

Dear Friend:

Survivors of rape, molestation and other forms of sexual assault and abuse rely on you – nurses, physicians, sexual assault service providers, law enforcement and prosecutors – to treat their physical, psychological and emotional wounds and provide them with justice throughout the very difficult recovery process.



In the criminal justice system, we rely on first responders to provide the necessary medical care and evidence collection to help identify, prosecute and convict offenders – crucial steps toward ensuring a sense of peace and security in the life of the survivor and the community at large. No matter what role you play within the process, your work is invaluable in fighting sex crimes and makes you one of the most important people in the survivor’s recovery process.

I would like to invite you to this important five-day training designed to educate registered nurses and physicians performing medical forensic examinations and to provide valuable information to others working on the frontline in the fight against sexual assault. The Adult/Adolescent Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) training program will help all of us work together to better serve and 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. the first day of training.

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

The 40-hour training is offered by the Office of the Illinois Attorney General at no cost to the participant.

Nursing Contact Hours

Nurses can earn contact hours through the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) College of Nursing. To obtain the 40 nursing contact hours, nurses must pay a \$5 fee to UIC College of Nursing and complete an online evaluation.

Registration

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.

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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 8 – 12, 2010
Rockford College
Burpee Center – Grace Roper Lounge
5050 E. State Street
Rockford, Illinois
(815) 226-4000

June 7 – 11, 2010
University of Illinois
College of ACES Alumni Center – Monsanto Studio
115 ACES Library, Information and Alumni Center
1101 S. Goodwin Avenue
Urbana, Illinois
(217) 333-7744

For more information regarding the Illinois SANE Program, the content of the training or nursing contact hours, please contact Shannon Liew, RN, BSN, SANE-A, SANE Coordinator, Office of the Illinois Attorney General, at [sliew\[atg.state.il.us\]](mailto:sliew[atg.state.il.us).

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ATTORNEY GENERAL LISA MADIGAN
invites you to attend the

**Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner
(SANE)
2010 Trainings**

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