



**TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: THERESA REYNOLDS, DIRECTOR
GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: AUGUST 4, 2023

SUBJECT: Professional Service Agreements: Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program for 2023

Request: Council authorization to execute Professional Services Agreements with Bethanie Logdon and Kayla Keeping to serve as Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners on an "on-call" basis for the performance of forensic examinations in 2023.

Purpose of Request: The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government has received continuation funding (Violence Against Women Act) from the Kentucky Justice & Public Safety 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.) to serve on call 24 hours a day to respond to calls for examinations at Saint Joseph Health System. The attached Professional Services Agreements for the period of September 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023, outline the responsibilities and compensation.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$10,752 is estimated. No future budget years impact is anticipated.

Are the funds budgeted? Funds for these services are budgeted as follows:

FUND	DEPT ID	SECTION	PROJECT	ACTIVITY	BUD REF	ACCT	AMOUNT
3140	505506	5561	SANE_2023	FED_GRANT	2023	71299	\$8,252
3140	505506	5561	SANE3_2023	STA_GRANT	2023	71217	\$2,500

The funds budgeted in SANE_2023 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_2023 are for payment of nurses for forensic examinations. These funds come from the state's Crime Victims Compensation Board.

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Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

