

A statewide
telehealth network
of sexual assault
nurse examiners.

✓ Training and
consultation
to Missouri
hospitals

✓ Sexual assault
forensic
examinations
(SAFE) for
survivors of
sexual assault
at any hospital
in the state

Sexual Assault Exam via Telehealth (SAFEvT)

Facilities with an established SANE program (hubs) offer consultative SANE services via telehealth to facilities without 24/7 SANE coverage (satellites) in performing sexual assault forensic exams (SAFE) to survivors.

Consultations may include:

- Assisting staff with less experience in SAFEs through the exam process ensuring patient-centered, trauma-informed & evidence based care
- Acting as a mentor for SANEs in training
- Providing education to satellite staff on SAFE process, evidence collection and storage, trauma-informed care and court testimony
- Acting as fact witnesses in court

PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- State supplied equipment to hub and satellite sites to ensure ability to conduct exams
- Assistance with program development and implementation
- Assistance with education for hub and satellite
- Assistance with SANE program development
- Ongoing guidance and feedback

