



SafeCenter Services

Sexual Assault Therapy

Domestic Violence Counseling

Child Advocacy


Legal Advocacy

Shelter Services

24-hour Crisis Line

Transitional Supportive Housing

*Our Services are **free and confidential** for adults and children.*



CONTACT US

Serving Shiawassee &
Clinton Counties

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To speak with an
advocate, please call our
24 hr-crisis call line at
(989) 723-9716

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SafeCenter

Empower. Advocate. Educate. Prevent.

Sexual Assault Nursing Exam (SANE) Process

Your Rights

What to Expect

A SANE exam is a head to toe examination consisting of:

- collection of physical samples
- questions about your health history
- questions about the circumstances which brought you into the hospital
- the option to speak with law enforcement to make a police report (which you can decline)
- take photos and collect clothing for the exam

The medical professional will check for possible injuries, pregnancy and treat for sexually-transmitted infections. **You can chose to skip steps or stop the exam at any time.**

You have the right to have an advocate or support person with you during the exam.

You have the right to a medical forensic examination and an evidence kit collected. This can be done up to 5 days after the assault.

You have the right at anytime during the exam to pause, skip a step, or stop.

You have the right to have an advocate with you.

You have the right to have the exam free of charge. (even if you don't report it to law enforcement)

You have the right to choose not to have law enforcement involved.

Help Is Available

Advocates are available to:

- Provide crisis intervention
- Speak to you on 24 hour hotline
- Discuss your options
- Navigate available resources
- Go with you to appointments
- Address safety concerns
- Advocate on your behalf
- Help you apply for victim compensation

