



Muscogee (Creek) Nation  
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program



The Muscogee (Creek) Nation SANE Program is now providing comprehensive, forensic medical treatment and care to victims of sexual violence.

**Program Highlights**

- A sexual assault nurse examiner can evaluate an adult or adolescent victim whose assault has occurred within the previous 120 hours (5 days).
- SANE Exam can be provided to anyone, regardless of race/ethnicity.
- Exams currently being provided at: Muscogee (Creek) Nation Medical Center (formerly Okmulgee Memorial Hospital) & Creek Nation Community Hospital in Okemah
- Program provides for collaborative response by certified SANE Nurse and Advocate
- Adult victims are not required to report to law enforcement to receive exam.

**Adolescent Victims**

The MCN SANE Program may provide exams to post-pubescent victims who meet the following criteria—

- Female patients must have started their menstrual cycle
- Male patients must have underarm hair

\*\*\*Requests for exams for Adolescent patients will be evaluated by SANE Nurse to determine -whether referral to Domestic Violence Intervention Services (Tulsa), Child Abuse Network (Tulsa), Kids Space (Muskogee)—is more appropriate. Exams for pre-pubescent children who do not meet the above criteria, will be referred to one of the programs listed above.

**To Request/Coordinate an Exam:**

1. Contact the Family Violence Prevention Program at 918-732-7979. Advocate will obtain basic information to assess eligibility and dispatch SANE Nurse and Advocate. Expected response time for Nurse/Advocate is within one hour.

Victims needing immediate medical treatment must be medically cleared prior to receiving SANE exam.

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