

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

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: MARCH 22, 2019

**SUBJECT: Revised Professional Service Agreements: Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner
Program for Fiscal Year 2019**

Request: Council authorization to execute revised Professional Service Agreements with Kristin Beers, Sara Charles, and, Teresa Haines increasing reimbursement rates for serving as Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners on an "on-call" basis for the performance of forensic examinations- FY 2019.

Purpose of Request: On January 17, 2019, the Council authorized execution of Professional Service Agreements for the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners program for FY 2019 (Resolution 2-2019). The Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet has since authorized increasing the rates of reimbursement for these "on-call" examiners for the performance of forensic examinations. 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. 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 24 hours a day to respond to calls for examinations at the University of Kentucky Emergency Room. The attached Professional Services Agreements increase rates of reimbursement for the period of April 1, 2019, through December 31, 2019.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$63,130 is estimated.

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_2019	FED_GRANT	2019	71299	\$38,980
3140	505506	5561	SANE3_2019	STA_GRANT	2019	71217	\$24,150

The funds budgeted in SANE_2019 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_2019 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

