

Region 3

2026 Regional Sexual Assault Response Plan

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PREFACE

In the 2015 Louisiana Regular Legislative Session, the Legislature passed ACT No: 229, which addresses the treatment and billing of survivors of a sexually oriented criminal offense. The legislation was enacted to ensure survivors have access to a forensic medical examination in every parish and to ensure no hospital or healthcare provider bill a survivor for any healthcare services rendered in conducting a forensic medical examination as provided for in R.S. 15:622. All coroners, licensed hospitals, and healthcare providers in Louisiana must adhere to the mandates in the statute in the event that a person, male or female, presents himself or herself or is presented for treatment as a survivor of a sexually oriented criminal offense. The provisions of this Act apply to any survivor of a sexually oriented criminal offense that occurred on or after January 13, 2015, in accordance with emergency rules promulgated by the Crime Victims Reparations Board and pursuant to Executive Order BJ 14-17, which provides relative to the administrative rules, policies, and practices for medical expenses and examinations related to survivors of a sexually oriented criminal offense.

The Governor of Louisiana's EXECUTIVE ORDER NO.BJ 2014-7 (signed and issued on December 9, 2014) authorized the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Public Safety to jointly review and formulate the minimum standards and requirements for the contents of a sexual assault examination kit, including the accompanying paperwork to be included therein, with the intent of creating a kit that is shelf stable and has no expiration date. Per ACT No. 229, all sexual assault collection kits used by the coroners, or designee and all physicians or hospitals in Louisiana when providing forensic medical examinations of survivors of alleged sexual offenses must meet the standards developed by the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

In accordance with ACT No. 229, the Department of Health and Hospitals, in collaboration with the OPH Region 3 Medical Director, coordinated the first annual sexual assault response (SAR) plan for the OPH Region 3 in 2015. Input was solicited from regional partners including law enforcement, coroners, hospitals, first responders, higher education institutions, school board/school systems, district attorneys, crime labs, sexual assault advocacy organizations, and child advocacy centers.

La. R.S. 40:1216.1(E)(1) mandates each of the LDH medical directors to coordinate an annual sexual assault response plan for their respective regions. Continued progress has been made in coordinating SANE/SART response capacity for the region. Input is continuously solicited from the OPH Region 3 coroners, and/or their designated SAR staff, and from other regional SAR partners. The following 2026 OPH Region 3 Sexual Assault Response Plan includes the consensus recommended updates/changes by stakeholders and will be submitted to the Secretary for approval by implementation by February 2026 (effective February first of the following year).

The following 2026 OPH Southeast Region 3 Sexual Assault Response Plan meets the minimum statutory mandates and addresses the following areas, per *La. R.S. 40:1216.1(E)(2)(a)–(e) and (E)(3)(a)–(j)*.:

- a. Provide an inventory of all available resources and existing infrastructure in the region and clearly outline how the resources and infrastructure will be incorporated in the most effective manner.
- b. Clearly outline the entity responsible for the purchase of sexual assault collection kits and the standards and procedures for the storage of the kits prior to use in the forensic medical examination.
- c. Clearly outline the standards and procedures for a survivor to receive a forensic medical examination, as defined in La. R.S. 15:622, to ensure access to such an examination in every parish. The plan shall designate a hospital or healthcare provider to be the lead entity for sexual assault examinations for adult survivors and a hospital or healthcare provider to be the lead entity for sexual assault examinations for pediatric survivors. The plan shall also include specific details directing first responders in the transport of survivors of a sexually oriented crime, the appropriate party to perform the forensic medical examination, and any required training for a person performing a forensic medical examination.
- d. Clearly outline the standards and procedures for the handling and payment of medical bills related to the forensic medical examination to clarify and ensure that those standards and procedures are in compliance with this Section and any other applicable section of law.
- e. Clearly outline the standards and procedures for the transfer of sexual assault collection kits pursuant to this Section and any other applicable section of law.
- f. Solicit the input from interested stakeholders in the region including but limited to all of the following:
 1. The Sheriff for each parish within the region.
 2. The Chief of Police for any political subdivision located within the region.
 3. All hospitals within the region.
 4. The coroner for each parish within the region.
 5. First responder organizations located within the region.
 6. Higher education institutions located within the region.
 7. The school board for each parish located within the region.
 8. Sexual assault advocacy organizations and children advocacy centers providing services within the region.
 9. The District Attorney for each parish within the region.
 10. Each crime lab located within the region.
- g. The annual response plan shall be approved by the stakeholders mentioned above.

In Memoriam:

This year's plan is dedicated to Dr. Tedesco, Terrebonne Parish Coroner and without whose leadership and initiative, the Region 3 SANE/SART pilot may never have happened. Dr. Tedesco's engagement of key elected officials and commitment to improving the process of supporting survivors of sexual assault created the momentum needed to implement the needed changes. In addition to his service in the US Air Force and a 35-year career as a general surgeon in Houma, Dr. Tedesco, was elected coroner of Terrebonne Parish in 1984 and served in that capacity until his passing on August 17, 2020. His service to the Parish and the Region and the Country will not be forgotten, and he will be greatly missed.

OPH REGION 3 SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE PLAN

The *2026 OPH Southeast Region 3 Sexual Assault Response Plan* outlines the coordinated, multi-disciplinary response of medical professionals, law enforcement agencies, criminal justice personnel, survivor advocacy agencies, crime laboratory personnel, and support agencies to sexual assaults in Terrebonne, Lafourche, Assumption, St. Charles, St. James, St. John, and St. Mary Parishes. This consensus regional response plan ensures that survivors of sexual assaults have immediate access to coordinated care that is survivor-centered, respectful, as well as culturally and age appropriate. It also ensures that survivor are provided with complete information about choices and have the autonomy to make informed decisions about the care they wish to receive. OPH Region 3 will continue to update the regional sexual assault response plan every year in an effort to improve medical treatment and evidence collection outcomes and to maximize continuity of care for survivors of a sexually oriented criminal offense.

The Regional Plan includes the relevant resources and infrastructure for all parishes that comprise OPH Region 3.

The following sections address the minimum statutory mandates of *La. R.S. 40:1216.1*.

SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE RESOURCES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The Region 3 *Sexual Assault Response Team* consists of key responders who will ensure that survivors have access to medical, law enforcement, advocacy, and prosecutorial services.

- 7 Coroners

Name	Jurisdiction
Dr. Keith Landry	Assumption Parish
Kayla Breaux	Lafourche Parish
Dr. Brian Brogle	St. Charles Parish
Dr. Randall Poche'	St. James Parish
Dr. Christian Montegut	St. John the Baptist Parish
Dr. Eric Melancon	St. Mary Parish
Dr. Patrick Walker	Terrebonne Parish

- 6 District Attorneys

Name	District	Parish
Honorable Morris Michael Haik III	16 th	St. Mary Parish
Honorable Kristine Russell	17 th	Lafourche Parish
Honorable Ricky Babin	23 rd	Assumption Parish/St. James Parish
Honorable Joel T. Chaisson, II	29 th	St. Charles Parish
Honorable Joseph L. Waitz, Jr.	32 nd	Terrebonne Parish
Honorable Bridget A. Dinvaut	40 th	St. John the Baptist Parish

- Emergency Medical Services

Organizations	Parishes
Acadian Ambulance Service	Assumption, Lafourche, St. James, St. John, St. Mary, Terrebonne Parishes
Bayou Cane Fire Protection District EMS	Residents & Visitors of the Bayou Cane Community, Terrebonne Parish
Lafourche Parish EMS	Lafourche Parish
St. Charles Parish EMS	St. Charles Parish

- Hospital Emergency Room (ER) Services

Designated Region 3 Hospitals/ERs	Location	Parishes
Our Lady of the Lake Assumption Community Hospital	Napoleonville, LA	Assumption Parish
Ochsner Chabert Medical Center	Houma, LA	Region 3 Parishes
Bayou Bend Health System	Franklin, LA	St. Mary Parish
Ochsner St. Anne Hospital	Raceland, LA	Lafourche Parish
Lady of the Sea General Hospital	Cut Off, LA	Lafourche Parish
Ochsner St. Charles Parish Hospital	Luling, LA	St. Charles Parish
St. James Parish Hospital	Lutcher, LA	St. James Parish

Ochsner Health Center- River Parishes “Stand- Alone” ER	LaPlace, LA	St. John the Baptist Parish
Ochsner St. Mary	Morgan City, LA	St. Mary Parish
Terrebonne General Health System	Houma, LA	Terrebonne Parish
Thibodaux Regional Health System	Thibodaux, LA	Lafourche Parish

- Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis and Advocacy Centers/Programs

Name	Location	Service Area
The Haven	Houma, LA Thibodaux, LA	Assumption Parish Lafourche Parish Terrebonne Parish
Metro Centers for Community Advocacy	Norco, LA	St. Charles Parish St. James Parish St. John the Baptist Parish
Hearts of Hope Children’s Advocacy Center Sexual Abuse Response Center Hope Health Clinic	Lafayette, LA	St. Mary Parish
Terrebonne Children’s Advocacy Center	Houma, LA	Terrebonne Parish
Children’s Advocacy Center of Lafourche	Thibodaux, LA	Lafourche Parish Assumption Parish
Child Advocacy Services	Hammond, LA	St. Charles Parish St. James Parish

- Crime & DNA Labs (1)

Name	Location
Louisiana State Police Crime Lab	Baton Rouge, LA
<i>NOTE: All Sexual assault collection kits are transported to Louisiana State Police Crime Lab in Baton Rouge, LA to be processed. In 2022, grant funding was utilized to purchase proper DNA storage refrigerators for each law enforcement agency to store the forensic medical collection kits.</i>	

- Law Enforcement

- o 7 Parish Sheriffs

Name	Parishes Covered
Sheriff Leland Falcon	Assumption Parish

Sheriff Craig Webre	Lafourche Parish
Sheriff Greg Champagne	St. Charles Parish
Sheriff Claude J. Louis Jr.	St. James Parish
Sheriff Mike Tregre	St. John the Baptist Parish
Sheriff Gary Driskell	St. Mary Parish
Sheriff Timothy Soignet	Terrebonne Parish

- 12 Local Police Chiefs

Parish	Name	Jurisdiction
Lafourche Parish	Chief Bryan Zeringue	Thibodaux, LA
	Chief David Harrelson Jr.	Lockport, LA
	Chief Michelle Lafont	Golden Meadow, LA
	Chief Alexander Barnes	Nicholls State University
Terrebonne Parish	Chief Travis Theriot	Houma, LA
St. James Parish	Chief Dustin Jenkins	Gramercy, LA
	Chief Dwan Bowser	Lutcher, LA
St. Mary Parish	Chief Anthony Gibson	Baldwin, LA
	Chief JP Henry	Berwick, LA
	Chief Cedric Handy	Franklin, LA
	Chief Chad Adams	Morgan City, LA
	Chief Garret Grogan	Patterson, LA

- Higher Education

Name	Location
Nicholls State University	Thibodaux, LA
Fletcher Technical Community College	Schriever, LA
River Parishes Community College	Reserve, LA Gonzales, LA Boutte, LA Plaquemine, LA

- Local School Boards

Name	Location
Assumption Parish School Board	Napoleonville, LA
Lafourche Parish School Board	Thibodaux, LA
Terrebonne Parish School Board	Houma, LA
St. Charles Parish School Board	Luling, LA
St. James Parish School Board	Lutcher, LA
St. John the Baptist School Board	Reserve, LA
St. Mary Parish School Board	Centerville, LA Morgan City, LA

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Various agencies play an integral role in sexual assault responses. Below is a list of key stakeholders and their respective roles and responsibilities during a sexual assault response.

- 1. Coroners** have jurisdiction over all survivors of sexually oriented criminal offenses when they present for an examination within his/her parish. According to *La. R.S. 13:5713(F)*, *the coroner shall implement, fulfill, and comply with all obligations, duties, and requirements imposed upon him by R.S. 40:1216.1 and by the regional sexual assault response plan approved for the coroner's health service district pursuant thereto, which the coroner shall annually sign to indicate his approval pursuant to R.S. 40:1216.1(E)(4). RS 40:1216.1 - Procedures for survivors of a sexually oriented criminal offense; immunity; regional plans; maximum allowable costs; definitions; documents requested by survivor.*
- 2. Sexual assault advocates** are made available through local sexual assault centers. Trained advocates are available 24/7 throughout the state to respond to calls from hospital or law enforcement personnel to accompany survivors to medical facilities and/or criminal justice interviews. A trained advocate is one that has received at least 40 hours of training through an accredited sexual assault organization. Advocates typically offer support, crisis intervention, language assistance services (capabilities are in place for advocates to communicate with non-English speaking survivors), and referrals before, during, and after the forensic medical exam. Sexual assault centers may also provide comprehensive, longer term services designed to aid survivors in addressing any needs related to the assault, including, but not limited to counseling, advocacy and case management, and legal representation. According to ACT 669 (2024), all survivors shall be afforded an advocate whose communications are privileged in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 46:2187, if one is available. With the consent of the survivor, an advocate shall remain in the examination room during the forensic medical exam.
- 3. Law enforcement officers and detectives** (e.g., 911 dispatchers, patrol officers, officers who process crime scene evidence, detectives, and investigators) respond to initial complaints, work to enhance survivors' safety, arrange for survivors' transportation to and from the exam site as needed, interview survivors, collect evidence from the scene, coordinate with the hospital/coroner's office for the chain of custody of kits, interview suspects, and conduct other investigative activities (such as interviewing witnesses, requesting crime lab analyses, reviewing medical and lab reports, preparing and executing search and arrest warrants, writing reports, completing survivor notification forms, and presenting the case to the prosecutor).
- 4. EMS/Medical Transports** respond and transport sexual assault survivors to the appropriate healthcare facility per the policies of Emergency Medical Services.
- 5. Hospitals and health care providers** assess survivors for acute medical needs and provide stabilization, treatment, and/or consultation. They offer information, treatment, and referrals for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) and other non-acute medical concerns, assess pregnancy risk, and discuss treatment options with the patient, including reproductive health services. They will also provide medical follow-up for the survivor.

When a survivor presents to a healthcare facility and a forensic medical examination is indicated, the exam is conducted in the hospital by the designated provider or transferred to the lead entity for the FME. When possible, a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) will respond and provide a forensic medical examination for the survivor. Otherwise, the physician in the emergency room will conduct a forensic medical examination for the survivor.

- 6. Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE)** perform the medical forensic examination, gather information for the medical forensic history, collect and document forensic evidence, and document pertinent physical findings from the survivor. They coordinate with advocates to ensure survivors are offered crisis intervention, support, and advocacy before, during, and after the examination process. SANEs also collaborate with physicians and other medical personnel to ensure that survivors obtain proper testing and treatment for sexually transmitted infections (STIs) as well as any injuries associated with the sexually oriented criminal offense. They follow up with survivors for medical and forensic purposes, if necessary, coordinate with law enforcement on reported cases to transfer evidence collected during a forensic medical examination, and testify in court if needed. Any nurse certified to perform sexual assault forensic examinations must undergo a 40-hour sexual assault forensic examination training along with clinical training requirements including precepting with an experienced forensic examiner. Across the country, SANE programs are considered under national standards as the best practice for conducting sexual assault forensic examinations. SANEs are registered nurses, or advanced practice nurses, who have a specialized education and clinical preparation in forensic examination of sexually oriented criminal offense of abuse survivors. A SANE receives training in the medical care and treatment of the survivor, along with specialized training in criminal procedures, the legal system, forensic evidence collection, providing medical testimony in court, and providing consultation to law enforcement.

To review the national standards put forth by the U.S. Department of Justice, please see <https://www.justice.gov/ovw/sexual-assault>
- 7. Crime lab technicians** analyze forensic evidence and provide results of the analysis to investigators and/or prosecutors. They also may testify at trial regarding the results of their analysis.
- 8. Prosecutors** determine if there is sufficient evidence for prosecution and, if so, prosecute the case.
- 9. Educational Institutions**, including higher educational institutions and school boards, will respond to survivors of sexually oriented criminal offenses in accordance to all laws and internal protocols.
- 10. Department of Health**, through medical directors of its nine Office of Public Health regions, coordinates an annual sexual assault response plan for each region with key stakeholders. In addition, the department may receive referrals for sexually transmitted

infections (STI’s) and other non-acute medical concerns and discuss treatment options with the survivor, including reproductive health services.

FME STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES

This section clearly outlines the standards and procedures for a survivor to receive a forensic medical examination, as defined in R.S. 15:622, to ensure access to such an examination in every parish in OPH Region 3.

1. Designated Lead Medical Entities/Facilities and Providers

In OPH Region 3, there is no one exclusively regional nor parish designated health facility for all sexual assault survivors to receive medical services. OPH Region 3 designates the following hospitals and healthcare providers to serve as lead entities to perform the medical screening and forensic medical exams, as required by *La. R.S. 40:1216.1(E)(2)(c)*.

A lead hospital shall be assigned in accordance with established protocols; however, an alternate site may be designated as circumstances require.

FOR ADULTS (aged 18 years and older)

- **OPH Region 3 Designated Lead Medical Entity/Facility for Medical Screenings and FMEs:** All emergency rooms (ERs) in the 10 full-service hospitals and the 1 stand-alone ER, River Parishes Hospital (in LaPlace) are designated (see chart below).

Designated Region 3 Hospital/ERs	Location	Parishes
Our Lady of the Lake Assumption Community Hospital	Napoleonville, LA	Assumption Parish
Ochsner Chabert Medical Center	Houma, LA	Region 3 Parishes
Bayou Bend Health System	Franklin, LA	St. Mary Parish
Ochsner St. Anne Hospital	Raceland, LA	Lafourche Parish
Lady of the Sea General Hospital	Cut Off, LA	Lafourche Parish
Ochsner St. Charles Parish Hospital	Luling, LA	St. Charles Parish
St. James Parish Hospital	Lutcher, LA	St. James Parish

Ochsner River Parishes Hospital- “stand-alone” ER	LaPlace, LA	St. John the Baptist Parish
Ochsner St. Mary	Morgan City, LA	St. Mary Parish
Terrebonne General Health System	Houma, LA	Terrebonne Parish
Thibodaux Regional Health System	Thibodaux, LA	Lafourche Parish

○ **OPH Region 3 Designated Lead Healthcare Provider(s) for Medical Screenings:**

All ER physicians and healthcare provider(s) authorized to perform medical screenings who work in OPH Region 3 designated healthcare facilities, and is on duty when a sexual assault survivor presents to the ER will perform the medical screening.

○ **OPH Region 3 Designated Lead Healthcare Provider(s) for FMEs:**

- The OPH Region 3 SART/SANE Program, as designated by the coroners in Terrebonne, Lafourche, Assumption, St. Charles, St. John the Baptist, and St. James Parishes, may perform FMEs in all designated OPH Region 3 ERs, upon consultation by the ER physicians and after the survivor is medically cleared for the exam.
- Once the survivor is medically screened and cleared by the hospital physician, The Haven, designated lead SA agency, will then be contacted to dispatch the SANE to perform the FME.
- If a SANE is unavailable, a physician or other healthcare practitioner licensed, certified, registered or otherwise authorized and trained should perform the FME (with the aid of an ER nurse). NOTE: The ER physician should consult with the SART/SANE team to perform the FME once the patient is medically screened and cleared for the exam.

FOR CHILDREN (under age 18 years):

If a pediatric sexual assault (SA) survivor presents to one of the hospital ERs in OPH Region 3, including the stand-alone ER, then the ER M.D. must perform the medical screenings/exams of the child to address any emergent/immediate medical needs and clear them (if possible, at the time) for the forensic medical exam to be performed at the designated facility/entity for pediatric FMEs. NOTE: A pediatric SA survivor’s advocate should be present for all medical screenings and FMEs.

- **OPH Region 3 Designated Lead Medical Entity/Facility for Pediatric Medical Screenings:** All emergency room (ERs) in the 10 full services hospitals and the 1 stand-alone ER (in LaPlace) are designated facilities.

Designated OPH Region 3 Hospital/ERs	Location	Parishes
Our Lady of the Lake Assumption Community Hospital	Napoleonville, LA	Assumption Parish
Ochsner Chabert Medical Center	Houma, LA	Region 3 Parishes
Bayou Bend Health System	Franklin, LA	St. Mary Parish
Ochsner St. Anne Hospital	Raceland, LA	Lafourche Parish
Lady of the Sea General Hospital	Cut Off, LA	Lafourche Parish
Ochsner St. Charles Parish Hospital	Luling, LA	St. Charles Parish
St. James Parish Hospital	Lutcher, LA	St. James Parish
Ochsner River Parishes Hospital- “stand-alone” ER	LaPlace, LA	St. John the Baptist Parish
Ochsner St. Mary	Morgan City, LA	St. Mary Parish
Terrebonne General Health System	Houma, LA	Terrebonne Parish
Thibodaux Regional Health System	Thibodaux, LA	Lafourche Parish

- **OPH Region 3 Designated Lead Medical Entity/Facility for ACUTE Pediatric FMEs:**

Parishes	Designated Lead Medical Entity/Facility for ACUTE Pediatric FMEs
Assumption Parish	Our Lady of the Lake Children’s Hospital- Baton Rouge, LA
Lafourche Parish	Our Lady of the Lake Children’s Hospital- Baton Rouge, LA
St. Charles Parish	Children’s Hospital- New Orleans, LA
St. James Parish	Children’s Hospital- New Orleans, LA
St. John the Baptist Parish	Children’s Hospital- New Orleans, LA
St. Mary Parish	Women’s and Children’s Hospital- Lafayette, LA
Terrebonne Parish	Children’s Hospital- New Orleans, LA

○ **OPH Region 3 Designated Entities for SUB-/ NON-ACUTE Pediatric FMEs:**

Parishes	Lead Medical Entity/Facility for Sub-/ Non-Acute Pediatric FMEs
Assumption Parish	Our Lady of the Lake Children’s Hospital- Baton Rouge, LA
Lafourche Parish	Our Lady of the Lake Children’s Hospital- Baton Rouge, LA
St. Charles Parish	Children’s Hospital- New Orleans, LA
St. James Parish	Children’s Hospital- New Orleans, LA
St. John the Baptist Parish	Children’s Hospital- New Orleans, LA
St. Mary Parish	Hearts of Hope Health Clinic- Lafayette, LA *
Terrebonne Parish	Children’s Hospital- New Orleans, LA

* HOH provides forensic medical exams (FMEs) onsite at our Health Clinic for survivors meeting the criteria below, during business hours: Monday–Thursday: 8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Friday: 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Eligibility:

- Ages 12 and older, within 120 hours post-assault
- Ages 11 and younger, within 72 hours post-assault
- No disqualifying conditions (see below).

Disqualifying conditions requiring ED referral:

- Reported strangulation
- Pregnancy
- Danger to self or others / under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- Family conflict or significant mental health issues
- Injuries requiring diagnostic workup
- Significant bleeding from vaginal or anorectal area

Additional Clinic Services:

- HOH works with local law enforcement and DCFS to perform FMEs for youth (17 and under) as part of active investigations.
- Adults beyond 120 hours post-assault can be referred to HOH for STI testing, treatment, and referrals.
- To schedule FMEs or other exams, or for questions: (337) 233-7273

2. Transportation of Sexual Assault Survivors

An emergency medical unit and/or law enforcement unit will be dispatched per 911 dispatch protocols for adult and pediatric sexual assault/injuries.

- EMS First Responders
 - For Adults/Older Adolescents: In OPH Region 3, sexual assault survivors should be transported to the nearest medical facility where medical screening and forensic sexual assault evidence exams can be performed, unless injury severity dictates otherwise, or the survivor chooses a different facility in the region. A primary caregiver, family member or friend, who is not the suspected perpetrator, should be allowed to accompany the SA survivor in the emergency medical unit.
 - For Children: In OPH Region 3, all pediatric survivors of sexual assault should be transported by EMS to the nearest lead medical facility for a medical screening, unless injury severity dictates otherwise, or the survivor’s parent/caregiver chooses a different facility (in the region). Once cleared by ER physician, the pediatric survivor is to be transported by EMS or law enforcement to a designated medical facility for an acute Pediatric FME. EMS

transportation arrangements are the responsibility of the transferring ER. A parent or primary caregiver, who is not the suspected perpetrator, should be allowed to accompany the child in the emergency medical unit.

- Law Enforcement: In OPH Region 3, if law enforcement must provide transportation of a medically stable SA survivor to or from a medical facility, then an unmarked vehicle should be used, especially when transporting a child. A parent or primary caregiver, who is not the suspected perpetrator, should be allowed to accompany the child SA survivor in the vehicle, and a family member or friend should be allowed to accompany an adult SA survivor.

NOTE: EMS first responders provide transportation to designated medical facilities. When a survivor is ready to leave the hospital, transportation may be provided by a family member, friend, survivor advocate (if funds are available for a cab, Lyft, or Uber) who was called to the hospital for support, and, in some cases, by the local police/sheriff's department.

3. Forensic Medical Exam and Evidence Collection

A. *For the purposes of this section, the following applies (La. R.S. 40:1216.1(H)(1)-(7))*

- “Sexually-oriented criminal offense” shall have the same meaning as sex offense as defined in *La. R.S. 15:622*.
- “Forensic medical examination (FME)” means an examination provided to the survivor of a sexually-oriented criminal offense by a health care provider for the purpose of gathering and preserving evidence of a sexual assault for use in a court of law. A forensic medical examination shall include the following:
 - Examination of physical trauma.
 - Patient interview, including medical history, triage, and consultation.
 - Collection and evaluation of evidence, including but not limited to the following:
 - Photographic documentation.
 - Preservation and maintenance of chain of custody.
 - Medical specimen collection.
 - When determined necessary by the healthcare provider, an alcohol- and drug- facilitated sexual assault assessment and toxicology screening.
- “Healthcare provider” means either of the following:
 - A physician or other healthcare practitioner licensed, certified, registered, or otherwise authorized to perform specified healthcare services consistent with state law.
 - A facility or institution providing healthcare services, including but not limited to a hospital or other licensed inpatient center, ambulatory surgical or treatment center, skilled nursing facility, inpatient hospice facility, residential treatment center, diagnostic, laboratory, or imaging center, or other therapeutic health setting.

- “Healthcare services” means services, items, supplies, or drugs for the diagnosis, prevention, treatment, cure or relief of a health condition, illness, injury, or disease ancillary to a sexually-oriented criminal offense.

NOTE: **Medical Screening Exam** is a thorough medical assessment to determine if the patient is seriously injured or impaired.

B. Healthcare Services for Survivors of Sexually Oriented Criminal Offenses

In OPH Region 3, all licensed hospitals and healthcare providers agree to adhere to the following procedures in the event that a person, male or female, presents himself or herself or is presented for treatment as a survivor of a sexually-oriented criminal offense:

- Sexual assault survivors should be ***viewed as “priority emergency cases”*** and given priority for room assignment in a private area and should never be left alone.
- ***A sign language or foreign language interpreter*** should be made available, upon request, to be present during medical and advocacy services in the emergency room. A language line, though not ideal, is an acceptable alternative to a language interpreter being present in the ER.
- ***A SA/Rape Crisis Advocate*** should be contacted upon arrival of the survivor to the emergency room. Advocates **do not** provide health care, collect, or handle forensic evidence.
- ***Reporting:*** The adult survivor shall make the decision of if the incident will be reported to law enforcement officials. No hospital or healthcare provider shall require the person to report the incident in order to receive medical attention.

EXCEPTION:

According to La. R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(1)(b)—Survivors Under the Age of Majority

- *The hospital or HCP shall immediately notify the appropriate law enforcement official when a survivor of a sexually oriented criminal offense who is 17 years old, or younger, presents.*
- *When a person 14 years old or younger has been the victim of physical or sexual abuse, the coroner of the parish, the district attorney, appropriate law enforcement officials, hospital personnel, and HCPs may develop procedures (pursuant to R.S. 15:440.1-440.6), to make a video make a videotape of the person.*
- *Costs associated with the videotaping of the survivor may be allocated among the agencies and facilities involved.*

According to La. R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(1)(c)—Physically/Mentally Incompetent Survivors

- *The hospital or HCP must immediately notify the appropriate law enforcement official when a survivor is physically or mentally incapable of making the decision to report.*

- If the adult survivor wishes to report the incident to law enforcement officials, the sexual assault center’s medical advocate, hospital staff, or healthcare provider shall notify the appropriate law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the location where the crime occurred. If the location where the crime occurred cannot be determined, the hospital or healthcare provider shall contact the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the location where the forensic medical examination is performed to determine the appropriate investigating agency. (*La. R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(3)*)
- The sexual assault center’s medical advocate, hospital, or healthcare provider staff member who notifies the appropriate law enforcement official shall document the date, time, and method of notification and the name of the official who received the notification. (*La. R.S. 40:1216.1(D)(2)*)
- Any member of the hospital staff or a healthcare provider, who in good faith, notifies the appropriate law enforcement official shall have immunity from any civil liability that otherwise might be incurred or imposed because of the notification. The immunity shall extend to participation in any judicial proceeding resulting from the report. (*La. R.S. 40:1216.1(D)(1)*)
- **Forensic Medical Examinations:** Hospitals and healthcare providers shall follow the procedures required by La. R.S. 40:1216.1(A) for performing a forensic medical examination, ‘forensic medical examination’ defined in La. R.S. 15:622(A)(2), for a survivor who does not wish to report the incident to law enforcement officials; for a survivor who does wish to report the incident to law enforcement; for a child survivor under age 18 years; and for a survivor who is physically or mentally incapable of making the decision to report.
- **Collection of Evidence:** Designated healthcare providers shall follow the envelope steps (See Appendix D) within the approved SA collection kit. Document Medical/FME findings on the Louisiana Forensic Medical Report form. If a different forensic medical report form is used, then documentation must include, as a minimum, all information on the LA Forensic Medical Report form.
- **FME Documentation:** According to *La. R.S. 40:1216.1(G)(1)-(2)*, the HCP that performed an FME shall provide copies of any written documentation within its possession resulting from the FME upon request of a competent adult survivor of a sexually oriented criminal offense. The documentation must be provided no later than 14 days following its request or the HCP’s completion of the documentation, whichever is later. Copies of all documentation must be made available to the survivor at no cost. The documentation may only be released at the direction of the survivor who is a competent adult. The documentation does not become a public record subsequent to its release to the survivor. The release of the documentation does not negate the survivor’s reasonable expectation of privacy.
- **Assignment of a Code Number:** According to *La. R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(4)*, *La. R.S. 46:1845(C)(2)* and *La. R.S. 15:624.1*; If the survivor does not wish to

report the incident to law enforcement, the hospital or healthcare provider shall, upon completion of the forensic medical examination, contact the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the location where the forensic medical examination was performed to transfer possession of the unreported sexual assault collection kit for storage. The unreported sexual assault collection kit shall not be identified or labeled with the survivor's identifying information. The hospital or healthcare provider shall maintain a record of the sexual assault collection kit number in the survivor's record that shall be used for identification should the survivor later choose to report the incident. The healthcare provider shall provide all information required by the statewide tracking system operated by the office of state police.

- Retention of unreported kits. Once transferred, an unreported sexual assault collection kit shall be preserved and may not be destroyed or disposed of for **at least** twenty (20) years after the forensic medical examination. If a healthcare provider working for a coroner's office stores an unreported kit, the coroner's office likewise shall not destroy or dispose of it for **at least** twenty (20) years. Preservation is without charge to the survivor. (La. R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(4); La. R.S. 46:1845(C)(2); Acts 2024, No. 669)
- ***Notification of Law Enforcement***
 - In OPH Region 3, each law enforcement agency provides each hospital located in its respective jurisdiction with the name of the responsible contact person along with the responsible person's contact.
 - If the survivor *wishes* to report the incident to law enforcement officials, then the hospital staff or healthcare provider shall immediately notify the appropriate law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the location where the crime occurred. If the location where the crime occurred cannot be determined, the hospital or healthcare provider shall contact the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the location where the forensic medical examination is performed to determine the appropriate investigating agency. (***La. R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(3)(a)***).
 - If the survivor *does not wish to report* the incident, then the hospital staff or healthcare provider shall immediately notify the appropriate law enforcement agency once a code number has been assigned to the evidence. Evidence transferred shall bear only the assigned code number assigned by the hospital or healthcare provider.
 - In OPH Region 3, the hospital or healthcare provider shall immediately notify the local law enforcement agency having jurisdiction in the parish in which the hospital or healthcare provider is located and shall coordinate the transfer of the evidence with the law enforcement agency in a manner designed to protect its evidentiary integrity.
- ***Post-Examination, Medical Discharge, and Follow-up Care of the Patient***
 - The provider or SANE performing the forensic medical exam is responsible for documenting the details of the medical forensic exam

and insuring all documentation required for the evidence collection kit. All forms should be checked for completeness of information and signatures.

- Designated SANEs and SA advocates assist the patient or provider with coordination of aftercare, including follow-up medical appointments, counseling/mental health appointments, and transportation home or to a safe location. **The Emergency Department remains responsible for the medical evaluation, treatment, and follow-up plans in all cases.**
- The survivor shall be provided information about emergency contraception developed by LDH. Upon a pregnancy test yielding a negative result, the treating provider shall provide emergency contraception upon the survivor's request. (*La. R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(8)(a)–(b)*)
- Provide the survivor a written notice that unreported kits will be preserved for at least twenty (20) years at no charge, how to track the kit's status, and that the survivor will receive written notice at least 60 days before any intended destruction with the option to request continued preservation. (*La. R.S. 46:1845(C)(2), (C)(3), (C)(5); La. R.S. 15:624.1.*)
- ***Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis and Child Advocacy Centers*** should be notified because they can provide advocacy, intervention, and support services to patients, families, hospitals/healthcare providers, and law enforcement. OPH Region 3 is served by 3 accredited Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Providers, 4 Child Advocacy Centers.

SEXUAL ASSAULT COLLECTION KIT

1. Contents of the SA Collection Kits

In OPH Region 3, all sexual assault collection kits used by the coroners, or designee, and all physicians or hospitals in OPH Region 3 when providing forensic medical examinations of survivors of alleged sexual offenses do and will continue to meet the standards and requirements developed by the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C), per R.S. 40:1216.1(F), with the intent of creating a kit that is as shelf stable as possible and has few expiration dates (See *Appendix B* for the minimum standards and requirements developed by LDH-DPS&C for the contents of a sexual assault examination kit).

2. Purchase and Storage of the SA Collection Kits

OPH Region 3 obtains all SA collection kits from the Louisiana State Police. In 2024, OPH Region 3 began using a statewide sexual assault kit. The Haven, the primary sexual assault advocacy agency, and the administrative agency for the program, and the Houma Police Department will be responsible for storage of the kits prior to use.

3. Sexual Assault Kit Tracking System

As of July 1, 2024, the Office of State Police operates a statewide sexual assault collection kit tracking system pursuant to La. R.S. 15:624.1 (Acts 2023, No. 193). All entities that have custody of sexual assault collection kits—including hospitals/healthcare providers, law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, and forensic laboratories—shall provide all required information to the system and fully participate no later than July 1, 2024.

The statewide sexual assault collection kit tracking system shall:

1. Track the location status of the kits throughout the criminal justice process, including the initial collection performed at medical facilities, receipt and storage at law enforcement agencies, receipt and analysis at forensic laboratories, and storage or destruction after completion of analysis.
2. Designate sexual assault collection kits as unreported or reported.
3. Indicate whether a sexual assault collection kit contains biological materials collected for the purpose of forensic toxicological analysis.
4. Allow medical facilities performing sexual assault forensic examinations, law enforcement agencies, prosecutors, the Louisiana State Police Crime Laboratory, all other forensic crime laboratories in the state, and other entities having custody of sexual assault collection kits to update and track the status and location of sexual assault collection kits.
5. Allow survivors of sexual assault to anonymously track or receive updates regarding the status of their sexual assault collection kits.
6. Use electronic technology allowing continuous access.
7. Reflect 20-year retention for unreported kits and ensure those kits are flagged “unreported” in the system; provide for written 60-day notice before any intended destruction or disposal and the survivor’s ability to request continued preservation, consistent with the Sexual Assault Survivor Bill of Rights. (La. R.S. 46:1845(C)(2), (C)(5); La. R.S. 15:624.1; Acts 2024, No. 669.)

The healthcare provider shall provide all information required by the statewide sexual assault kit tracking system (operated by the Office of State Police) when the kit is completed. Survivors may check kit status online at sakt.louisiana.gov. (La. R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(4); R.S. 15:624.1.)

CHAIN OF CUSTODY OF EVIDENCE

Submission of Sexual Assault Collection Kits to Law Enforcement in OPH Region 3:

- Hospitals and healthcare providers will coordinate the transfer of the evidence with the law enforcement agency in a manner designed to protect its evidentiary integrity. The healthcare provider who performed the FME must complete and sign the forensic chain of custody form. The form must include the signatures of everyone who has had position

of the evidence, and both signatures (one from the person releasing the evidence and the second from the person receiving it) are required for any transfer. The completed SA collection kit and completed collection forms should be handed over to law enforcement when they arrive. Ensure all appropriate Chain of Custody Forms have been completed.

- In reported cases, custody of the evidence shall be transferred to the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over where the crime occurred.
- In unreported cases, custody of the evidence shall be transferred from the SANE or HCP to the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the hospital where the survivor is presenting.

NOTE: City police respond within city limits and sheriffs respond in unincorporated areas.

- The law enforcement agency shall retrieve the evidence from the hospital or healthcare provider seventy-two (72) hours of notification from the healthcare provider that evidence collection has been completed. No sexual assault collection kit shall remain at a hospital or medical facility if the hospital or medical facility is unable to store the sexual assault kit in a secure location that ensures proper chain of custody. If a hospital or medical facility has a secure location to store the sexual assault collection kit that ensures proper chain of custody, the investigating law enforcement agency shall take possession of the sexual assault collection kit within seventy-two hours upon notification of completion of the sexual assault collection kit by the hospital or healthcare provider. In no event shall evidence remain at the hospital for an extended period of time. (*La. R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(3)(b), (A)(4).*)
- **Retention**—Unreported Kits. For all unreported cases, after transfer to the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction (or to a coroner’s office when used for secure storage), the sexual assault collection kit shall be preserved and may not be destroyed or disposed of for **at least** twenty (20) years after the forensic medical examination. Preservation is without charge to the survivor. (*La. R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(4); La. R.S. 46:1845(C)(2); Acts 2024, No. 669.*)

NOTE: In 2022, OPH Region 3 utilized grant funding through the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement to purchase appropriate DNA storage refrigerators for each parish in the region to properly store and preserve evidence in sexual assault collection kits.

Submission of Sexual Assault Collection Kits to a Forensic Laboratory (*La. R.S. 15:623*)

- Within thirty days of receiving a sexual assault collection kit for a reported case, the criminal justice agency shall submit the sexual assault collection kit to a forensic laboratory for testing.
- If a prosecuting agency makes an official request for analysis of a sexual assault collection kit, the criminal justice agency shall submit the sexual assault collection kit to a forensic laboratory within thirty days of receiving the request from the prosecuting agency.

MEDICAL BILLING AND PAYMENT

1. Medical Billing

All designated hospitals and healthcare providers will develop and implement their respective policies and procedures for the handling and payment of medical bills related to the forensic medical examination to ensure compliance with *La. R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(5)* and will include the following:

- Regarding Explanation of Billing Process
 - The Department (LDH/DPS&C) shall make available to every hospital and healthcare provider licensed under the laws of this state a pamphlet containing an explanation of the billing process for services rendered pursuant.
 - Every hospital and healthcare provider shall provide a copy of the pamphlet to any person presented for treatment as a survivor of a sexually oriented criminal offense.
- Regarding Medical Billing
 - No hospital or healthcare provider shall directly bill a survivor of a sexually oriented criminal offense for any healthcare services rendered in conducting a forensic medical examination as provided for in *La. R.S. 15:622*. The expenses shall include the following.
 - Forensic examiner and hospital or healthcare facility services directly related to the exam, including integral forensic supplies.
 - Scope procedures directly related to the forensic exam including but not limited to anoscope and colposcopy.
 - Laboratory testing directly related to the forensic examination, including drug screening, urinalysis, pregnancy screening, syphilis screening, chlamydia culture, gonorrhea coverage culture, blood test for HIV screening, hepatitis B and C, herpes culture, and any other sexually transmitted disease testing directly related to the forensic examination.
 - Any medication provided during the forensic medical examination.
 - Except for those services specifically set forth in the provision of this Section, no other services shall be subject to the reimbursement or billing provisions of this Section and shall continue to be reimbursable under the ordinary billing procedures of the hospital or healthcare provider. In addition, a survivor of a sexually oriented offense may seek reimbursement for these services through the Crime Victims Reparations Board.
 - In accordance with *La. R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(6)*, the healthcare provider who performed the forensic medical exam and the healthcare facility shall submit a claim for payment for conducting a forensic medical exam directly to the Crime Victim Reparations Board to be paid in strict accordance with the provisions of *La. R.S. 46:1822*. A survivor of a sexually oriented criminal offense shall not be billed directly or indirectly for the performance of any forensic medical exam.

- Claims for reimbursement, *with or without consent of the survivor*, are NOT allowed to be submitted to the survivor's health insurance issuer.

2. Crime Victims Reparations Board

- Filing an Application
 - A survivor of a sexually oriented criminal offense shall not be required to report a sexually oriented criminal offense to any law enforcement officer for purposes of a claimant filing a valid application for reparations.
 - A claimant must follow the application process developed by the Crime Victims Reparations Board.
- Notification to Potential Applicants by Hospitals and Healthcare Providers
 - Every hospital licensed under the laws of this state shall display prominently in its emergency room posters giving notification of the existence of the crime victims' reparations program. The board shall set standards for the location of the display and shall provide posters and general information about the program to each hospital.

TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

All training should include, but is not limited to, the following: survivors' informed rights to privacy, medical and reporting options, medical care and a FME, advocates, interpretive services, and Crime Victims' Reparation Fund; the Federal Emergency Treatment and Active Labor Act (EMTALA); and available counseling/support services for sexual assault survivors. Training requirements apply to staff in designated medical facilities who are newly hired, contracted, full-time and part-time and should take place upon hiring and then annually.

- **Designated medical facilities** should ensure staff trainings on their respective current policies and procedures for the provision of timely, private comprehensive, coordinated, survivor-centered medical services, referrals, and follow-up care to adult adolescent, and child survivors of sexual assault and for the appropriate billing of applicable medical services/FMEs so that SA survivors are never billed.
- **Designated healthcare providers** from any discipline providing sexual assault FME's should be trained on conducting a SA interview/history and FME, and on the collection, documentation, preservation and chain of custody of physical evidence. Training should also include use of all equipment and supplies required during the exam (including the SA evidence collection kit contents), medical lab diagnostic and drug testing, medication prophylaxis treatment, and unique identification coding of completed evidence collection kits for unreported or anonymously reported cases.
 - Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE)—Adult and Adolescent (SANE-A) is a registered nurse, or advanced practice nurse, who is trained through the International Association of Forensic Nurses to provide survivor-centered medical forensic care and collect sexual assault forensic medical evidence. He/she has successfully completed a SANE training program as outlined in the most current edition of the International Association of Forensic Nurses' (IAFN) Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Education Guidelines.

- **Sexual Assault Survivor Advocates** are trained to provide survivors with confidential, non-judgmental, calm, emotional support; to provide crisis intervention when survivors arrive for treatment; to assist survivors in understanding the medical and evidence collection procedures, as well as medical and legal options; to provide support to family members and friends; to provide accompaniment through the legal system; and to provide relevant information and community resources. Also, they are trained in the policies and procedures of the local hospital to which they respond.

MOVING FORWARD (2026)

Appreciation is given to the coroners, and their designated staff, and all sexual assault response partners in OPH Region 3 in planning, implementing, evaluating and supporting the Region's SANE/SART Program. It is with great guidance and collaboration of key stakeholders and the sexual assault response team (SART) in being able to implement the SARP to better serve survivors of sexually oriented offenses in the parishes of Assumption, Lafourche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John, St. Mary, and Terrebonne.

In OPH Region 3, The Haven, with the support of their governing board and collaboration with the coroners, continues to serve as the administrative agency for the program and is responsible for hiring and supervising SANEs to perform Forensic Medical Exams in the six parishes (Terrebonne, Lafourche, Assumption, St. James, St. John, St. Charles) and assist with maintaining coverage for St. Mary Parish. The Haven, along with other agencies/individuals, such as the coroners, law enforcement, SANEs, district attorney personnel, hospital/healthcare staff will provide timely, non-judgmental, compassionate, survivor-centered care, in the Region 3 designated facilities.

The SARP has been in development and implementation for several years, and the team continues to collaborate with each parishes' District Attorney's Office. The SANE/SART program in OPH Region 3 can provide vital information, such as the FME kits collected by the SANEs and their testimony, to assist in prosecuting the perpetrator and to bring justice to the survivors.

Sexual assault centers maintaining contact through advocacy, counseling, and case management has shown favorable outcomes in survivors being available for legal proceedings.

To ensure compliance with Act No. 229 (2015) and Act No. 669 (2024) (and continued compliance with other legislative mandates applicable to their agency), stakeholders will continuously evaluate their respective internal policies/procedures/protocols and formal/informal collaborative partnerships and align them with the mandates of each ACT.

In addition, St. Mary Parish actively participates in the 16th JDC Task Force, which combines the Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) and Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) models to better meet the needs of sexual assault survivors, while recognizing the limited availability of community partners. Participation in these teams includes Hearts of Hope (CAC/SARC and

Medical Team), local law enforcement agencies within the 16th JDC, the District Attorney's Office, coroners and their designated staff, and other sexual assault response partners across OPH Region 3.

Below are a few of OPH Region 3 SANE/SART Programs, which are in various stages of development and implementation:

- To increase data collection on prosecution of outcome percentages
- To continue to improve the functioning of all SARTs in Region 3
- To continue to participate in the Louisiana Sexual Assault Oversight Commission meetings to engage in discussion, and to receive clarification and guidance from the commission
- To incorporate and implement a regional sexual assault protocol and taskforce for human trafficking

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APPENDIX A- CORONER’S DESIGNATION

CORONER DESIGNATION OF THE HAVEN AS LEAD ENTITY FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMINATIONS IN THE REGION 3 SARP/SART PLAN FOR 2026-2027

BE IT KNOWN, that on this [x] day of [month], 2025, the duly elected Coroners for the parishes stated, by their signatures below, hereby expressly appoint and designate The Haven as the lead entity for sexual assault examinations for Region 3 of the Louisiana Department of Health for Adults and Children for 2026–2027, and affirm their support for The Haven’s performance and coordination of forensic medical examinations and related victim services consistent with the regional sexual assault response plan and applicable law. This designation evidences the coroners’ support and appointment of The Haven and is in addition to and separate from each coroner’s statutory duty to implement and comply with La. R.S. 40:1216.1 and to annually sign the regional plan pursuant to La. R.S. 13:5713(F) and La. R.S. 40:1216.1(E)(4). The coroners’ annual plan approvals are documented on Appendix H – Coroners’ Signatures of Approval.

BE IT KNOWN, that The Haven, a duly licensed Louisiana Corporation, doing business under the laws of the State of Louisiana, and certifying that it possesses all qualifications necessary to perform a forensic medical examination on all alleged victims or a sexually-oriented criminal offense, and that the HAVEN does accept this designation by its undersigned signature,

ASSUMPTION PARISH:

DR. KEITH LANDRY

LAFOURCHE PARISH:

KAYLA G. BREAU

ST. CHARLES PARISH:

DR. BRIAN BROGLE

ST. JAMES PARISH:

DR. RANDALL C. POCHE

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST:

DR. CHRISTIAN L. MONTEGUT

ST. MARY PARISH:

DR. ERIC MELANCON

TERREBONNE PARISH:

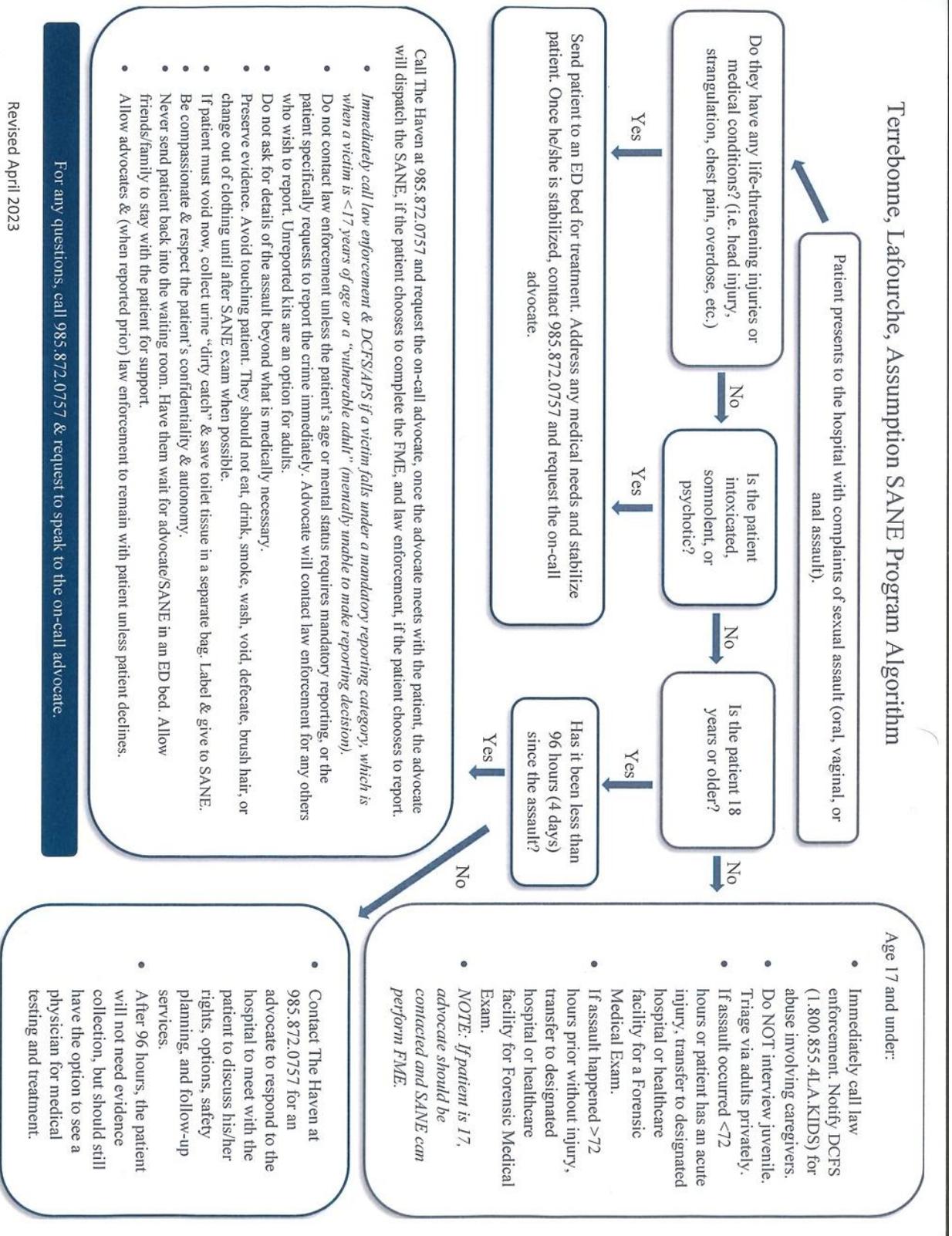
DR. GREGORY MAIDOH

THE HAVEN:

MS JULIE M. PELLEGRIN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

APPENDIX B- SANE PROGRAM ALGORITHM

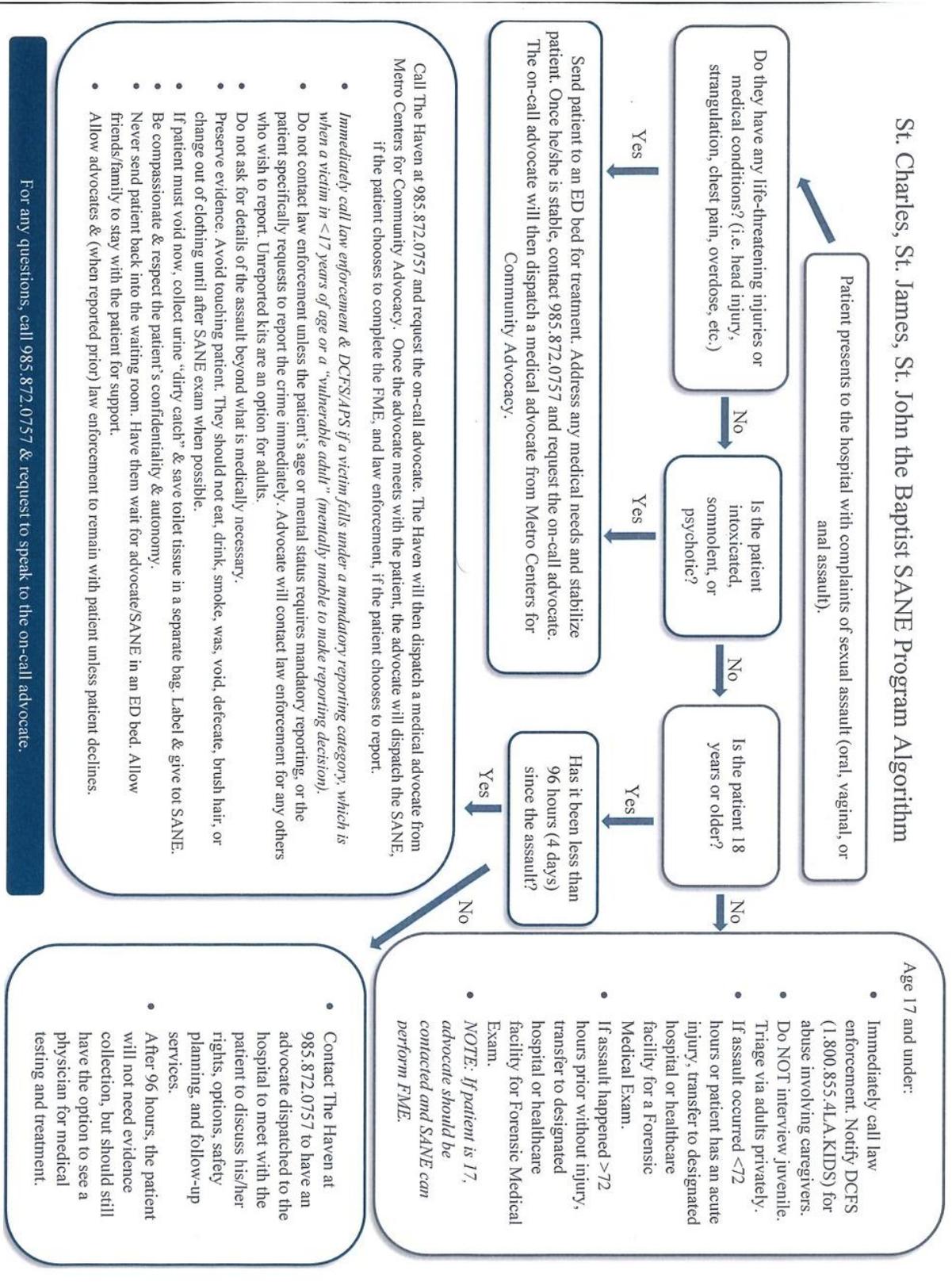
Terrebonne, Lafourche, Assumption SANE Program Algorithm



For any questions, call 985.872.0757 & request to speak to the on-call advocate.

Revised April 2023

St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist SANE Program Algorithm

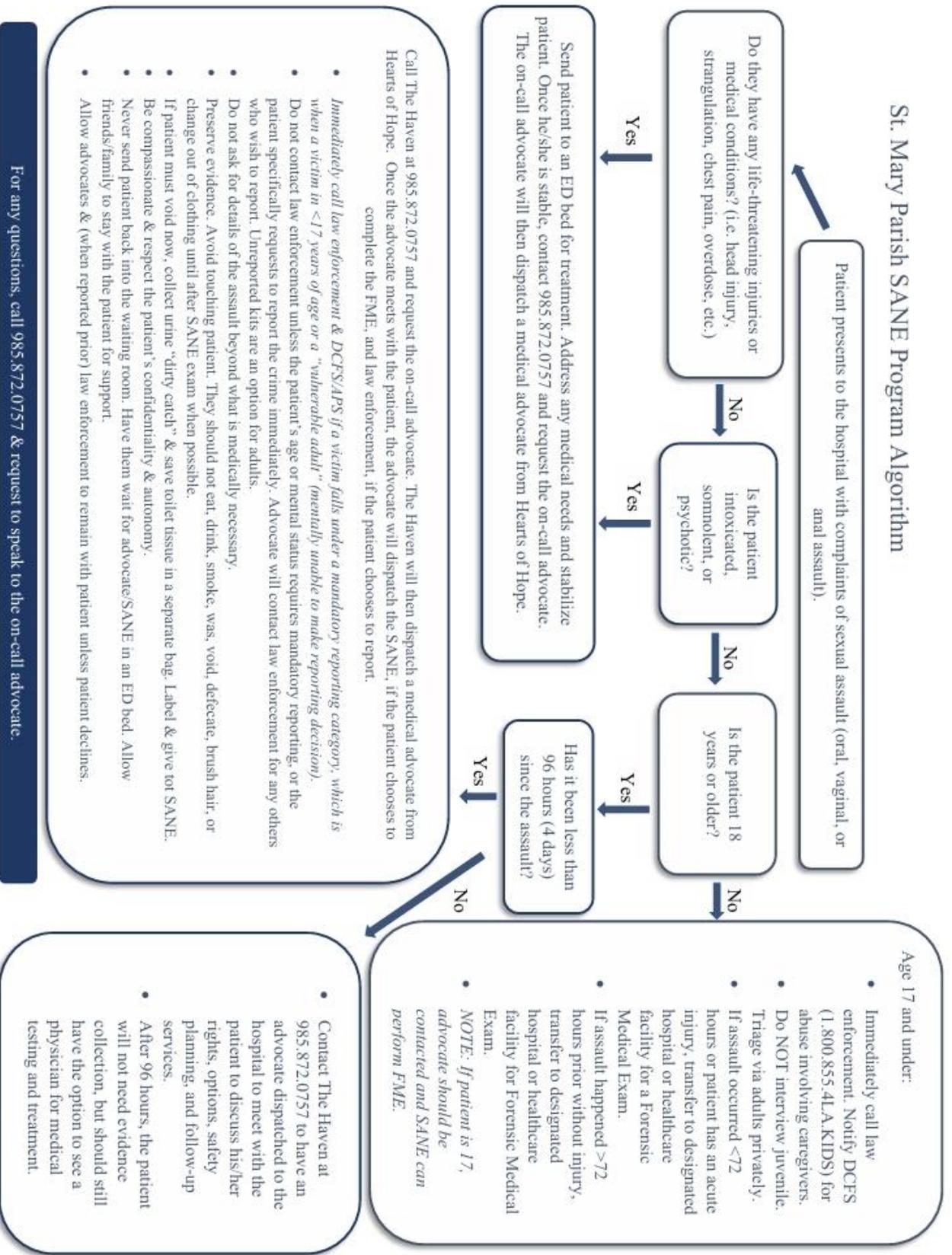


Call The Haven at 985.872.0757 and request the on-call advocate. The Haven will then dispatch a medical advocate from Metro Centers for Community Advocacy. Once the advocate meets with the patient, the advocate will dispatch the SANE, if the patient chooses to complete the FME, and law enforcement, if the patient chooses to report.

- *Immediately call law enforcement & DCFS/APS if a victim falls under a mandatory reporting category, which is when a victim is <17 years of age or a "vulnerable adult" (mentally unable to make reporting decision).*
- Do not contact law enforcement unless the patient's age or mental status requires mandatory reporting, or the patient specifically requests to report the crime immediately. Advocate will contact law enforcement for any others who wish to report. Unreported kits are an option for adults.
- Do not ask for details of the assault beyond what is medically necessary.
- Preserve evidence. Avoid touching patient. They should not eat, drink, smoke, was, void, defecate, brush hair, or change out of clothing until after SANE exam when possible.
- If patient must void now, collect urine "dirty catch" & save toilet tissue in a separate bag. Label & give to SANE.
- Be compassionate & respect the patient's confidentiality & autonomy.
- Never send patient back into the waiting room. Have them wait for advocate/SANE in an ED bed. Allow friends/family to stay with the patient for support.
- Allow advocates & (when reported prior) law enforcement to remain with patient unless patient declines.

For any questions, call 985.872.0757 & request to speak to the on-call advocate.

St. Mary Parish SANE Program Algorithm



For any questions, call 985.872.0757 & request to speak to the on-call advocate.

APPENDIX C- LOUISIANA STATEWIDE KIT CONTENT LIST

Louisiana Statewide Kit Content List	
(1) Louisiana State Police SAK Tracking Card	(1) Pubic Hair Combing Envelope- Step 13 (1) Comb (1) Debris Bundle
(30) Tracking Labels with Barcode	(1) External Genitalia Swab Envelope- Step 14 (2) Set of 2 Swabs (2) Swab Boxes
(1) Instruction Sheet	(1) Perineal Swab Envelope- Step 15 (2) Set of 2 Swabs (2) Swab Boxes
(1) Consent Form	(1) Vaginal/Cervical Swab Envelope- Step 16 (2) Set of 2 Swabs (2) Swab Boxes
(1) 11-Page Paper Chart	(1) Penile Swab Envelope- Step 17 (2) Set of 2 Swabs (2) Swab Boxes
(1) Foreign Material Drape- Step 1	(1) Anus/Perianal Swab Envelope- Step 18 (2) Set of 2 Swabs (2) Swab Boxes
(2) Outer Clothing Bags- Step 2	(1) Rectal Swab Envelope- Step 19 (2) Set of 2 Swabs (2) Swab Boxes
(2) Undergarment Bags- Step 3	(1) Known Blood Sample Envelope- Step 20 (1) Blood Card
(1) Oral Evidence Swab Envelope- Step 4 (2) Set of 2 Swabs (2) Swab Boxes	(1) Large Brown Evidence Bag
(1) Perioral Swab Envelope- Step 5 (2) Set of 2 Swabs (2) Swab Boxes	(1) Biohazard Label
(1) Reference Buccal Swab Envelope- Step 6 (2) Set of 2 Swabs (2) Swab Boxes	(2) Disposable 2in./5cm. Scale
(1) Left Fingernail Swab Envelope- Step 7 (1) Set of 2 Swabs (1) Swab Boxes (1) Debris Bundle	(30) Evidence Labels
(1) Left Hand Palm Swab Envelope- Step 8 (1) Set of 2 Swabs (1) Swab Boxes (1) Debris Bundle	(1) FDA Insert
(1) Right Fingernail Swab Envelope- Step 9 (1) Set of 2 Swabs (1) Swab Boxes (1) Debris Bundle	
(1) Right Hand Palm Swab Envelope- Step 10 (1) Set of 2 Swabs (1) Swab Boxes (1) Debris Bundle	
(2) Breast Swab Envelopes- Step 11 (4) Set of 2 Swabs- 2 in Each Envelope (4) Swab Boxes- 2 in Each Envelope	
(5) Additional Swab Envelopes- Step 12 (10) Set of 2 Swabs- 2 in Each Envelope (10) Swab Boxes- 2 in Each Envelope	

APPENDIX D- LA CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS BOARD FME REIMBURSEMENT FORM

LA CVR FME Reimbursement-08-23-2023.pdf



**LOUISIANA CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS BOARD
FORENSIC MEDICAL EXAM REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM**
Office: (225) 342-7756 • Fax: (225) 342-1672 • Nationwide Toll-Free: (888) 6-VICTIM
P.O. Box 3133 • Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3133 • lcvr.la.gov/programs/cvr



POLICY AND PROCEDURES

- If you are a healthcare provider or healthcare facility seeking reimbursement for a forensic medical exam performed on a patient who presents with a chief complaint of sexual assault or child sexual abuse, you must submit a claim to our program to be reimbursed. The patient's health insurance should not be billed. Our program is the primary payer for healthcare services rendered in conducting a forensic medical exam.
- Please review LA R.S. 40:1216.1 which outlines the procedures for a patient who presents for treatment.
- The healthcare provider who performed the forensic medical exam will be reimbursed \$600.00. The healthcare facility where the forensic medical exam was conducted will be reimbursed \$1,000.00. The reimbursement amounts will cover the healthcare services listed below which are found in LA R.S. 40:1216.1(f).
 - Forensic examiner and hospital or healthcare facility services directly related to the exam, including integral forensic supplies.
 - Scope procedures directly related to the forensic medical exam including but not limited to anoscopy and coloscopy.
 - Laboratory testing directly related to the forensic medical exam, including drug screening, viral/syphilis, pregnancy screening, syphilis screening, chlamydia culture, gonorrhea coverage culture, blood test for HIV screening, hepatitis B and C, herpes culture, and any other sexually transmitted disease testing directly related to the forensic medical exam.
 - Any medication provided during the forensic medical exam.
- You cannot directly or indirectly bill the patient for any of the healthcare services listed above.
- The reimbursement claim form and attestation form are the only two documents required for reimbursement. Please ensure both forms are filled out and signed when you submit a claim. If either form is missing, incomplete, or not signed, the claim will not be reimbursed.
- Any other healthcare services rendered that are not directly involved in conducting a forensic medical exam must be billed to the patient or their respective health insurance. Our program cannot be listed as an insurance plan for other healthcare services nor can our program be directly billed for other healthcare services.
- If all information is submitted correctly, you will receive a payment within 30 days from the date the claim is received by our program.
- Please inform the patient that our program may be able to assist with any medical bills they receive that are a direct result of a violent crime.

REIMBURSEMENT CLAIM FORM INSTRUCTIONS

- The reimbursement claim form should be filled out by a billing representative for the healthcare entity, or a combination of the healthcare provider who performed the forensic medical exam and billing representative.
- Do not use an alias for the patient's name. The patient's legal name must be used. If the patient has two surnames, include both surnames.
- If the patient chooses not to give their full mailing address, please provide us with at least the state in which the patient resides.
- The patient's date of birth is required.
- Did the incident occur while the patient was incarcerated? If yes, the correctional facility must be contacted for payment. Our program does not reimburse this type of claim.
- Did the patient present for a medical evaluation with a chief complaint of sexual assault or child sexual abuse? If not, do not submit a claim to our program. The patient must be billed.
- Did the incident occur in the state of Louisiana? Our program can only reimburse a claim if the incident occurred in Louisiana, or if the patient is a resident of Louisiana and the incident occurred in another state that does not have a crime victims reparations program. If the incident occurred in another state with a crime victims reparations program, you must seek reimbursement from that state.
- You are required to provide the location of the incident. Do not use unknown or not available.
- If the exact incident date is not known, provide an approximation which can be a month/year or date range. Do not use unknown or not available.
- If the patient is a minor or vulnerable adult, mandatory reporting is required by law. If the incident was reported to law enforcement or another investigative agency, you must list the name of the agency. Do not use an acronym for the agency name.
- During the visit, was a forensic medical exam performed on the patient? If not, do not submit a claim to our program. The patient must be billed.
- You are required to fill in the name and credentials of the healthcare provider who performed the forensic medical exam with their license number and the name of the facility where the exam was conducted. Credentials mean RN, SANE-A, APRN, MD, etc. Do not use an acronym for the facility name.
- Select the healthcare entity requesting reimbursement. The healthcare provider is the individual who performed the forensic medical exam (e.g., Registered Nurse, Nurse Practitioner, etc.). The healthcare facility is the hospital or institution where the forensic medical exam was conducted.
- The payee information and billing representative information are required. The form must be signed and dated by a billing representative.

ATTESTATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS

- The attestation form must be included with the reimbursement claim form and completed and signed by the healthcare provider who performed the forensic medical exam.
- If you are a healthcare provider not directly associated with the healthcare facility where the forensic medical exam was conducted, you must leave a photocopy or exact reproduction of the completed and signed attestation form with the healthcare facility. The healthcare facility must submit the completed attestation form with their reimbursement claim form.

Mail all completed and signed forms to the:
Louisiana Crime Victims Reparations Board Office
P.O. Box 3133
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3133

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**LOUISIANA CRIME VICTIMS REPARATIONS BOARD
FORENSIC MEDICAL EXAM REIMBURSEMENT CLAIM FORM**
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P.O. Box 3133 • Baton Rouge, LA 70821-3133 • lcvr.la.gov/programs/cvr



SECTION 1 - PATIENT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____

Did the incident occur while the patient was incarcerated? Yes No. If yes, the correctional facility must be contacted for payment.
The information listed below is voluntary and will be used for statistical purposes only.

Race: _____
 White Black Asian Hisp (American) Multiple Races
 Native Unknown Other American Indian/Alaska Native Hispanic/Latino Other
 Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander Middle Eastern/Latino/Caucasian Decline to State

SECTION 2 - INCIDENT INFORMATION

Did a patient present for a medical evaluation with a chief complaint of sexual assault or child sexual abuse? Yes No
If you answered no to the above question, do not submit a claim to our program. The patient must be billed.
Date of Incident: _____ Date Reported: _____
Location of Incident: City: _____ Parish: _____ State: _____
Was the incident reported to law enforcement or another investigative agency? Yes No
Name of Agency: _____ Report # If Billed: _____
If the patient is a minor or vulnerable adult, mandatory reporting is required by law. If the incident was reported to law enforcement or another investigative agency, you must list the name of the agency.

SECTION 3 - FORENSIC MEDICAL EXAM INFORMATION

During this visit, was a forensic medical exam performed on the patient? Yes No Date of Exam: _____
If you answered no to the above question, do not submit a claim to our program. The patient must be billed.
Name and Credentials of Examiner: _____ License #: _____
Facility Where Exam Was Conducted: _____

SECTION 4 - REIMBURSEMENT INFORMATION

Select the entity requesting reimbursement: Healthcare Provider (SSC/O/L/MD) Healthcare Facility (S/L/O/S/O/I/MD)
Payee Information
Billing Representative Information
Name: _____ Job Title: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Account # or I.D.#: _____ Date of Service: _____ FICN: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____
On behalf of the healthcare entity requesting reimbursement, I authorize this completed form to be released in accordance with all applicable laws. I agree and certify that no person shall incur any legal liability to me by releasing any information pursuant to this authorization. A photocopy or exact reproduction of this signed release must have the same name and address as the original. I hereby certify, under the penalty of perjury and under penalty of law, that all the information submitted with this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and the expenses and/or losses to be claimed are for the healthcare services rendered in conducting a forensic medical exam.
Signature of Billing Representative for Healthcare Entity: _____ Date: _____

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This attestation form must be completed and signed by the healthcare provider who performed a forensic medical exam on a patient who presented with a chief complaint of sexual assault or child sexual abuse. When filing a claim with our program, this form must be submitted with a completed and signed reimbursement claim form. If you are a healthcare provider not directly associated with the healthcare facility where the forensic medical exam was conducted, you must leave a photocopy or exact reproduction of this completed and signed form with the healthcare facility. The healthcare facility must submit this completed form with their reimbursement claim form. The patient's full legal name must be provided. Please avoid using acronyms for the facility and agency. Please avoid using the term "unknown" for any information you provide on this form.

Patient's Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Social Security #: _____
Date of Incident: _____ Date of Exam: _____
Location of Incident (City/Parish and State): _____
Facility Where Exam Was Conducted: _____
Agency the Incident Was Reported To: _____

I hereby attest that I am the healthcare provider who performed a forensic medical exam, as defined in LA R.S. 15:622, or the above named individual who is also, subject to the penalty of the oath and perjury, that all the information provided on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Printed Name and Credentials of Forensic Medical Examiner: _____ License Number: _____
Signature of Forensic Medical Examiner: _____ Date: _____

SAVE Program or Healthcare Entity You Are Reimbursing

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APPENDIX E- OPH REGION 3 SANE/SART STEERING COMMITTEE

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APPENDIX F- FORENSIC MEDICAL REPORT FORM

STATE OF LOUISIANA
AUTHORIZATION TO COLLECT AND RELEASE EVIDENCE AND INFORMATION AND TO DISCLOSE PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION

Date: _____ To: _____
Hospital or other Health Care Provider

Re: _____
Name, DOB, and other identifying information of Patient

All information that has been gathered on an individual is personal and private. You are not required to release this information. I understand that the Hospital or Health Care Provider listed above will not condition treatment, payment, enrollment, or eligibility for benefits on whether I sign this authorization. Such information cannot be released without authorized written permission, except as required by law. I understand that my records are personal and private; however, I give my permission for the Hospital or Health Care Provider listed above to release a copy of this information to any law enforcement agency that requests same including any results of any HIV tests. The above listed information is to be released for the specific purpose of assisting the District Attorney and other law enforcement agencies in an active criminal investigation in which the records requested are necessary. I understand that my permission to release this information may be cancelled at any time except when the information has already been released. My permission to release this information will expire 90 days from the date listed above. I understand that the information disclosed by this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure by the recipient and no longer protected by federal privacy regulations.

If not signed by the patient (due to infirmity, minority, or other mental, physical, or legal debilitation), I hereby certify that I am the parent/guardian/representative of the person listed above and have the legal authorization to sign on behalf of the person, whether by court order or by operation of law.

I further freely consent to allow _____ to collect evidence concerning a sexual assault. DNA profiles derived from evidence in the kit will go into a DNA Database called CODIS (Combined DNA Index System) whereas my DNA profile will stay in the Local DNA Index System (LDIS) and the DNA profile attributable to the offender will be uploaded to the National DNA Index System (NDIS).

The exam procedure for the collection of a PERK (Physical Evidence Recovery Kit) has been fully explained to me, and I agree to the following:

Y N I authorize the facility/hospital and its agents to release the laboratory specimens, medical records, and related pertinent information of this incident to appropriate law enforcement officials.

Y N I release and hold harmless the facility/hospital and its agents from any and all liability and claims of injury in pursuance of evidence collection.

Y N I authorize the taking of photographs and understand that the photographs will be released only to the appropriate law enforcement officials upon written request.

Y N I agree to the examination, including examination of genitalia and anus.

Y N I agree to the collection of specimens for medical investigations to diagnose any medical problems related to this incident.

Y N I agree to the collection of specimens for criminal investigation.

Y N I agree to provide a verbal and/or written statement to police or other investigators.

Y N I agree to have blood drawn for HIV testing.

Y N I give permission for the SANIE program and/or the hospital to notify and bill my health insurance for my forensic medical exam.

Signature: _____ Signature: _____
Patient or Parent/Guardian/Representative *Witness*

Address: _____
Phone: _____

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KIT LABEL NUMBER: _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

Patient Name: _____
Sex: _____ Race: _____ Age: _____ DOB: _____
Current Medications: _____
Allergies: _____
Past medical history, surgeries, and/or pre-existing physical injuries: _____
Date of LMP: _____
Currently pregnant? Yes No Unsure If pregnant, how many weeks? _____
Tubal ligation/hysterectomy/gynecological surgery/birth control method: _____
Last consensual intercourse (date/time): _____ Specify type: _____
Contraceptive use: Yes No Contraceptive type: _____
Was shower, douche, or bath taken between assault and last consensual intercourse? Yes No
If yes, date and time: _____
Any recent (90 days) anal or genital injuries, surgeries, diagnostic procedures, or medical treatment which may affect physical findings? _____
Physical disabilities? Yes No Mental disabilities? Yes No
If yes, describe: _____

DRUG-FACILITATED SCREEN

Any voluntary alcohol use within 12 hours prior to incident? Yes No Unsure
If yes, describe type and quantity: _____
Any alcohol use by assailant? Yes No Unsure
Any voluntary substance use within 96 hours prior to incident? Yes No Unsure
If yes, name of substance(s): _____
Involuntary ingestion of alcohol/substance? Yes No Unsure
If yes, name of substance: _____
Loss/lapse of memory? Yes No Unsure
Toxicology kit completed? Yes No
If yes, toxicology kit number: _____

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Case # _____
Item # _____
Examiner's Signature _____

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KIT LABEL NUMBER: _____

Report to Law Enforcement? Yes No
Agency Case Number: _____
Responding Officer: _____ Agency: _____
Responding Detective: _____ Agency: _____

AGENCY NOTIFICATION

Notification of advocacy center? Yes No If no, explain: _____
Name of Advocate: _____
Adult Protective Services notified? Yes No Representative Name: _____
DCFS notified? Yes No Representative Name: _____
Elder Abuse Report? Yes No Representative Name: _____
Disabled Persons Report? Yes No Representative Name: _____
Interpreter used? Yes No Language: _____
Name of Interpreter: _____

INCIDENT INFORMATION (More detailed information will be asked on pages 3 - 4)

Date/Time of Examination: _____ Hospital/Facility providing service: _____
Date/Time of Assault: _____ Location of Assault: _____

Total number of assailants: _____ Witnesses? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how many?				
ASSAILANT NAME	AGE	GENDER	ETHNICITY	RELATIONSHIP TO PATIENT
#1				
#2				
#3				
#4				
#5				

Examples of relationship to patient: Parent/Step-Parent, Spouse/Live-In Partner, Ex-Spouse/Live-In Partner, Parent's Live-In Partner, Boyfriend/Girlfriend, Ex-Boyfriend/Girlfriend, Date, Acquaintance, Friend, Stranger, Social Media Contact, Unknown

Did the patient injure the assailant(s) in any way (i.e., bite, kick, scratch, etc.)?
 Yes No Bleeding Describe: _____

Any injuries to assailant resulting in bleeding? Yes No Specify: _____
Did assailant injure patient in any way (i.e., bite, kick, scratch, etc.)?
 Yes No Bleeding Describe: _____

Was a weapon used or threatened during assault? Yes No Type: _____ Specify: _____
Verbal Threats: Yes No Specify: _____
Threats of harm: Yes No Specify: _____
Strangulation: Yes No Specify: _____
Restraints: Yes No Specify: _____
Chemicals: Yes No Specify: _____
Physical Force: Yes No Specify: _____
Did assailant take anything? Yes No Specify: _____
Potential for Human Trafficking? Yes No Specify: _____

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KIT LABEL NUMBER: _____

ACTS DESCRIBED BY PATIENT:

Was lubricant used? Yes No Unsure
If yes, specify: _____
Was a condom used? Yes No Unsure
Penetration of female sexual organs? Yes No Unsure
Used: Penis Finger Mouth/Tongue Foreign Object
Did ejaculation occur? Yes No Unsure
Penetration of the mouth? Yes No Unsure
Used: Penis Finger Mouth/Tongue Foreign Object
Did ejaculation occur? Yes No Unsure
Penetration of the anus? Yes No Unsure
Used: Penis Finger Mouth/Tongue Foreign Object
Did ejaculation occur? Yes No Unsure
Fondling of the patient? Yes No Unsure
If yes, specify: _____
Was the patient forced to touch/fondle the assailant? Yes No Unsure
If yes, specify: _____
Did the assailant lick, kick, or spit on the patient? Yes No Unsure
If yes, specify: _____

POST-INCIDENT HYGIENE:

Changed clothes? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Bathed/showered/washed off? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Brushed/washed hair? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Smoked? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Brushed teeth? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Used mouthwash? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Vomited? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Food or drink? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Urinated? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Douched? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Removed tampon/pad/sponge/etc? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Defecated? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Recent history of constipation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Used enema? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Comments: _____

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Case # _____
Item # _____
Examiner's Signature _____

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APPENDIX G- STAKEHOLDER MEETING AND NOTIFICATIONS

Meeting Notifications, Attendance, and Minutes

Outlook

Assumption SART Meeting

Organizer maci havenhelps.org <maci@havenhelps.org>
Meeting time This event occurred 2 weeks ago (Thu 9/11/2025 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM)
Location Assumption Community Hospital (135 Highway 402, Napoleonville, LA, 70390, United States)
My response Declined
Required attendees Assumption Coroner's Office, bobryan@tpcg.org, brian.tripode@fmohs.org, darlbabin@z3jda.com, Donnie Calamia, Eric Brooks, julie havenhelps.org, Julie Foret, jyarbrough@assumptionsheriff.com, lfaicon@assumptionsheriff.com, Melanie Lerille, Nicole Cohen, OConnor, Tammy A, tcavaller@z3jda.com, titleix@fletcher.edu, Wells, Lindsey F
Optional attendees Crystal Gienger
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Greetings,

We will hold our next SART Meeting on **September 11, 2025, at 1:00pm. This meeting will be held at Our Lady of the Lake Assumption Community Hospital. You can enter through the Main Entrance at the front of the hospital.**

Attached is the 2025 Amended Sexual Assault Response Plan. During the meeting, we will begin to review its contents, discuss proposed changes, and begin revising in preparation for the 2026 submission. Please feel free to look at the plan and bring ideas!

If there is any topic that you or your agency wish to discuss at the meeting, please feel free to contact me to add the topic to the agenda. If no agenda items are submitted, we will continue with a "check in" meeting.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,
Maci

Outlook

Lafourche SART Meeting

Organizer maci havenhelps.org <maci@havenhelps.org>
Meeting time This event occurred 2 weeks ago (Thu 9/11/2025 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM)
Location Thibodaux Regional Medical Center (602 North Acadia Road, Thibodaux, LA, 70301, United States)
My response Tentative
Required attendees alexander.barnes@nicholls.edu, alison.hadaway@nicholls.edu, bobryan@tpcg.org, buffy@logh.org, cassandrabilion@gmail.com, chief@townofgoldenmeadow-la.gov, danielle.duplantis@ochsner.org, dmarekson@lockportpolice.com, dpearson@ci.thibodaux.la.us, Eric Brooks, gerard.lotz@lpsonet.net, hwin@lpda.org, john.landy@nicholls.edu, julie havenhelps.org, Julie Foret, kendrab@ci.thibodaux.la.us, krusell@lpda.org, Lafourche Coroner's Office, Leigh.terry@thibodaux.com, Melanie Lerille, melissa-simmons@lpsonet.net, monica.macomber@lpsonet.net, Nicole Cohen, robert-mason@lpsonet.net, smike@lpda.org, titleix@fletcher.edu, titleix@nicholls.edu, valerie-day@lpsonet.net, Kristina Payne
Optional attendees Kristine Russell
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Greetings,

We will hold our next SART Meeting on **September 11, 2025, at 11:00am. This meeting will be held at Thibodaux Regional Health System. We will be in Conference Room 3, on the 4th Floor of the Cancer Center.**

Attached is the 2025 Amended Sexual Assault Response Plan. During the meeting, we will begin to review its contents, discuss proposed changes, and begin revising in preparation for the 2026 submission. Please feel free to look at the plan and bring ideas!

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Thank you,
Maci

Outlook

Terrebonne SART Meeting

Organizer maci havenhelps.org <maci@havenhelps.org>
Meeting time This event occurred 2 weeks ago (Thu 9/11/2025 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM)
Location Terrebonne General Medical Center (8166 Main St, Houma, LA, 70360, United States)
My response Accepted
Required attendees ben.rhodes@ochsner.org, bobryan@tpcg.org, cdoiron@tpcg.org, chrismy@tpda.org, demisselfert@tpda.org, Eric Brooks, Jason Pellegrin, julie havenhelps.org, Julie Foret, Kristina Payne, lisa.reynolds@tghealthsystem.com, Nicole Cohen, sftich@tpcg.org, teresita.mcnabb@tghealthsystem.com, Terrebonne Coroner's Office, titleix@fletcher.edu, thieriot@tpcg.org, victimassistance@tpda.org, Hernandez, Roxanne, Melanie Lerille
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Greetings,

We will hold our next SART Meeting on **September 11, 2025, at 9:00am. This meeting will be held at Terrebonne General Health System in the Emergency Department Conference Room.**

Attached is the 2025 Amended Sexual Assault Response Plan. During the meeting, we will begin to review its contents, discuss proposed changes, and begin revising in preparation for the 2026 submission. Please feel free to look at the plan and bring ideas!

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Thank you,
Maci

Outlook

St. Charles SART Meeting

Organizer maci havenhelps.org <maci@havenhelps.org>
Meeting time This event occurred 1 week ago (Wed 9/24/2025 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM)
Location 260 Judge Edward Dufresne Pkwy (260 Judge Edward Dufresne Pkwy, Luling, Louisiana, 70070, United States)
My response Accepted
Required attendees bobryan@tpcg.org, Casey Dieck, cassandrabilion@gmail.com, dsmith@stcharlessheriff.org, Eric Brooks, gbarallo@stcharlessheriff.org, laurent@stcharlessheriff.org, hmarcel@stcharlessheriff.org, Huey.marcelii@ochsner.org, jfuselier@ochsner.org, julie havenhelps.org, Julie Foret, ktension@stcharlessheriff.org, larry.rodriguez@ochsner.org, lillian.agnelly@ochsner.org, lindsey.richards@ochsner.org, lrichards@stcharlessheriff.org, Melanie Lerille, mlopez@stcharlesda.org, Nicole Cohen, Rebecca Rainey, slontenot@stcharlessheriff.org, St. Charles Coroner's Office, syoung@mccagno.org, titleix@rpcc.edu, tplaissance@stcharlessheriff.org, wbanks@stcharlessheriff.org
Optional attendees Shalither Cushenberry, Nancy Whann, Trevor Gosserand, Dr. Juliette Saussy, Pennie Spiers, Heather G Champagne
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Greetings,

We will hold our next SART Meeting on **September 24, 2025, at 1:00pm. This meeting will be held at the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office located at 260 Judge Edward Dufresne Pkwy, Luling.**

Attached is the 2025 Amended Sexual Assault Response Plan. During the meeting, we will begin to review its contents, discuss proposed changes, and begin revising in preparation for the 2026 submission. Please feel free to look at the plan and bring ideas!

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

 Outlook

St. James SART Meeting

Organizer maci havenhelps.org <maci@havenhelps.org>
Meeting time This event occurred 1 week ago (Wed 9/24/2025 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM)
Location St. James Parish Hospital (1645 Lutchter Ave, Lutchter, LA, 70071, United States)
My response Accepted
Required attendees admin@gramercydpd.com, bobryan@tpcg.org, brentdichary@stjamesla.com, cassandrabilliot@gmail.com, cusey@acadian.com, dwan_bowser@yahoo.com, ebonywhite@stjamessheriff.com, Eric Brooks, julie havenhelps.org, Julie Foret, Kelli Randazzo, Melanie Leville, monica.credidio@stjamessheriff.com, Nicole Cohen, Nicole White, Rebecca Rainey, Rhonda Zeringue, RN, Shirley Young, St. James Coroner's Office, tcavaler@23jda.com, titleix@rpcc.edu
Optional attendees Shalitha Cushenberry, Ebony Brown, Asst. Chief Jody T. Ordeneaux, Dr. Juliette Saussy
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Greetings,

We will hold our next SART Meeting on **September 24, 2025, at 10:00am. This meeting will be held in a meeting room at the St. James Parish Hospital (1645 Lutchter Ave, Lutchter).** If facing the hospital and the medical complex, the hospital is to your left and medical complex is to your right—you will walk through the double doors on your left (into the hospital). The meeting room will be the first door on your left once you're in the hospital.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Eric Brooks

From: Eric Brooks
Sent: Thursday, October 2, 2025 2:28 PM
Subject: Region 3 St. Mary SARP—Review 2025 & Plan 2026
Attachments: Amended 2025 Sexual Assault Response Plan.pdf

You (or your designated representative) are invited to a stakeholder meeting to review the 2025 Sexual Assault Response Plan and discuss revisions for the 2026 plan.

When: Monday, 10/20 at 10:00 AM
Where: TBD (details to follow)

Please RSVP by 10/8 with attendee name(s) and role(s).

Best,

Eric Brooks, MD
Regional Medical Director
Region 3 Assumption, LaCousche, St. Charles, St. James, St. John, St. Mary, Terrebonne
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Office of Public Health
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Attachment: Region 3 – 2025 Sexual Assault Response Plan

 Outlook

St. John SART Meeting

Organizer maci havenhelps.org <maci@havenhelps.org>
Meeting time This event occurred 1 week ago (Wed 9/24/2025 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM)
Location River Place Behavioral Health (500 Rue de Sante, LaPlace, Louisiana, 70068, United States)
My response Declined
Required attendees 1046984@ochsner.org, 2006242@ochsner.org, Anthony Ibert, bdivvaut@stjohnda.com, bobryan@tpcg.org, brandon.barlow@stjohnsheriff.org, cassandrabilliot@gmail.com, Dr. Christy Montegut, Eric Brooks, jenni.estraca@stjohnsheriff.org, Jennifer Phillips, julie havenhelps.org, mariacristina.rivas@ochsner.org, Julie Foret, Melanie Leville, Nicole Cohen, rbailey@stjohnda.com, Rebecca Rainey, s.lewis@stjohnsheriff.org, Sandra Prather, syoung@mccagno.org, titleix@rpcc.edu
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Greetings,

We will hold our next SART Meeting on **September 24, 2025, at 11:30am. This meeting will be held in a meeting room at River Place Behavioral Health, located at 500 Rue de Sante in LaPlace.**

Attached is the 2025 Amended Sexual Assault Response Plan. During the meeting, we will begin to review its contents, discuss proposed changes, and begin revising in preparation for the 2026 submission. Please feel free to look at the plan and bring ideas!

If there is any topic that you or your agency wish to discuss at the meeting, please feel free to contact me to add the topic to the agenda. If no agenda items are submitted, we will continue with a "check in" meeting.

As a reminder, to ensure that we have a clear vision and direction for the SART, and that we respect the space limitations, we kindly ask that each agency sends one dedicated representative to lead the SART efforts. We understand that this person may not be able to attend every meeting, so a substitute can be arranged if necessary. Please respond to this email if you are the dedicated representative, or have a designee, and are able to attend.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,
Maci

Meeting & Date	Notification Sent	Invited	Attended
Terbonne SART Meeting 9/11/2025 @ 9am	via email on 8/14/2025	Ben Rhodes- Ochsner Chabert, Capt. Bobbie O'Bryan-HPD, Cody Doiron-HPD, Chris Ery- TPDA, Dennis Efert- TPDA, Dr. Eric Brooks- OPH/LDH, Lt. Jason Pellegri- TPO, Julie Pellegri- The Haven, Julie Foret- The Haven, Kristina Payne-HPD, Lisa Reynolds- TGHS, Nicole Cohen- The Haven, Storm Fitch- HPD, Teresita McNabb- TGHS, Dr. Patrick Walker-TPCO, Fletcher Title IX, Travis Theriot- HPD, Roxanne Hernandez- TGHS, Melanie Lerille- River Place Behavioral Health	Teresita Mcnab-TGHS, Julie Foret- The Haven, Nicole Cohen- The Haven, Lisa Reynolds- TGHS, Dr. Eric Brooks- OPH, Kristina Payne-HPD, Capt. Bobbie O'Bryan-HPD, Jason Pellegri- TPO, Maci Hidalgo-TPSO, Jessica Champagne- TGHS, Maci Lapeyrouse- The Haven
Lafourche SART Meeting 9/11/2025 @ 11am	via email on 8/14/2025	Alexander Barnes- NSU, Alison Hadaway- NSU, Capt. Bobbie O'Bryan- HPD, Buffy Lafont- Lady of the Sea hospital, Cassandra Billiot, Michelle Lafont- Chief of Golden Meadow Police, Danielle Duplantis- Ochsner- St. Anne, David Harrelson, Jr.- Chief of Lockport Police, Deon Pearson, Dr. Eric Brooks- LDH/OPH, Gerard Lotz- LPSO, Heidi Irwin- LPDA, John Landry- NSU PD, Julie Pellegri- The Haven, Julie Foret- The Haven, Kendra Barnes- Thibodaux PD, Kristine Russell- LPDA, Kayla Breau- LPSO, Leigh Terry- TRHS, Melanie Lerille- River Place Behavioral Health, Melissa Simmons- LPSO, Monica Macomber- LPSO, Nicole Cohen- The Haven, Robert Mason- LPSO, Fletcher IX, Valerie Day- LPSO, Kristina Payne- HPD	Julie Foret- The Haven, Dr. Eric Brooks- OPH, Nicole Cohen- The Haven, Alison Hadaway- Nicholls, Danielle Duplantis- Ochsner- St. Anne, Leigh Terry- TRHS, Melanie Lerille- River Place Behavioral Health, Heidi Irwin- Lafourche DA, Capt. Bobbie O'Bryan-HPD, Maci Lapeyrouse- The Haven
St. Charles SART Meeting 9/24/2025 @ 1:00pm	via email on 8/19/2025	Capt. Bobbie O'Bryan- HPD, Casey Dieck, Cassandra Billiot, D. Smith- SCSO, Dr. Eric Brooks, LDH/OPH, Giovanni Tarullo- SCSO, H. Laurent- SCSO, H. Marcel- SCSO, Huey Marcel III- Ochsner, Jarrett Fuselier- Ochsner, Julie Pellegri- The Haven, Julie Foret- The Haven, K. Tennison- SCSO, Larry Rodriguez- Ochsner, Lillian Agnelly- Ochsner, Lindsey Richards- Ochsner, Lance Richards- SCSO, Melanie Lerille- River Place Behavioral Health, Mark Lopez- SCSO, Nicole Cohen- The Haven, Rebecca Rainey- Metro, Steven Fontenot- SCSO, St. Charles Coroner, Shirley Young- Metro, Shalitha Cushenberry- RPCC, Tommy Plaisance- SCSO, Walter Banks- SCSO, Nancy Whann- SCSO, Trevor Gosserand, Dr. Juliette Saussy, Penny Spiers, Heather Champagne	Maci Lapeyrouse- SART Coordinator, Capt. Bobbie O'Bryan- HPD, Julie Foret- The Haven, Dr. Eric Brooks- OPH/LDH, Shalitha Cushenberry- RPCC, Shirley Young- Metro, Regina Griffin- River Place Behavioral Health, Lance Richards- SCSO, Lindsey Richard- St. Charles Parish Hospital, Heather Champagne- RVPH, Huey Marcel- St. Charles EMS, Mark Medina- Metro, Tommy Plaisance- SCSO, Giovanni Tarullo- SCSO, Nancy Whann- St. Charles Coroner's Office
Assumption SART Meeting 9/11/2025 @ 1pm	via email on 8/14/2025	Assumption Parish Coroner, Capt. Bobbie O'Bryan- HPD, Brian Tripode- Assumption Community Hospital, D. Babin- APDA, Donnie Calamia- APSO, Dr. Eric Brooks- LDH/OPH, Julie Pellegri- The Haven, Julie Foret- The Haven, J. Yarbrough- APSO, Leeland Falcon- APSO, Melanie Lerille- River Place Behavioral Health, Nicole Cohen- The Haven, Tammy O'Conner, T. Cavalier- APDA, Fletcher title IX, Lindsey Wells- Assumption Community Hospital, Crystal Gienger	Julie Foret- The Haven, Capt. Bobbie O'Bryan- HPD, Melanie Lerille- River Place Behavioral Health, Lindsey Well- Assumption Community Hospital, Maci Lapeyrouse- The Haven, Nicole Cohen- The Haven, Brian Tripode- Assumption Community Hospital
St. James SART Meeting 9/24/2025 @ 10am	via email on 8/19/2025	Gramercy PD, Capt. Bobbie O'Bryan- HPD, Brent Dicharry, Cassandra Billiot, Chad Usey- Acadian Ambulance, Dwan Bowser, Ebony White- SJSO, Dr. Eric Brooks- LDH/OPH, Julie Pellegri- The Haven, Julie Foret- The Haven, Kelli Randazzo- St. James Parish Hospital, Melanie Lerille- River Place Behavioral Health, Monica Credido- SJSO, Nicole Cohen- The Haven, Nicole White- Rebecca Rainey- Metro, Rhonda Zeringue, Shirley Young- Metro, St. James Coroner, T. Cavalier, Shilitha Cushenberry- RPCC, Ebony Brown, Jody Ordeneaux- Gramercy PD, Dr. Juliette Saussy	Maci Lapeyrouse- SART Coordinator, Capt. Bobbie O'Bryan-HPD, Julie Foret- The Haven, Dr. Eric Brooks- OPH/LDH, Jude Green- River Place Behavioral Health, Shalitha Cushenberry- RPCC, Kelli Randazzo- St. James Parish Hospital, Shirley Young- Metro
St. John SART Meeting 9/24/2025 @ 11:30am	via email on 8/19/2025	Anthony Ibert- SJBDA, Bridget Dinvaux- SJBDA, Capt. Bobbie O'Bryan- HPD, Dr. Christy Montegut- SJBDO, Dr. Eric Brooks- LDH/OPH, Jenni Estraca- SJBDO, Jennifer Phillips, Julie Pellegri- The Haven, Julie Foret- The Haven, Maria Cristina Rivas- Ochsner, Melanie Lerille- River Place Behavioral Health, Nicole Cohen- The Haven, Rhonda Bailey- SJBDA, Rebecca Rainey- Metro, Stacy Lewis- SJBDO, Sandra Prather, Shirley Young- Metro, Shalitha Cushenberry- RPCC, Dr. Juliette Saussy, Heather Champagne	Maci Lapeyrouse- SART Coordinator, Capt. Bobbie O'Bryan-HPD, Julie Foret- The Haven, Dr. Eric Brooks- LDH/OPH, Shalitha Cushenberry- RPCC, Shirley Young- Metro, Anthony Ibert- St. John DA's Office, Melanie Lerille- River Place Behavioral Health, James Thomas- Acadia Corporate, Regina Griffin- River Place Behavioral Health, Jude Green- River Place Behavioral Health
St. Mary 2026 SARP Revision 10/20/2025 @ 10:00am	via email on 10/08/2025	St. Mary Sheriff- jbroussard@stmaryso.com, Franklin PD, Morgan City PD, Berwick PD, Chitimacha Tribal PD, St. Mary Coroner, St. Mary School Board, South Louisiana Community College, Bayou Bend Health System, Hearts of Hope	Dr. Eric Brooks- LDH/OPH, Kim Young- Hearts of Hope, Jencie Olivier- Hearts of Hope, Capt. Bobbie O'Bryan- Houma Police Dept., Kimberly Cudd- SMPPO, Gary Stevenson- SMPPO, Dustin Fromenthal- MCPD, Jeremiah Rink- MCPD, Julie Foret- The Haven, Lydia Duval- SM School Board, Gidget Everitt- SM School Board, Quentin Menard- Beriwck PD

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Minutes taken by: Nicole Cohen, Medical Advocate

Lafourche SART Meeting

Location: Thibodaux Regional Health System
 Date: September 7, 2025
 Time: 11:00am-12:00pm

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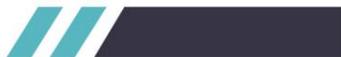


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St. John SART Meeting

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Assumption Parish Coroner

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Lafourche Parish Coroner

Kayla Breaux

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