

Dear Friend:

Survivors of rape, molestation, and other forms of sexual assault rely on you—nurses, physicians, sexual assault service providers, law enforcement, and prosecutors—to treat their physical wounds, provide them with justice, and help them endure severe emotional trauma while beginning the difficult recovery process.

In the criminal justice system, we rely on those who first treat victims of sexual assault to collect the evidence used to identify, prosecute, and convict the assailants—crucial steps to providing some sense of peace and security in the victims' otherwise shattered lives. No matter what role you play in this critical process, your invaluable work places you on the frontline in the fight against sex crimes, and makes you one of the most important people in victims' lives.

I would like to invite you to an important five-day training designed to educate registered nurses and physicians performing medical forensic exams. The Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) training program will help all of us work together to better protect Illinois citizens from the painful effects of sexual assault. I hope you can join us.

Very truly yours,

LISA MADIGAN
Illinois Attorney General



*This is a five-day training that will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. each day.
Registration begins at 7:45 a.m.*

Who should attend?

This training is primarily for health care professionals. However, the training is open to sexual assault service providers, law enforcement officers, and prosecutors.

Topics covered in the training will include:

- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Role • Sexual Assault Examination • Testimony Techniques
- Crime Victims Compensation • Illinois State Police Evidence Collection Kit • Criminal Trial Procedures
- Illinois Sexual Assault Laws • Illinois State Police Crime Lab—DNA Analysis
- Sexual Assault Response Team—The Multidisciplinary Approach

To attend this training, please complete the registration form, and return it to Eileen Baumstark-Pratt, Special Events Coordinator, by **fax** at **312-814-8344** or by **e-mail** at **SpecialEvents@atg.state.il.us**. Please call **866-376-7215** with questions or to request reasonable accommodations.

Since space is limited, you are strongly encouraged to register early, although registration prior to the deadline does not guarantee a space at the training. A confirmation notice will be sent to you indicating your participation in the training. In order to maximize the number of agencies represented at the training, the Office of the Illinois Attorney General may limit the number of attendees that each agency may send.

In addition, the Office of the Illinois Attorney General will present an Advanced SANE training program in September 2009 in Chicago. If you would like to receive more information, please place an "X" in this box.

Name _____ Title _____

Agency _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Please place an "X" in the box next to the training you would like to attend.

March 30 – April 3, 2009

Register by: 03/11/09
Heartland Regional Medical Center
3333 West DeYoung
Marion, Illinois 62959
618-998-7000

April 27 – May 1, 2009

Register by: 04/08/09
OSF St. Francis Medical Center
530 NE Glen Oak Avenue
Peoria, Illinois 61637
309-655-2000

June 1 – 5, 2009

Register by: 05/13/09
McHenry County College
University Center
100 South Main Street
Crystal Lake, Illinois 60014
815-479-7801

In cooperation with the 22nd Judicial Circuit
Family Violence Coordinating Council

***Note:** A post didactic clinical component for registered nurses must be completed independently in the participant's community before practicing as a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner.

For more information regarding the SANE training program, please contact Cindy Hora, Crime Victims Services Division, Office of the Illinois Attorney General, at 312-814-1427 or chora@atg.state.il.us.

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Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner

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2009 Training

