



Mayor Jim Gray

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
Division of Grants and Special Programs

TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR  
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE: FEBRUARY 29, 2012

SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH VICTORIA NASH, SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER, TO SERVE ON AN "ON-CALL" BASIS FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS— FY 2012

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government has received continuation funding (Violence Against Women Act) from the Kentucky Justice 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.s) to serve on call twenty-four hours a day to respond to calls for examinations at the University of Kentucky Emergency Room.

The attached Professional Services Agreement with Victoria Nash for the period of February 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012, outline the responsibilities and compensation. Funds for these services are budgeted as follows:

FUND	DEP ID	SECTION	PROJECT	ACTIVITY	BUD REF	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT
3140	505506	5561	SANE 2012	MS GRANT	2012	71299	\$38,930
3140	505506	5561	SANE3 2012	STA GRANT	2012	71217	\$24,150

The funds budgeted in SANE 2012 are for the purpose of paying contractual nurses for on-call duty and for reimbursement for liability insurance. The funds budgeted in SANE3 2012 are for payment of nurses for forensic examinations. These funds come from the state's Crime Victims Compensation Board.

Council authorization to execute the Professional Services Agreement with Victoria Nash is hereby requested.

  
Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety

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