

**SANE Commitment Agreement**  
*(Adapted for this replication guide)*

The **SANE** may expect—

- To be compensated when a forensic examination is performed and while she/he is on call.
- To work at least one shift per week.
- To have a nonjudgmental, open-door policy for addressing personal and professional issues related to SANE practice.
- To be provided with educational offerings within the SANE program in areas of interest and need.
- To have advocacy support at every forensic examination.
- To have postevent counseling and debriefing available.
- To be oriented with each participating hospital.
- To attend regularly scheduled staff meetings.
- To have normal exam competency requirements waived if performing five or more exams per year.

**Participating hospitals** can expect—

- The nurse to attend adult and pediatric SANE trainings and complete clinical preparation.
- The SANE to take the minimum of five 12-hour shifts per month to maintain examiner privileges for a minimum of 1 year after completing his or her training.
- The SANE to report as soon as possible, but no later than 2 hours from the time he or she is called, to perform the examination. (Two hours is an outer limit; in most cases, it takes SANEs much less time to respond.)
- The SANE to provide the examination as outlined by the SANE protocol and established procedures.
- The SANE to stay current in all practices by attending educational offerings provided through the project.

The SANE understands that failure to fulfill the commitment of training, certification, and 1 year of practice in the Mobile SANE Project requires her or him to reimburse the appropriate party for SANE training expenses.