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Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Scope of Service

The McNabb Center is requesting \$25,000 to assist in funding the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) program. This funding will assist the Sexual Assault Center of East Tennessee, a service of the McNabb Center, by providing SANEs to offer forensic nursing to sexual assault crime victims ages 13 and older. These services are available 24/7, 365 days a year and can be performed at a hospital or at the Sexual Assault Forensic Exam Center at SACET. Our SANEs respond to all area hospitals located in Knoxville. The sexual assault does not have to be reported to law enforcement to receive SANE services. Additionally, services may include comprehensive forensic exam, prophylactic STI and ECP medications, baseline STI lab tests, and expert witness testimony in court. All evidence collected is submitted to law enforcement in accordance with TN state statute. Because of this funding, the Sexual Assault Center of East Tennessee SANE services are available at no cost to victims of sexual assault.