

## **Rape Crisis Centers with On Site SANES**

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**Issue:** Rape Crisis Centers that have SANE programs on-site.

**Background Information:** A program is researching the advantages and disadvantages of Forensic Examiner Programs housed at community-based, victim advocacy agencies.

### **Oklahoma (Oklahoma City)**

- The YWCA is the local rape crisis center and it also houses the SANE program.
- The arrangement builds teamwork and fosters a strong relationship between the two SART components.

### **Georgia (Duluth)**

- We are marking our 18<sup>th</sup> year anniversary as a free-standing facility inclusive of on-site SANE forensic-medical exams.
- As a sexual assault center and children's advocacy center we provide exams and the arrangement is conducive to building and sustaining strong and interactive team dynamics that inspire and support the community's multidisciplinary services.
- To that end, we have been extremely fortunate to thwart the average burn-out rates (averaging 3 to 5 years) typically found among SA service providers, with 2/3's of our staff exceeding 8-years and some exceeding 10-years.