



# HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

### Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

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1. The sponsoring representative's first name:  
Jerry
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:  
Neyer
3. The cosponsoring representatives' names. All cosponsors must be listed. If none, please type 'n/a.' A signed letter from the sponsor approving the co-sponsorship and a signed letter from the member wishing to co-sponsor are required. Attach letters at question #9 below.  
n/a
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
McLaren Central Michigan
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:  
1221 South Dr, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:  
n/a
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:  
Jerry Neyer, District 92
8. Purpose of the legislatively directed spending item. Please include how it provides a public benefit and why it is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding. Please also demonstrate that the item does not violate Article IV, S 30 of the Michigan Constitution.  
The SANE program at McLaren Central Michigan serves as the primary sexual assault nurse examiner program for the region, providing access to care for nine counties and the Saginaw Chippewa Tribe. Nurses working with this program are specially trained in forensic examinations of victims of sexual assault. This funding enables the program to continue serving the region at large by supporting staffing and additional resources needed to make care available 24 hours a day.

9. Attach documents here if needed:

Attachments added to the end of this file.

10. The amount of state funding requested for the legislatively directed spending item.

102600

11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.

["State","Local","Private"]

12. Please select one of the following groups that describes the entity requesting the legislatively directed spending item:

Non-profit organization

13. For a non-profit organization, has the organization been operating within Michigan for the preceding 36 months?

Yes

14. For a non-profit organization, has the entity had a physical office within Michigan for the preceding 12 months?

Yes

15. For a non-profit organization, does the organization have a board of directors?

Yes

16. For a non-profit organization, list all the active members on the organization's board of directors and any other officers. If this question is not applicable, please type 'n/a.'

Doug Ouellette, Chairperson Daniel Boge, Vice Chairperson Ryan Lilly, MD, Chief of Staff Robert David, Officer Chad Grant, Officer Cindy Jacobs, Officer Pam Myler, Officer Lori Rogers, Officer Erik Rodriguez, Officer Matthew Romashko, Officer Michael Swirtz, MD, Officer Vicki Tuma, Officer Ashok Vashishta, MD, Officer Bryan Wieferich, CFP, Officer Tara Soules, Officer (non-voting) Beth Whitney, Officer (non-voting)

17. "I certify that neither the sponsoring representative nor the sponsoring representative's staff or immediate family has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the legislatively directed spending item."

Yes, this is correct

18. Anticipated start and end dates for the legislatively directed spending item:

October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026

19. "I hereby certify that all information provided in this request is true and accurate."

Yes

## TIPS TO HELP PREVENT SEXUAL ASSAULT

- Avoid wearing headphones in both ears when walking alone.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Use the buddy system. Memorize important phone numbers and the numbers of friends and family.
- Make sure your cell phone is charged and your tank is full of gas.
- Be an ally. Watch out for your friends, too.
- Avoid isolated areas.
- Lie if necessary to get out of a dangerous situation. Make up an excuse to leave.
- Have a code word with friends and/or family so you can communicate with them to come and get you without alerting the person you are with.
- Walk with purpose, even if you do not know where you are going.



## OTHER RESOURCES

### LOCAL:

- R.I.S.E. 24-hour Crisis Line **844.349.6177**
- Sexual Aggression Peer Advocates (S.A.P.A.) 24-hour Hotline **989.774.CALL (2255)**
- Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan Behavioral Health Programs **989.775.4850**

### NATIONAL:

- Rainn.org (Online Hotline and Info)
- National Sexual Assault Hotline **1.800.656.HOPE (4673)**
- LovelsRespect.org

### BOOKS:

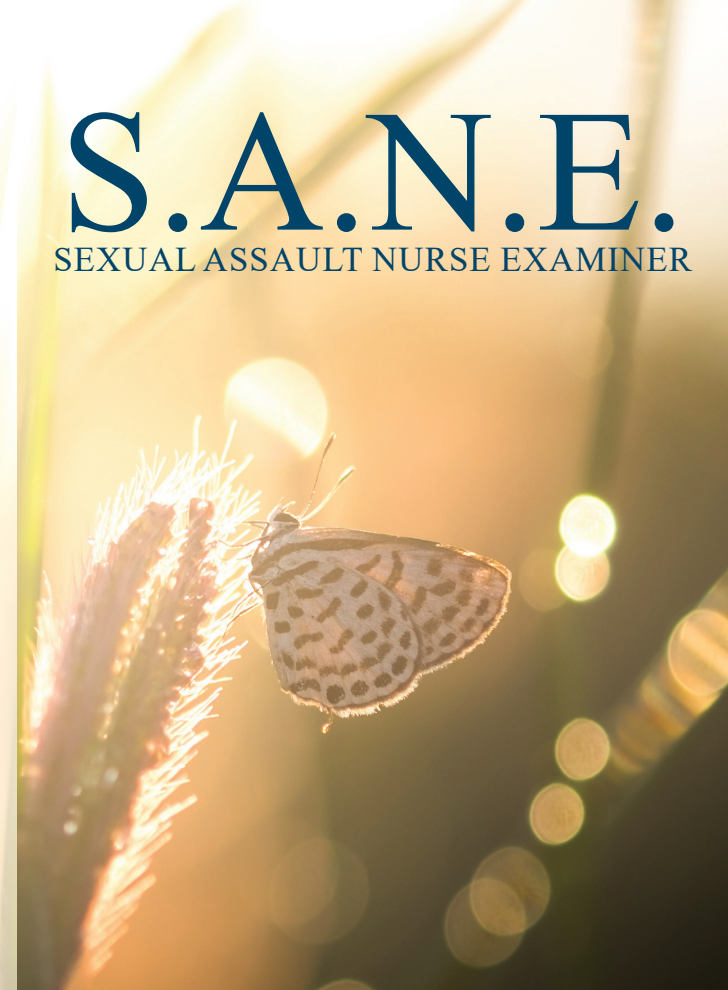
- "Lucky" by Alice Sebold
- "I Never Called it Rape" by Robin Warshaw
- "Quest for Respect" by Linda Braswell
- "Recovering from Rape" by Linda Ledray



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# S.A.N.E.

SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER



If you have recently been a victim of sexual assault or rape, a S.A.N.E. can help. S.A.N.E.'s are available 24/7 for private, comprehensive sexual assault medical exams at no charge. Police involvement is not necessary to receive help.

**FOR A S.A.N.E. EXAM, CONTACT  
MCLAREN CENTRAL MICHIGAN'S  
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT**

**989.772.6777**

 **McLaren**  
CENTRAL MICHIGAN

DOING WHAT'S BEST.



# WHAT IS SEXUAL ASSAULT/RAPE?

**RAPE:** Forced sexual intercourse, including vaginal, anal, or oral penetration. Penetration may be a body part or an object.

**SEXUAL ASSAULT:** Unwanted sexual contact that stops short of rape or attempted rape. This includes sexual touching and fondling. In Michigan, both are considered Criminal Sexual Conduct.

Anyone who is drugged, incapacitated, or under 16 years of age, is unable to "give consent" to sexual activities.

## YOU HAVE BEEN ASSAULTED EVEN IF...

- You didn't resist physically.
- You dated or are dating the perpetrator.
- You don't remember the assault.
- You were asleep or unconscious at the time.

- You or the perpetrator were drunk or influenced by drugs at the time.
- You thought "no" but didn't say it.

**Remember: You must give consent to any sexual activity.**

## WHAT DOES A S.A.N.E. DO?

- A S.A.N.E. is a nurse who specializes in forensic examinations following sexual assaults. The purpose of the examination is to document, collect and process forensic evidence.
- Available for individuals age 13 and older.
- Offers emotional support and crisis intervention to the patient.
- Provides preventative medications to treat sexually transmitted infections and prevent pregnancy.
- Provides referrals for counseling and/or follow up medical treatment.

- They encourage and support your choice to report.
- S.A.N.E. nurses can testify in court.

## BE AWARE OF DATE RAPE DRUGS

- If you feel surprisingly drunk very quickly, leave immediately with trustworthy friends.
- Get your own drinks.
- Don't leave a drink unattended.
- Avoid punch bowls.

**TO REACH AN ADVOCATE, CALL R.I.S.E.**

**844.349.6177**

**LOOK OUT FOR  
YOURSELF AND YOUR  
FRIENDS. KNOW YOUR  
RESOURCES AND  
RIGHTS!**

