



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

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

**DATE: NOVEMBER 7, 2019**

**SUBJECT: Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program Professional Service Agreement**

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**Request:** Council authorization to execute a Professional Service Agreement with Marinda Beasley to serve as a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner on an "on-call" basis for the performance of forensic examinations through December 31, 2020.

**Purpose of Request:** 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 outlines the responsibilities and compensation.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** \$16,210 remains in this project year. Additional funds are anticipated for the 2020 project year but have not yet been awarded.

**Are the funds budgeted?** Funds for these services are budgeted as follows:

| FUND | DEPT ID | SECTION | PROJECT    | ACTIVITY  | BUD REF | ACCT  | AMOUNT AVAILABLE |
|------|---------|---------|------------|-----------|---------|-------|------------------|
| 3140 | 505506  | 5561    | SANE_2019  | FED GRANT | 2019    | 71299 | \$9,520          |
| 3140 | 505506  | 5561    | SANE3_2019 | STA GRANT | 2019    | 71217 | \$6,690          |

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.

**File Number:** 1218-19

**Director/Commissioner:** Weathers/Armstrong

