waiting times, and actual testimony; for the period from Jan 1, 2025 – Dec 31, 2025)*		
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.*		
23. Is there any additional information we should know about your forensic examiner program or about you or the other forensic examiners?		

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 locations 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/Adolescent 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 locations 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

	Facility	Address	Phone	SAFE/SANE	Contact	Other Forensic Exams Offered
	Additional locations served:					
12	Bon Secours – Chester Emergency Center	12021 US-1, Suite 100, Chester, VA 23831				
13	Bon Secours – 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				
20	Richmond Community Hospital	1500 N. 28th 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 locations served:					
23	Carilion Franklin Memorial Hospital	390 South Main St, Rocky Mount, VA 24151	540-489-6367 *(voicemail)* 540-489-6439 *(for immediate assistance)*			
24	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)*			

	Facility	Address	Phone	SAFE/SANE	Contact	Other Forensic Exams Offered
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 locations served:					
29	Bedford Child Advocacy Center	1085 Vista Park Dr, Forest, VA 24551	434-616-2718			
30	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 locations served:					
33	Bon Secours – Southampton Medical Center	100 Fairview Dr, Franklin, VA 23851	757-569-6150			
34	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		
38	Sentara BelleHarbour	3920A Bridge Rd, Suffolk, VA 23435	757-983-0000			
39	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			
43	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 locations 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 locations 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 locations 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 locations served:					
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 locations served:					
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 locations served:					
64	LewisGale Hospital Pulaski	2400 Lee Hwy, Pulaski, VA 24301	540-994-8100			

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65	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
	Additional locations served:					
68	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 locations 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 Locations 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 locations 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