

What Does SANE Stand For?

- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner. This individual is a registered nurse with specialized education and clinical preparation in the medical and forensic care of survivors of crime.

SANE's Are Trained To:

- Identify physical trauma, document injuries, collect evidence and maintain chain of custody.
- Provide immediate crisis intervention and emotional support.
- Collaborate with community agencies in response to crime.
- Provide testimony in a court of law.

What Will Happen If I Contact The Crisis Line?

- You will speak with trauma informed staff who you can confide in.
- Staff will listen, offer support and offer to arrange for a sexual assault exam.

Sexual Assault Support Services

Emergency Shelter



- Open 24/7/365 days a year
- Shelter for survivors and their custodial children.
- Clothing and basic needs.

Support



- 24-hour emotional support
- Individual support
- Group support
- Safety planning

SANE Program



- Arrangement of an exam.
- Accompaniment to an area Emergency Room if preferred.
- Barrier free SANE access

Advocacy



- Legal
- Medical
- Personal
- Information and referrals
- Community and housing resources

Frequently Asked Questions

Are There Costs For Services

- No, the cost of the exam and medication is free. Fees for services beyond the exam such as X-Rays, and or follow-up care related to the assault, may be the responsibility of the patient.

Do I Have To Make A Police Report?

- No, in most circumstances, you are not required to report to law enforcement.
- Please call 989.551.8336 for specific help and information.

What Is The Timeframe After An Assault To Receive An Exam?

- An individual has 120 hours from the time of the assault to receive an exam.
- You can receive services from the Thumb Area Assault Crisis Center at any time.