



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

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

DATE: MARCH 31, 2025

SUBJECT: Agreement with Saint Joseph Health Systems, Inc. for the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program FY 2025

Request: Council authorization to execute an agreement with Saint Joseph Health Systems, Inc. in the amount of \$3,000 to use the emergency room as a clinical practice area for the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program —FY 2025.

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? \$3,000 is the cost in FY25. Saint Joseph Health Systems, Inc. has agreed to provide allocation of emergency room space to this program at a cost of \$250 per month for a total cost of \$3,000 in fiscal year 2025. Future budget years is dependent on available grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Yes, 3140-505506-5561-71302 SANE_2025 FED_GRANT 2025

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Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

