



Trauma Focused Patient care

Evidence Based

Multidisciplinary Team Member

State and Local Collaborate Partner

Background and History

SEXUAL ASSAULT FORENSIC MEDICINE HISTORY AND DEVELOPMENT

Sexual assault forensic medicine began in California in 1985, with the enactment of Penal Code section 13823.5-11, which requires trained healthcare providers to use the

SART TEAMS

Established by Penal Code section 13898, Sexual Assault Response Teams (SART) Teams are community based, multi-disciplinary teams comprised of law enforcement officers, prosecutors, criminalists, victim advocates, and SAFE/SANE team examiners.

SAFE & SANE TEAMS

Sexual Assault Forensic Exam (SAFE) teams are composed of registered nurses, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and physicians. Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) teams are registered nurses. SAFE and SANE teams perform exams in accordance with the California Medical Protocol for Examination of Sexual Assault and Child Sexual Abuse Victims and the standardized forensic medical report forms designed for this purpose.

Our Goals

To facilitate networking among the 48 sexual assault exam teams in California through telecommunications technology and state and regional meetings.

To represent sexual assault forensic medical exam teams in state-level policy making and legislation.

To provide training and technical assistance to developing and existing examination teams.

To collaborate with state and local partners.

To advance the field of sexual assault forensic medicine and nursing.

Making a difference

Over 100 members from 58 Counties

3 Assembly Bills Sponsored 5 Bills Supported

Cal SAFE working with state agencies and formed collaborations.

DVAC/SAC/CACC Representation
E-923 Implementation

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