



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

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

**DATE: AUGUST 9, 2024**

**SUBJECT: Agreement with Saint Joseph Health System, Inc. for Sexual Assault  
Nurse Examiner Program for 2024**

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**Request:** Council authorization to execute an agreement with Saint Joseph Health System in the amount of \$3,000 for use of the emergency room as a clinical practice area for the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program—for calendar year 2024.

**Purpose of Request:** The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government has been awarded federal funds under the Violence Against Women Act by the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet for the continuation of the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program in the Division of Police. This program provides for the use of specially trained Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (S.A.N.E.s) for the performance of forensic examinations on the victims of sexual assault. In order to provide the victims of sexual assault with maximum privacy, only one area hospital emergency room will be used for all examinations.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** Total cost is \$3,000. Saint Joseph Health System has agreed to provide emergency room space to this program at a cost of \$250 per month for calendar year 2024. It is anticipated that future budget years will also be grant funded.

**Are the funds budgeted?** Yes, 3140-505506-5561-71302 SANE\_2024 FED\_GRANT

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**Director/Commissioner:** Weathers/Armstrong

