



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE: JANUARY 13, 2015

SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINERS, TO SERVE ON AN "ON-CALL" BASIS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS— FY 2015

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government has received continuation funding (Violence Against Women Act) from the Kentucky Justice Cabinet for the operation of a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program. The purpose of this program is to improve the collection of forensic evidence in sexual assault cases and to provide the victims of sexual assault more humane treatment during the investigation. Ultimately, higher rates of reporting will occur along with higher rates of prosecution and conviction. The Kentucky Crime Victims' Compensation Fund also provides financial support for forensic examinations.


An approved element of the grant-funded project is contracting with certified Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (S.A.N.E.s) to serve on call twenty-four hours a day to respond to calls for examinations at the University of Kentucky Emergency Room.

The attached Professional Services Agreements with various nurses for the period of January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2015, outline the responsibilities and compensation. Funds for these services are budgeted as follows:

FUND	DEP ID	SECTION	PROJECT	ACTIVITY	BUD REF	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
3140	505506	5561	SANE 2015	FED GRANT	2015	71299	\$35,000
3140	505506	5561	SANE3 2015	STA GRANT	2015	71217	\$24,150

The funds budgeted in SANE_2015 are for the purpose of paying contractual nurses for on-call duty and for reimbursement for liability insurance and court appearances. The funds budgeted in SANE3_2015 are for payment of nurses for forensic examinations. These funds come from the state's Crime Victims Compensation Board.

Council authorization to execute the Professional Services Agreements with Carrie Barnett, Susanna Moberly, Angela Wallace, Lauren Vincent, Melissa Young-Flynn, and Brigitte Holleran is hereby requested.


Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Ronnie Bastin, Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety