



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

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

**DATE: NOVEMBER 14, 2022**

**SUBJECT: Agreement with Saint Joseph Health System, Inc. for Sexual Assault  
Nurse Examiner Program for 2023**

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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—FY 2023.

**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 allocation of emergency room space to this program at a cost of \$250 per month for the year 2023. It is anticipated that future budget years will also be grant-funded.

**Are the funds budgeted?** Yes, funds are budgeted as follows:

FUND	DEPT ID	SECTION	PROJECT	BUD REF	ACCT	ACTIVITY
3140	505506	5561	SANE_2023	2023	71302	FED_GRANT

**File Number:** 1213-22

**Director/Commissioner:** Weathers/Armstrong

