

# Region 4

## 2026 Regional Sexual Assault Response Plan

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## PREFACE

In the 2015 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, Act No. 229 was enacted relative to the examination, treatment and billing of survivors of a sexually oriented criminal offense. Included in Act 229 was the requirement that the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH), through the medical directors of each of its nine regional health service districts, coordinate and submit an annual sexual assault response plan for each district to the LDH Secretary by November 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

The Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) Office of Public Health (OPH) Region 4 serves the parishes of Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin and Vermilion. Regional stakeholders convened and, in collaboration, the regional plan was updated.

This Region 4 Sexual Assault Response Plan addresses the following statutory mandates of LA R.S. 40:1216.1 <https://legis.la.gov/legis/law.aspx?d=965154>.

- Standards and procedures for a survivor to receive a forensic medical examination to ensure access to such an examination in every parish
- Sexual Assault Response Team Protocol
- Standards and procedures for the timely transfer of sexual assault collection kits
- Inventory and incorporation of available resources and infrastructure
- Purchase and storage of sexual assault collection kits
- Standards and procedures for handling and payment of medical bills related to the forensic medical examination
- Uniform Protocol for Human Trafficking

### I. FORENSIC MEDICAL EXAMINATION STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES

*“Clearly outline 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. 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.”*

In Region 4, all licensed hospitals must have procedures in place for responding to individuals who present themselves (or is presented) for treatment as a survivor of a sexually oriented criminal offense. Procedures must meet all required components of LA R.S. 40:1216.1 <https://legis.la.gov/legis/law.aspx?d=965154> and follow protocols outlined below in Plan Component 2, Sexual Assault Response Team Protocol.

## **SANE SERVICES IN REGION 4**

With consent of the survivor, all Forensic Medical Examinations (FME) in Region 4 should be conducted by a SANE (sexual assault nurse examiner) in consultation with the treating Emergency Department provider.

Region 4 has a regional SANE program, delivered through the Lafayette Parish Coroner and Forensic Nurse Facility, as of January 1, 2025. This regional SANE program is referred as the LPCO SANE Program.

The LPCO SANE Program provides 24/7 pediatric and adult SANE coverage to all Tier 1 Hospital Emergency Departments in the 7 parishes of Region 4 (*Appendix B*), thus ensuring access to services provided by sexual assault nurse examiners in all parishes in Region 4, rural and urban.

The ED staff should request/access LPCO SANE services 24/7 by calling the LPCO at 337-291-7100 after obtaining consent from the survivor.

Coroners for each of the 7 parishes of Region 4 have designated Lead Entity(s) for Sexual Assault Examinations to ensure access to such examinations in every parish and in all Tier I hospitals throughout Region 4. Designated entities include Tier I hospitals and the LPCO SANE Program. (*Appendix A*)

For survivors who do not present to an Emergency Department, Hearts of Hope (HOH) provides Forensic Exams onsite at their Health Clinic for survivors who meet criteria below, during their business hours (Monday-Thursday 8:00 am-4:30 pm, Friday 8:00 am-12:00 pm):

- 12 years and older, within 120 hours post assault
- 11 years and younger, within 72 hours post assault
- No disqualifying conditions. Disqualifying conditions are: reported strangulation, pregnancy, danger to self or others, under the influence of drugs/alcohol, family conflict, significant mental health issues, any injuries that require a diagnostic workup, significant bleeding from vaginal or anorectal area. *If any of these exist, the survivor must be referred to an Emergency Department.*

HOH also works with local law enforcement and Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) performing FMEs for youth 17 years and younger as part of active investigations.

Adults beyond 120 hours post assault can be referred to HOH for Sexually Transmitted Infection testing, treatment and referrals. To schedule FMEs or other examinations or for questions: 337-233-7273.

## **SANE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS**

- A Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) is a registered nurse who has received specialized education in the provision of comprehensive care to patients of all ages and genders who have been or are suspected of having been sexually assaulted, abused, or exploited. The SANE demonstrates competency in conducting a complete medical

forensic exam, including evidence collection when appropriate and collaboration with multi-disciplinary professionals both inside and outside of the health system.

- SANE training, through the International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN), includes a 40 hour SANE didactic training for pediatrics and an additional 41 hour SANE didactic training for adults/adolescents, a 2-day in-person clinical skills training by an approved IAFN clinical skills site, followed by clinical preceptorship with a practicing SANE.

## TRANSPORTATION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS

911 Dispatch: An emergency medical unit and/or law enforcement unit should be dispatched per dispatch protocols for callers who report sexual assault.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS): All sexual assault survivors should be transported to the nearest medical facility in each parish where medical screening and forensic sexual assault evidence exams are performed, unless injury severity dictates otherwise, or if the patient chooses a different facility in the region. *Appendix A, Lead Entity for Sexual Assault Examinations by Parish. Appendix B. Regional Resources.*

Law Enforcement: All sexual assault patients should be transported to the nearest medical facility in each parish where medical screening and forensic sexual assault evidence exams are performed, unless injury severity dictates otherwise or if the patient chooses a different facility in the region. *Appendix A, Lead Entity for Sexual Assault Examinations by Parish. Appendix B. Regional Resources.*

## II. SEXUAL ASSAULT RESPONSE TEAM PROTOCOL

*“When developing the annual response plan, each district shall incorporate a sexual assault response team protocol...”*

In Region 4, all licensed hospitals and healthcare providers shall adhere to the following Sexual Assault Response Team Protocols should an individual present themselves (or is presented) for treatment as a survivor of a sexually oriented criminal offense. All licensed hospitals and healthcare providers must also meet all other required components of LA R.S. 40:1216.1 <https://legis.la.gov/legis/law.aspx?d=965154>.

This protocol is also detailed in an “Emergency Room Checklist” developed by the LPCO Coroner’s Office SANE Program and Hearts of Hope Advocacy Services. *Appendix C.*

1. **Ensure Privacy:** All sexual assault survivors shall be examined and treated, without undue delay, in a private space required to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the survivor by a qualified healthcare provider.
2. **Provide Bill of Rights:** Emergency Staff shall provide the survivor with a copy of the LDH Sexual Assault Survivor’s Bill of Rights. [Sexual Assault Survivor Bill of Rights English, Spanish, Vietnamese](#)

3. **Offer Advocacy and SANE Services:**

**Advocacy Services:** All survivors must be offered an advocate, if one is available, whose communications are privileged. *LA R.S. 46:2187*. In accordance with the Sexual Assault Survivor Bill of Rights, *“The right to be notified of the ability to request the presence of a sexual assault advocate before the administration of a forensic medical examination or a scheduled interview by a law enforcement official if a sexual assault advocate is reasonably available.”*

With the consent of the survivor, an advocate shall remain in the examination room during the forensic medical examination. *LA R.S. 46:1845*

*Minor Survivor:* When a pediatric sexual assault survivor presents to the Emergency Department (ED), the hospital personnel shall offer the survivor an advocate. If the offer of an advocate is accepted and once consent is obtained by the minor’s legal guardian, the hospital personnel shall call the HOH or St. Landry Evangeline Sexual Assault Center (SLESAC) Crisis Line to request that a Survivor Advocate be dispatched to the emergency department.

*Adult Survivor:* When an adult sexual assault survivor presents to the ED, the hospital personnel shall offer the survivor an advocate. If the offer of an advocate is accepted and once the survivor gives consent, the hospital personnel shall call the HOH or SLESAC to request that a Survivor Advocate be dispatched to the emergency department.

Advocacy Services in Region 4

**Acadia, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Martin and Vermilion parishes:** Survivor Advocates, through Hearts of Hope (HOH), are available, with patient/guardian’s consent, to all hospitals within these parishes which include this service area by calling the HOH Crisis Line at 337-233-7273.

**Evangeline and St. Landry parishes:** Survivor advocates through the St. Landry Evangeline Sexual Assault Center (SLESAC), with the patient/guardian’s consent may be accessed by calling the SLESAC crisis line at 337-585-4673.

**SANE Services:** All survivors who present to a hospital in the 7 parishes of Region 4 shall also be offered a SANE. Hospital ED personnel or the Advocate should present the LPCO SANE “Consent to Contact Form” to the survivor for signature accepting or declining SANE services. If survivor accepts SANE services and, only after obtaining written consent, the ED staff should call the LPCO 337-291-7100 (24/7 phone line).

4. **Discuss options for reporting the assault to law enforcement:** The survivor shall make the decision of whether or not 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 or collect evidence.

*Survivor chooses to report to law enforcement:*

- If the survivor wishes to report the incident to law enforcement officials, the hospital staff or healthcare provider shall contact 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.
- The 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.

*Survivor chooses not to report to law enforcement:*

- If the survivor does not wish to report the incident to law enforcement officials, the hospital or healthcare provider shall, upon completion of the forensic medical examination (FME), contact the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction over the location where the FME 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 law enforcement agency shall not destroy or dispose of an unreported sexual assault collection kit for a period of at least twenty years or longer as dictated by statute.

### ***MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS***

If a person under the age of eighteen presents for treatment as a sexual assault survivor, the hospital or healthcare provider shall immediately notify the appropriate law enforcement official to fulfill any mandatory reporting obligations by law. Acute and chronic child sexual abuse should be reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency and the Department of Child and Family Services (DCFS). To report alleged or suspected abuse that requires immediate attention, call toll-free 1-855-4LA-KIDS (855-452-5437).

If the survivor is physically or mentally incapable of making the decision to report, the hospital or healthcare provider shall immediately notify the appropriate law enforcement officials.

If the healthcare provider suspects that an adult survivor is at risk of abuse, neglect, exploitation or extortion they should report to the appropriate law enforcement and:

- Adult Protective Services for people 18-59 years (including adults with disabilities) or emancipated minors: 1.800.898.4910.
- Elderly Protective Services for people 60 years or older: 1-833-577-6532.

5. **Provide examination and treatment** adapted as necessary to address the unique needs and circumstances of each survivor. With the consent of the survivor, the examination and treatment of all sexual assault survivors shall, at minimum, include:

- Examination of physical trauma.
- Patient interview, including medical history, triage and consultation.
- Collection and evaluation of evidence including but not limited to photographic documentation, preservation and maintenance of chain of custody, medical specimen collection.
- When determined necessary by the healthcare provider, an alcohol or drug facilitated sexual assault assessment and toxicology screen.
- Any testing related to the sexual assault or recommended by the healthcare provider.
- Any medication provided during the FME which may include emergency contraception and HIV and STI prophylaxis.

6. **Emergency Contraception** LA R.S. 40:1216.1 (8)

- The survivor shall be provided with information about emergency contraception, which shall be developed and made available electronically to all licensed hospitals in this state through the LDH website and by paper form upon request to the department. Emergency contraception information should be obtained from the LDH website:  
[Emergency Contraception What you need to know](#)
- The treating healthcare provider shall inform the survivor of the option to be provided emergency contraception at the hospital or healthcare facility and, upon the

completion of a pregnancy test yielding a negative result, shall provide emergency contraception upon the request of the survivor.

## **7. Medical Record Requests**

- Upon request of a competent adult survivor of a sexually oriented criminal offense, the healthcare provider that performed the forensic medical exam shall provide a reproduction of any written documentation which is in the possession of the healthcare provider resulting from the forensic medical exam of the survivor.
- The documentation shall be provided to the survivor no later than fourteen days after the healthcare provider receives the request or the healthcare provider completes the documentation, whichever is later.
- The reproduction of written documentation provided for in this subsection shall be made available at no cost to the survivor and may only be released at the direction of the survivor who is a competent adult. *LA R.S. 40:1216.1 G.*
- Survivors who receive services provided by the LPCO SANE Program can request records in person by presenting to the LPCO office with their picture ID and request to speak to a SANE. It is recommended that the survivor call ahead and ask to speak to a SANE to schedule the record pick-up (337-291-7100). Lafayette Parish Coroner and Forensic Nurse Facility. 1006 Bertrand Drive. Lafayette, LA. 70506.

## **III. TRANSFER OF SEXUAL ASSAULT COLLECTION KITS**

*“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.”*

*Pursuant to Act 193 (2023 Legislative Session), all healthcare providers having custody of sexual assault collection kits shall provide all required information to the tracking system implemented by the state police and fully participate in the system.”*

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 appropriate law enforcement agency shall retrieve from the hospital or healthcare provider evidence as soon as possible, but no later than 72 hours, after receiving notification from the hospital or healthcare provider that evidence collection is completed. However, no sexual assault collection kit shall remain at a hospital or facility if the hospital or facility is unable to store the kit in a secure location that ensures proper chain of custody. *LA R.S. 15:624.1*

If the FME was conducted by a LPCO SANE, the evidence shall remain in possession of the SANE until transferred to the appropriate law enforcement agency in a manner designed to protect its evidentiary integrity. The LPCO SANE may elect to transport the evidence to the Lafayette Parish Coroner and Forensic Nurse Facility for storage in a secured evidence area.

Cases reported to law enforcement: 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. *ACT No. 193 Amendments to LA R.S. 15:623(A).*

Cases not reported to law enforcement: evidence shall remain with the law enforcement agency that assumed custody. The law enforcement agency shall not destroy or dispose of an unreported sexual assault collection kit for a period of at least twenty years after the forensic medical examination was performed or longer based on statute.

#### **IV. INVENTORY OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

*“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.”*

The Region 4 team of key responders and stakeholders listed in Appendix B continue to work together to ensure that survivors have access to medical, law enforcement, advocacy and prosecutorial services. *Appendix B: Regional Resources and Existing Infrastructure*

#### **V. SEXUAL ASSAULT COLLECTION KITS**

*“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 a forensic medical examination.”*

Sexual assault collection kits used by the physicians, SANEs or hospitals in Region 4 when providing forensic medical examinations to survivors of a sexually oriented criminal offense must meet the standards and requirements developed by the LDH and the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections (DPSC).

All hospitals in Region 4 should be using the Louisiana State Police “State of Louisiana Physical Evidence Recovery Kit, Sexual Assault Kit” that is available at no cost to facilities throughout Louisiana and must enter all necessary information into the LSP Sexual Assault Kit (SAK) Tracking System.

The SAK kits, along with a Toxicology Kit, are provided at no cost to all Tier 1 EDs in the 7 parishes of Region 4 by the LPCO SANE program. Hospitals are responsible for the secure storage of their kit supply.

For questions regarding the supply of these kits, contact the LPCO SANE Coordinator Tonya Suire at [tsuire@LafayetteLA.gov](mailto:tsuire@LafayetteLA.gov). For questions regarding the Louisiana State Police (LSP) Crime Lab, SAK Tracking Program [SAKTracking@la.gov](mailto:SAKTracking@la.gov), 225-925-7855.

#### **VI. MEDICAL BILLING AND PAYMENT**

*“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.”*

Every hospital and healthcare provider shall provide a copy of a pamphlet, developed by LDH, to the survivor which includes an explanation of the billing process for services rendered. [Sexual Assault Survivor Bill of Rights English, Spanish, Vietnamese](#)

All hospitals and healthcare providers in Region 4 shall develop billing policies according to state and federal laws for the handling and payment of medical bills related to the forensic medical examination to ensure compliance with applicable Louisiana Law.

No hospital or healthcare provider shall directly or indirectly 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. Claims for reimbursement, with or without the consent of the survivor are NOT allowed to be submitted to the survivor's health insurance issuer. *LA R.S. 40:1216.1*

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 Survivor Reparations Board to be paid in strict accordance with the provisions of LA R.S. 46:1822. Providers should use the following form and instructions for submission of a claim: [https://1cle.la.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/LA\\_CVR\\_FME\\_Reimbursement-08-23-2023.pdf](https://1cle.la.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/LA_CVR_FME_Reimbursement-08-23-2023.pdf)

## VII. UNIFORM PROTOCOL FOR HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Pursuant to ACT No. 267 of the 2025 Regular Session, once a uniform protocol for human trafficking has been established by the Human Trafficking in Emergency Departments Task Force, it will be incorporated into this regional plan.

### **Next Steps**

Region 4 stakeholders continue to work towards improving the regional response for survivors of sexually oriented criminal offenses. This plan will be revised based on outcomes of these collaborative efforts.

**Coroners' Signature Page**

Pursuant to Act 354 of the 2024 Louisiana Legislature, by my signature below, I hereby state that I shall implement, fulfill, and comply with all obligations, duties and requirements imposed on me by LSA R.S. 40:1216.1 and by the Region 4 Regional Sexual Assault Response Plan.

Acadia Parish

Dr. Mark Dawson Mark Dawson

Date: 11/20/25

Evangeline Parish

Dr. Thomas Fontenot Thomas J. Fontenot

Date: 10/16/25

Iberia Parish

Dr. Timothy Viator Timothy A. Viator

Date: 10/20/25

Lafayette Parish

Dr. Kenneth Odinet Kenneth Odinet

Date: 10/4/25

St. Landry Parish

Dr. Zeb Stearns Zeb Stearns

Date: 11/4/25

St. Martin Parish

Dr. Warren Degatur, Jr. Warren Degatur, Jr.

Date: 10/4/25

Vermilion Parish

Dr. Myriam Hutchinson Myriam Hutchinson

Date: 10/1/25

# Appendices

**Appendix A: Lead Entity for Sexual Assault Examinations by Parish**

**LEAD ENTITY(S) FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMINATION**

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF Acadia

As Coroner, I shall implement, fulfill, and comply with all obligations, duties, and requirements imposed upon me 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 I shall annually sign to indicate approval pursuant to R.S. 40:1216.1 (E) (4).; La. Stat. Ann. & 13:5713 F;

That, Pursuant to LSA R.S. 40:1216.1 E (2) (c), for Acadia Parish, the above plan shall designate the following:

**Lead Hospital(s) for Sexual Assault Exams of Adults and Minors:**

Acadia General Hospital  
Acadia St. Leary Hospital

**Lead Healthcare Provider(s) for Sexual Assault Exams of Adults and Minors:**

Lafayette Parish Coroner's Office Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program

That, whether or not any designation above is made, every Emergency Room and Healthcare Provider located in Acadia Parish is designated as a possible provider of Forensic Medical Exams and that any Licensed Physician or duly licensed SANE nurse who performs a Forensic Medical Exam is designated as a Special Deputy Coroner for purposes of performing that exam.

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Coroner

**LEAD ENTITY(S) FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMINATION**

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF   Evangeline  

As Coroner, I shall implement, fulfill, and comply with all obligations, duties, and requirements imposed upon me 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 I shall annually sign to indicate approval pursuant to R.S. 40:1216.1 (E) (4).; La. Stat. Ann.& 13:5713 F;

That, Pursuant to LSA R.S. 40:1216.1 E (2) (c), for   Evangeline   Parish, the above plan shall designate the following:

**Lead Hospital(s) for Sexual Assault Exams of Adults and Minors:**

  Mercy Regional    
  Stryker Hospital  

**Lead Healthcare Provider(s) for Sexual Assault Exams of Adults and Minors:**

Lafayette Parish Coroner's Office Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program

That, whether or not any designation above is made, every Emergency Room and Healthcare Provider located in   Evangeline   Parish is designated as a possible provider of Forensic Medical Exams and that any Licensed Physician or duly licensed SANE nurse who performs a Forensic Medical Exam is designated as a Special Deputy Coroner for purposes of performing that exam.

X   Thom A. Fontenot  

Coroner

**LEAD ENTITY(S) FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMINATION**

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF Iberiz

As Coroner, I shall implement, fulfill, and comply with all obligations, duties, and requirements imposed upon me 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 I shall annually sign to indicate approval pursuant to R.S. 40:1216.1 (E) (4); La. Stat. Ann. & 13:5713 F;

That, Pursuant to LSA R.S. 40:1216.1 E (2) (c), for Iberiz Parish, the above plan shall designate the following:

**Lead Hospital(s) for Sexual Assault Exams of Adults and Minors:**

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**Lead Healthcare Provider(s) for Sexual Assault Exams of Adults and Minors:**

Lafayette Parish Coroner's Office Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program

That, whether or not any designation above is made, every Emergency Room and Healthcare Provider located in Iberiz Parish is designated as a possible provider of Forensic Medical Exams and that any Licensed Physician or duly licensed SANE nurse who performs a Forensic Medical Exam is designated as a Special Deputy Coroner for purposes of performing that exam.

X Nancy A. Valor  
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Coroner

**LEAD ENTITY(S) FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMINATION**

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF LAFAYETTE

As Coroner, I shall implement, fulfill, and comply with all obligations, duties, and requirements imposed upon me 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 I shall annually sign to indicate approval pursuant to R.S. 40:1216.1 (E) (4).; La. Stat. Ann. & 13:5713 F;

That, Pursuant to LSA R.S. 40:1216.1 E (2) (c), for LAFAYETTE Parish, the above plan shall designate the following:

**Lead Hospital(s) for Sexual Assault Exams of Adults and Minors:**

Obstet & Gynecologic Cancer Center (SPH)  
OUR LADY OF LOURDES SYSTEM

**Lead Healthcare Provider(s) for Sexual Assault Exams of Adults and Minors:**

Lafayette Parish Coroner's Office Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program

That, whether or not any designation above is made, every Emergency Room and Healthcare Provider located in LAFAYETTE Parish is designated as a possible provider of Forensic Medical Exams and that any Licensed Physician or duly licensed SANE nurse who performs a Forensic Medical Exam is designated as a Special Deputy Coroner for purposes of performing that exam.

X 

Coroner

**LEAD ENTITY(S) FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMINATION**

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF St. Landry

As Coroner, I shall implement, fulfill, and comply with all obligations, duties, and requirements imposed upon me 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 I shall annually sign to indicate approval pursuant to R.S. 40:1216.1 (E) (4).; La. Stat. Ann. & 13:5713 F;

That, Pursuant to LSA R.S. 40:1216.1 E (2) (c), for St. Landry Parish, the above plan shall designate the following:

**Lead Hospital(s) for Sexual Assault Exams of Adults and Minors:**

Opelousas General Health System  
Acadian Medical Center

**Lead Healthcare Provider(s) for Sexual Assault Exams of Adults and Minors:**

Lafayette Parish Coroner's Office Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program

That, whether or not any designation above is made, every Emergency Room and Healthcare Provider located in St. Landry Parish is designated as a possible provider of Forensic Medical Exams and that any Licensed Physician or duly licensed SANE nurse who performs a Forensic Medical Exam is designated as a Special Deputy Coroner for purposes of performing that exam.

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Coroner

**LEAD ENTITY(S) FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMINATION**

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF ST. MARTIN

As Coroner, I shall implement, fulfill, and comply with all obligations, duties, and requirements imposed upon me 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 I shall annually sign to indicate approval pursuant to R.S. 40:1216.1 (E) (4).; La. Stat. Ann. & 13:5713 F;

That, Pursuant to LSA R.S. 40:1216.1 E (2) (c), for ST. MARTIN Parish, the above plan shall designate the following:

**Lead Hospital(s) for Sexual Assault Exams of Adults and Minors:**

CHS - ST. MARTIN HEALTH

**Lead Healthcare Provider(s) for Sexual Assault Exams of Adults and Minors:**  
Lafayette Parish Coroner's Office Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program

That, whether or not any designation above is made, every Emergency Room and Healthcare Provider located in ST. MARTIN Parish is designated as a possible provider of Forensic Medical Exams and that any Licensed Physician or duly licensed SANE nurse who performs a Forensic Medical Exam is designated as a Special Deputy Coroner for purposes of performing that exam.

X [Signature]

Coroner

**LEAD ENTITY(S) FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT EXAMINATION**

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
PARISH OF Vermilion

As Coroner, I shall implement, fulfill, and comply with all obligations, duties, and requirements imposed upon me 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 I shall annually sign to indicate approval pursuant to R.S. 40:1216.1 (E) (4).; La. Stat. Ann. & 13:5713 F;

That, Pursuant to LSA R.S. 40:1216.1 E (2) (c), for Vermilion Parish, the above plan shall designate the following:

**Lead Hospital(s) for Sexual Assault Exams of Adults and Minors:**

Abbeville General Hospital

Ochsner Abrom Kaplan Memorial Hospital

**Lead Healthcare Provider(s) for Sexual Assault Exams of Adults and Minors:**

Lafayette Parish Coroner's Office Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program

That, whether or not any designation above is made, every Emergency Room and Healthcare Provider located in Vermilion Parish is designated as a possible provider of Forensic Medical Exams and that any Licensed Physician or duly licensed SANE nurse who performs a Forensic Medical Exam is designated as a Special Deputy Coroner for purposes of performing that exam.

X 

Coroner

## Appendix B: Regional Resources and Existing Infrastructure

### *Coroners*

<i>Name</i>	<i>Jurisdiction</i>
Dr. Mark Dawson	Acadia Parish
Dr. Thomas Fontenot	Evangeline Parish
Dr. Timothy Viator	Iberia Parish
Dr. Kenneth Odinet	Lafayette Parish
Dr. Zeb Stearns	St. Landry Parish
Dr. Warren Degatur	St. Martin Parish
Dr. Myriam Hutchinson	Vermilion Parish

### *District Attorneys*

<i>Name</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Parishes Covered</i>
The Honorable Donald Landry	15 <sup>th</sup> JDC	Lafayette, Acadia, Vermilion
The Honorable Michael Haik (interim)	16 <sup>th</sup> JDC	Iberia, St. Martin
The Honorable Chad Pitre	27 <sup>th</sup> JDC	St. Landry
The Honorable Trent Brignac	13 <sup>th</sup> JDC	Evangeline

***Tier I Hospitals***

<i>Parish</i>	<i>Hospital</i>
Acadia Parish	Ochsner Acadia General Hospital
	Acadia – St. Landry Hospital
Evangeline Parish	Mercy Regional Medical Center
	Savoy Medical Center
Iberia Parish	Iberia Medical Center North and Main Campuses
Lafayette Parish	Ochsner Lafayette General Medical Center
	Ochsner Lafayette General Orthopedic Hospital
	Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center
	Our Lady of Lourdes Woman’s and Children’s Hospital
	Ochsner University Hospital and Clinics
	Our Lady of Lourdes Heart Hospital of Lafayette
St. Landry Parish	Opelousas General Health System, Main Campus
	Opelousas General Health, South Campus
	Acadian Medical Center
St. Martin Parish	Ochsner St. Martin Hospital
Vermilion Parish	Ochsner Abrom Kaplan Memorial Hospital
	Abbeville General Hospital

***Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Providers***

<i>Name</i>	<i>Parishes Covered</i>
Acadian Ambulance	Acadia, Evangeline, Iberia, Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, Vermilion
Med Express	Acadia, Evangeline, St. Landry

### *Sheriffs*

Name	Parish
The Honorable KP Gibson	Acadia Parish
The Honorable Charles Guillory	Evangeline Parish
The Honorable Thomas Romero	Iberia Parish
The Honorable Mark Garber	Lafayette Parish
The Honorable Bobby Guidroz	St. Landry Parish
The Honorable Becket Breaux	St. Martin Parish
The Honorable Eddie Langlinais	Vermilion Parish

### *Police Chiefs*

<u>Police Chiefs</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>
<b>Acadia Parish</b>	
Chief Troy Hebert	Crowley
Chief Dale Thibodaux	Church Point
Chief Wayne Welch	Estherwood
Chief David Pousson	Iota
Chief Carroll Stelly	Rayne
Chief Donald Hebert, Jr.	Mermentau
Chief Barton Kibodeaux	Morse
<b><u>Evangeline Parish</u></b>	
Chief Allen Ivory, Jr.	Basile
Chief Willtee "Eric" Gallow	Chataingier
Chief Shane Guillory	Pine Prairie
Chief Pat Hall	Mamou
Chief Travis Brasco	Turkey Creek
Chief A Perry Thomas	Ville Platte
<b><u>Iberia Parish</u></b>	
Chief Todd D'Albor	New Iberia
Chief Perry Shaw	Delcambre
Officer Terrance Moore	Jeanerette

<b><u>Lafayette Parish</u></b>	
<b>Police Chiefs Continued</b>	
Chief Vance Olivier	Broussard
Chief David Anderson	Carencro
Chief Kip Judice	Duson
Chief Paul Trouard	Lafayette
Chief Timothy Hanks	ULL Police Dep't.
Chief Chad Leger	Scott
Chief JP Broussard	Youngsville
<b><u>St. Landry Parish</u></b>	
Chief Josh Ross	Arnaudville
Chief Brent Breaux	Cankton
Chief Michael Buck	Grand Couteau
Chief Kyle LeBouef	Eunice
Chief Wanda "Susie" Snyder	Krotz Springs
Chief Joseph Noel	Leonville
Chief Philip Lucas, Jr.	Melville
Chief Graig "Twin" LeBlanc	Opelousas
Chief David Krull	Palmetto
Chief Deon Boudreaux	Port Barre
Chief Heath Treadway	Sunset
Chief William Worthy	Washington
<b><u>St. Martin Parish</u></b>	
Chief Albert "Buz" Leblanc	Breaux Bridge
Chief Troy Dupuis	Henderson
Chief Ricky Martin	St. Martinville
Chief Reginald Clues	Parks
<b><u>Vermilion Parish</u></b>	
Chief Mike Hardy	Abbeville
Chief Anna LaPointe	Erath
Chief Joshua Hardy	Kaplan
Chief Cru Delcambre	Gueydan
Chief Guy Nerren	Maurice

***Crime Labs***

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location</i>
Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory	New Iberia
Metro Forensic	Lafayette

***Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Centers and Advocacy Services***

<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Service Area</b>
<b>Hearts of Hope</b>	Lafayette, Louisiana	Lafayette, Acadia, St. Martin, St. Mary, Iberia, Vermilion.
<b>St. Landry-Evangeline Sexual Assault Center</b>	Opelousas, Louisiana	Avoyelles, St. Landry, Evangeline.

***School Districts***

<b>Parish</b>	<b>Superintendent</b>
Acadia	Carol Dailey Tall
Evangeline	Darwin Lazard
Iberia	Heath Hulin
Lafayette	Francis Touchet
St. Landry	Milton Baptiste
St. Martin	Frederick Wiltz
Vermilion	Tommy Byler

***Institutions of Higher Learning***

<b>Institution</b>	<b>Point of Contact</b>
Louisiana State University at Eunice (LSUE)	Barbara Baptiste
University of Louisiana at Lafayette (UL)	Madeline Husband
South Louisiana Community College (SoLAcc)	Dr. DeAtley

## Appendix C: Emergency Room Checklist



### Sexual Assault Response: Quick ER Checklist

This checklist is designed to ensure timely, trauma-informed care for survivors of sexual assault and compliance with Louisiana law, hospital policy, and best-practice standards.



#### Step 1: Safety & Privacy

- Move survivor to a private, safe area **as quickly as possible** to allow timely advocate dispatch
- Address urgent medical needs before forensic exam



#### Step 2: Notify Advocate & SANE

- Advocate – Hearts of Hope
  - Call (337) 233-7273 **after triage is complete and survivor is in a private setting**
  - Consent from the survivor/guardian is not required for an advocate to be dispatched. However, each hospital may have its own policy—please check if your ED requires consent. The 24-hour crisis line is anonymous and available to answer survivor questions about advocacy services.
- SANE Nurse – Lafayette Parish Coroner’s Office
  - Call (337) 291-7100.
  - SANE Consent to Contact Form **required in all cases**. Complete before dispatch.
  - Documents survivor’s choice to **accept or decline** SANE services.



#### Step 3: Notify LE (if applicable) & Provide Required Information

- Hospital must notify law enforcement promptly if survivor chooses to report or is included in a mandatory reporting group
  - Adults (18 to 59) **may choose** whether or not to report to law enforcement
  - Crimes against children (17 and under) **must be reported** by law
  - Crimes against adults (18 to 59) who cannot protect themselves due to mental, physical, or functional impairments **must be reported** by law
  - Crimes against adults 60 and older **must be reported** by law
- Provide LDH Informational Handouts **required by LA RS 40:1216.1** (Sexual Assault Survivors’ Bill of Rights and Emergency Contraception Informational Handout)
- Explain options for forensic exam, medical care, and advocacy



#### Step 4: Trauma-Informed Care

- Minimize repeated questioning
- Limit room entries/exits
- Explain each step before beginning



#### Step 5: Discharge & Follow-Up

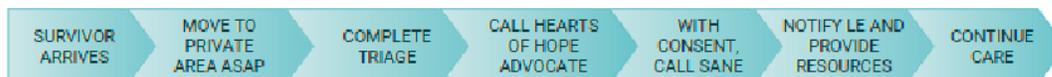
- Provide medical follow-up instructions
- Offer safe transport if needed

#### Items that will be requested by advocate and SANE upon arrival:

- Face sheet for advocate
- Face sheet and two (2) sheets of stickers for SANE
- SANE cart and key near/inside patient room
- Any available LE case number or officer contact info (if applicable)

#### Important Phone Numbers:

- Hearts of Hope 24-hr Crisis Line: (337) 233-7273
- Lafayette Parish Coroner’s Office SANE Dispatch: (337) 291-7100
- Adult Protective Services (vulnerable adults 18–59): (800) 898-4910
- DCFS Child Protective Services: (855) 452-5437 (*online report available at [dcfs.louisiana.gov](http://dcfs.louisiana.gov)*)
- Elderly Protective Services (Ages 60+): (833) 577-6532





# Quick Reference Guide: Possible Signs of Sexual Assault

## PURPOSE OF THIS GUIDE:

Some patients who come to the ER after a sexual assault may not disclose it right away. This guide highlights *possible indicators* that may suggest assault. These are **not proof**, but they can signal when a sensitive, trauma-informed approach and supportive questions may be helpful.

### Physical Signs

- Injuries to genitals or anus (tears, bleeding, bruising, swelling)
- Unexplained bruises, scratches, or bite marks (especially inner thighs, arms, neck, wrists)
- Trouble walking, sitting, or urinating
- Torn, stained, or missing clothing
- Concerns about pregnancy or STI without clear reason
- Signs of intoxication or suspected drugging (confusion, memory loss)

### Emotional & Behavioral Signs

- Fearful, anxious, withdrawn, or very quiet
- Appears “shut down” or in shock
- Avoids eye contact or touch
- Easily startled or hypervigilant
- Crying or visibly distressed
- Hesitant to undress or be examined
- Story about injuries seems vague or doesn't match

### Situational Signs

- Accompanied by someone who is overly controlling or won't leave their side
- Found unconscious, disoriented, or brought in by police/EMS
- Mentions being at a bar, party, or with new acquaintances before injuries
- Reports memory gaps, confusion, or blackouts
- Requests STI testing, emergency contraception, or pregnancy test without explanation

### How to Ask

Use gentle, nonjudgmental language:

- “Sometimes injuries like these can happen from sexual activity. Do you have any concerns about that?”
- “You mentioned some memory gaps. Do you have any concerns something may have happened to you?”
- “We have people who can support patients who may have experienced unwanted sexual contact. Would you like me to connect you?”

24-Hour Crisis Line: (337) 233-7273 | [www.theheartsofhope.org](http://www.theheartsofhope.org)

## Appendix D: Stakeholder Notifications

Pursuant to LA R.S. 40:1216.1, in developing the annual response plan for Region 4, I, Dr Tina Stefanski, sent invitations to the Region 4 Sexual Assault Response Planning Meeting to legislatively named regional stakeholders (see below) via emails and outlook calendar invitations on August 14, 2025. In addition, an email of the proposed plan was sent to stakeholders on September 8, 2025, in order to solicit input and approval prior to the regional meeting. A reminder email, along with the zoom link, meeting agenda and revised draft of the regional plan, was sent to stakeholders on September 19, 2025.

Thu 8/14/2025 4:14 PM

Tina Stefanski

Save the Date..... Region 4 Sexual Assault Response planning meeting

To Tina Stefanski

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Good afternoon district attorneys, coroners, law enforcement officials, hospital personnel, EMS agencies, higher education and school system officials, sexual assault advocacy organizations and crime labs - I am writing to let you know that our annual Region 4 sexual assault response planning meeting will be held on **Monday 9/22/25 from 2:00-3:30** at the ULL Myers School of Nursing. See details below. You can attend in person or via zoom and a calendar invite will follow this email.

Per LA R.S. 40:1216.1 <https://legis.la.gov/legis/law.aspx?d=965154> you are all considered stakeholders and your input to our regional plan development is crucial.

I will be sharing a draft of the 2025-2026 Region 4 Sexual Assault Response Plan in the coming weeks so that you have time to review and give input prior to the meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Have a wonderful afternoon. Thanks, Tina.

*Meeting Details: (zoom link will be shared closer to the meeting date)*

*Moncus Hall - Room 428 (4th floor)*

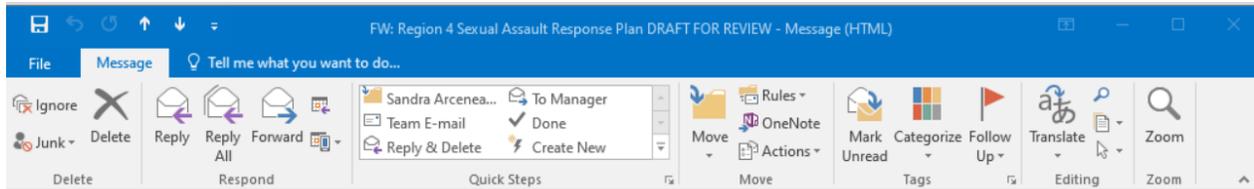
*501 W St. Mary Blvd*

*Lafayette, LA 70506*

*The 501 Parking tower is attached to the rear side of the building. Guests are welcome to park on Levels 4 and 5.*

Tina Stefanski, MD  
Regional Medical Director  
LDH/OPH Region 4  
337-262-5311





Mon 9/8/2025 12:48 PM

Tina Stefanski

FW: Region 4 Sexual Assault Response Plan DRAFT FOR REVIEW

To Tina Stefanski



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**Sent:** Monday, September 8, 2025 11:57 AM  
**To:** Tina Stefanski <[Tina.Stefanski@LA.GOV](mailto:Tina.Stefanski@LA.GOV)>  
**Subject:** Region 4 Sexual Assault Response Plan DRAFT FOR REVIEW

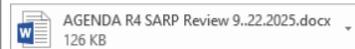
Good morning everyone, please see attached for a draft of our Region 4 Sexual Assault Response Plan. *(Note that I am still working on a few of the appendices.)* Changes to the February 2025 plan are denoted in red font.  
**Please review and share any suggested feedback or edits with me by 9/18<sup>th</sup>.**  
We will be reviewing the plan during our meeting on 9/22<sup>nd</sup> (see below) and a zoom invite will be shared next week for those not able to attend in person.  
Thanks and have a wonderful day and week, Tina.

Fri 9/19/2025 10:12 AM

Tina Stefanski

FW: Monday's meeting ... Region 4 Sexual Assault Response Plan

To Tina Stefanski



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Good morning everyone and thanks to those who provided input to our regional Sexual Assault Response Plan.  
**A reminder that our regional meeting will take place on Monday, 9/22<sup>nd</sup> with zoom and in-person options for attending.**  
See below for meeting details.  
Attached you will find the agenda for Monday's meeting and also the latest draft of the plan that will be used for the review.  
A tremendous thanks to all of you for your work in improving care to survivors in our region. Have a wonderful day and weekend, Tina.

Region 4 Sexual Assault Response Plan Review, meeting details:

**Monday 9/22/25 from 2:00-3:30 p.m.**

*If you have any problems finding the meeting location, call my cell: 337-581-5847. For problems with zoom, call Monica Murphy at 337-262-5311.*

In person: ULL Myers School of Nursing.  
Moncus Hall - Room 428 (4th floor)  
501 W St. Mary Blvd  
Lafayette, LA 70506  
The 501 Parking tower is attached to the rear side of the building. Guests are welcome to park on Levels 4 and 5.

Zoom link below

Hi there,

TINA STEFANSKI is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

[Join Zoom Meeting](#)

One tap mobile: US: [+16462551997.92551978504#](tel:+16462551997.92551978504) or [+14042012656.92551978504#](tel:+14042012656.92551978504)  
Meeting URL: <https://ldhophbrcoregion4m200w100.zoom.us/j/92551978504>  
Meeting ID: 925 5197 8504

## Notifications and Invitees:

Coroners	Coroners	Dr. Mark Dawson, Allen Breaux (Acadia), Dr. Thomas Fontenot (Evangeline), Dr. Timothy Viator, Gifford Saravia, Amber Miguez (Iberia), Dr. Kenneth Odinet, Keith Talamo, Roy Provost, Tonya Suire (Lafayette), Dr. Zeb Stearns, Toby Savoy (St. Landry), Dr. Warren Degatur, Terry Guidry (St. Martin), Dr. Myriam Hutchinson, William Seaux (Vermilion)
District Attorneys	District Attorneys	Trent Brignac (13 <sup>th</sup> JDC), Donald Landry (15 <sup>th</sup> JDC), Michael Haik (16 <sup>th</sup> JDC), Chad Pitre (27 <sup>th</sup> JDC).
Law Enforcement	Sheriffs	Sheriff K.P. Gibson, Seth Cormier, Kim Miller (Acadia), Sheriff Charles Guillory, Chief Deputy Jeremy Mitchell, Captain Josh Lafleur (Evangeline), Sheriff Thomas Romero, Deputy Tammy Fault and Captain Pat Friou (Iberia), Sheriff Mark Garber, Kevin Williams, Major Kevin Savant, William Ritchey, Chief Brent Breaux, Michael Allelo, Sgt. Kioloni Readeaux and Jessica Hall (Lafayette), Sheriff Bobby Guidroz, Marshall Moreau (St. Landry), Sheriff Becket Breaux, Chris Martin (St. Martin), Sheriff Eddie Langlinais, Major Sonnier, Kevin Hebert (Vermilion).
Acadia Parish	Police Chiefs/Departments	Chief Troy Hebert, Chief Dale Thibodaux, Chris Lee, Chief Kip Judice, Chief Wayne Welch, Chief David S. Pousson, Chief Donald J. Hebert Jr., Chief Barton Kibodeaux, Chief Carroll Stelly, Tony Olinger. (Acadia). Chief Allen Ivory, Jr., Chief Willtee "Eric" Gallow, Chief Pat Hall, Chief Shane Guillory, Chief Travis Brasco, Chief Perry Thomas (Evangeline), Chief Perry Shaw, Terrance Moore, Marshal Fernel Martin, Chief Todd D'Albor (Iberia). Chief Vance Olivier, Tony Ashy, Tyler Daigle, Lt Zac Gerard, Chief David Anderson, Troy Trahan, Jean Paul Broussard, Troy Trahan, Chief Paul Trouard, Cpt. Potier, Cpt. Brad Ridge, Lt. Edward Washington, Cpt. Joseph Lange, Sgt. Robin Green, Sgt. Nicole Oakes, Scott Morgan, Randy Miller, Matt Benoit, Cpt. Michael Brown, Cpt. Royce Starring, Chief Chad Leger, Orlando Calhoun, Chief Jean Paul Broussard (Lafayette). Chief Josh Ross, Chief Brent Breaux, Chief Kyle LeBouef, Jeffery Carl Guilbeau, Chief Susie Snyder, Chief Joseph Noel, Chief Phillip Lucas, Jr., Chief Graig LeBlanc, Mark Guidry, Chief David Krull, Chief Deon Boudreaux, Chief Luis Padilla, Chief William Worthy, Chief Latoya Trent (St. Landry), Chief Albert Leblanc, Cpt. Larry Landry, Chief Troy Dupuis, Chief Reginald Clues, Ronald Solarie, Chief Richard "Ricky" Martin (St. Martin), Chief Mike Hardy, Jason Hebert, Toddy O'Bryan, Chief Anna LaPoint, Chief Cru Delcambre, Chief Joshua Hardy and Chief Guy Nerrin (Vermilion).
Lafayette Sheriff	Crime Victims Reparation	Amy Daigle
Advocacy	Advocacy	Kim Young, Rebecca Havlik, Kourtneii Henderson, Jencie Olivier, LaJuan Milstead, Lauren Liu and Lacey Pitre (Hearts of Hope), Kizzy Shelvin and Jenette Thomas (St. Landry Evangeline Sexual Assault Center), Tiffany Decou and Emily Dunn (Faith House)
Crime Labs	Crime Labs	B. Harris, Chau Nguyen and Claire Guidry (Acadiana Crime Lab). Bridget Depew, Eugene Williams and Carie Whittington (LSP Crime Lab).
DCFS	DCFS	Carlie Gaudet
Higher Education	LSUE	Nancee Sorenson, Barbara Batiste, Cheryl Fruge. Cory Lalonde (campus police).
Higher Education	ULL	Darren Zachary, Dawn Miller, Gregory Zeringue, Kristy Fusilier, Madeline Husband, Samantha Trahan.
Higher Education	ULL Campus Police	Chief Timothy Hanks, Lt. Billy Abrams, Cpt. Stelly. Major L. Zerangue
Higher Education	SLCC	David Crochet
K-12 School Systems	Superintendents	Carol Tall (Acadia), Darwan Lazard (Evangeline), Kelli Lafleur (Evangeline), Heath Hulin (Iberia), Jennifer Joseph (Iberia), Frances Touchet (Lafayette), Jennifer Gardner (Lafayette), Milton Batiste (St. Landry), Sarah Allen (St. Martin), Tommy Byler (Vermilion), Anna Larriviere (Diocese).

Hospitals	Hospitals	Amber Touchet, Angel LeBlanc, Amanda Logue, Caroline Marceaux, Deborah Spell, Michelle Lejeune, Renee Delahoussaye, Laurence Vincent, Teri Dearman, Stacy Carrier, Michelle Lebaron, Janet Guidry, Craig Mire, Foster Kordisch MD, Jennifer Vicknair, Jessica Bellard, Jessica Drysdale, Karen Robison, Stacy Leblanc and Donald Simon. (Ochsner System) Michael LeJeune and Garrett Higginbotham (Acadia-St. Landry), Gregory Blood, Laurie Manuel (Savoy Medical) Brandy Wanersdorfer, Julie Paul, Ashley Fontenot, Nikki Darbonne, Lane Bertrand and Mary Deaville (Mercy Regional), Zachary Barnhill, Antony Daly, Carrie Gerard, Stacy Leblanc, Lyle Prejean, Adam Landreneau, Craig Arnaud, Donald Simon, Danna Crain, Elisabeth Arnold, Gilbert Humbert, Julian Briggs and Charles Walton (Our Lady of Lourdes), Pam Vidrine, RN (Park Place), Sandy Morien, Tanna Burleigh and Randi Bergeron (Iberia Medical Center), Anna Muesing, Tenecia Gobert, Chelsea St. Romain, Gail Dore and Jackie Simien (Opelousas General), Heidi Guidry, Michael Bertrand, Heidi Broussard, Michelle Glatte and, Michelle Dartez (Abbeville General). L Moody (LALTAC), Denise Noel and Jonathon Koob (Lafayette Surgical), Dr. Michael Peebles, Lauren Allgood (SCP Health).
EMS	Acadian Ambulance	Blake Miller, Michael Burley, Stephen Oliver (Acadian Ambulance), Kirk Coussan (Med Express)
LERN	LERN	Sarah Templet, RN
EMS Council	Attorney	Julie Savoy

Appendix E: Regional Sexual Assault Response Planning Meeting Attendees:  
**September 22, 2025**

**HOSPITALS**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Attendance Type:</b>
Nicole Deaville	Acadian Medical Center - Eunice	ZOOM
Brady Wanersdorfer	Mercy Regional Center	ZOOM
Sandry Morein	Iberia Medical Center	ZOOM
Debbie Spell	Ochsner Acadia General Hospital	ZOOM
Charles Walton	Ochsner Lafayette General Hospital	ZOOM
Karen Robinson	Ochsner Lafayette General Hospital	ZOOM
Jacklyn Pitts	Ochsner Acadia General Hospital	ZOOM
Jessica Schaubert	Abbeville General Hospital	ZOOM
Gail Dore	Opelousas General	ZOOM
Stacy Carrier	Opelousas General	ZOOM
Jennifer Vicknair	Ochsner St. Martin Hospital	ZOOM
Kyle Romero	Abbeville General Hospital	ZOOM
Jackie Simien	Opelousas General Health System	ZOOM
Heidi Guidry	Abbeville General Hospital	ZOOM
Michelle LeJeune	OUHC	ZOOM
Foster Kordisch, MD	Ochsner	In-person
Zachary Barnhill	Lourdes	In-person
Julie Savoy	EMS Council	In-person
Craig Mire	Ochsner Lafayette General Hospital	In-person
Renee Delahoussaye	Ochsner Lafayette General Hospital	In-person
Teri Dearman	Ochsner Lafayette General Hospital	In-person

**LAW ENFORCEMENT STAFF**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Attendance Type:</b>
Joey Prudhomme	Broussard Police Department	ZOOM
Cory Lalonde	LSU Eunice Police	ZOOM
Chester Cedars	St. Martin Parish Sheriff's Office	ZOOM
Taatum Rubin	Acadia Parish Sheriff's Office	ZOOM
JP Broussard	Youngsville Police Department	In-person

Gabriel Thompson	Youngsville Police Department	In-person
Guy Nerren	Maurice Police Department	In-person
William Ritchey	Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office	In-person
Jessica Primeaux	Vermilion Parish Sheriff's Office	ZOOM
Brooke Duhon	Lafayette Police	ZOOM
Dorian Braham	Lafayette Police Department	ZOOM
Royce Starring	Lafayette Police Department	ZOOM
Casey Barfield	Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office	In-person
Mike Hardy	Abbeville Police Department	In-person
Tim Hanks	ULL Police Department	In-person
Telecia Chattos	Breaux Bridge Police Department	ZOOM
Tyra Dorsey	Youngsville Police Department	In-person
Dustin LaCaze	Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office	In-person
Tavin Duhon	Lafayette Parish Sheriff's Office	In-person
Tim Catone	Youngsville Police Department	In-person

## CORONER

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Attendance Type:</b>
Gifford Saravia	Iberia Parish Coroner's Office	ZOOM
Amber Migues	Iberia Parish Coroner's Office	ZOOM
Keith Talamo	Lafayette Coroner	In-person
Tonya Suire	Lafayette Coroner	In-person
Alyson Eastin	Lafayette Coroner	In-person
Carla Bower	Lafayette Coroner	In-person

## UNIVERSITIES/SCHOOL

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Attendance Type:</b>
Samantha Trahan	ULL - Lafayette	In-person
Cheryl Fruge	LSU Eunice	ZOOM
Milton Batiste	St. Landry Parish School Board	ZOOM
Carol Tall	Acadia Parish School Board	ZOOM

## DISTRICT ATTORNEY

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Attendance Type:</b>
Donald Landry	District Attorney	In-person

**CRIME LAB**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Attendance Type:</b>
Carie Whittington	Louisiana State Police Crime Lab	ZOOM
Chau Nguyen	Acadiana Crime Lab	In-person
Claire Guidry	Acadiana Crime Lab	In-person

**SEXUAL ASSUALT ADVOCACY CENTERS**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Attendance Type:</b>
Tiffany Decou	Faith House	ZOOM
Kizzy Shelvin	SLESAC	ZOOM
Amy Daigle	CVR	ZOOM
Carlie Gaudet	DCFS	ZOOM
LaJuan Milstead	Hearts of Hope	ZOOM
Lauren Liu	Hearts of Hope	In-person
Lacey Pitre	Hearts of Hope	In-person
Kourtneii Henderson	Hearts of Hope	In-person
Audrie Outlaw	Hearts of Hope	In-person
Jencie Olivier	Hearts of Hope	In-person
Kim Young	Hearts of Hope	In-person

**OTHER**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Attendance Type:</b>
Kelly Lanigan	LDH/OPH	In-person
Monica Murphy	LDH/OPH	ZOOM
Tina Stefanski	LDH/OPH	In-person
Nicky Guillory	LDH/OPH	In-person
Maia Marceaux	LDH/OPH	In-person
Brandi Leonard	Acadian Ambulance Service Inc. (AASI)	In-person