

A Message from Attorney General Lisa Madigan and Cook County State's Attorney Anita Alvarez

Survivors of rape, molestation, and other forms of sexual assault rely on you—nurses, physicians, sexual assault service providers, law enforcement, and prosecutors—to treat their physical wounds, provide them with justice, and help them endure severe emotional trauma while beginning the difficult recovery process.

In the criminal justice system, we rely on those who first treat victims of sexual assault to collect the evidence used to identify, prosecute, and convict the assailants—crucial steps to providing some sense of peace and security in the victims' otherwise shattered lives. No matter what role you play in this critical process, your invaluable work places you on the frontline in the fight against sex crimes, and makes you one of the most important people in victims' lives.

**We would like to invite you to an important five-day training designed to educate registered nurses and physicians performing medical forensic exams.** This joint training between the Offices of the Illinois Attorney General and the Cook County State's Attorney will help all of us work together to better protect Illinois citizens from the painful effects of sexual assault. We hope you can join us.

LISA MADIGAN  
Illinois Attorney General

ANITA ALVAREZ  
Cook County State's Attorney

*This is a five-day training that will begin at 8 a.m. and end at 5 p.m. each day.  
Registration begins at 7:45 a.m.*

**Who should attend?**

This training is primarily for health care professionals. However, the training is open to sexual assault service providers, law enforcement officers, and prosecutors.

**Topics covered in the training will include:**

- Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Role • Sexual Assault Examination • Testimony Techniques
- Crime Victims Compensation • Illinois State Police Evidence Collection Kit • Criminal Trial Procedures
- Illinois Sexual Assault Laws • Illinois State Police Crime Lab—DNA Analysis
- Sexual Assault Response Team—The Multidisciplinary Approach

To attend this training, please complete the registration form, and return it to Eileen Baumstark-Pratt, Special Events Coordinator, by **fax** at **312-814-8344** or by **e-mail** at **SpecialEvents@atg.state.il.us**. Please call **866-376-7215** with questions or to request reasonable accommodations.

Since space is limited, you are strongly encouraged to register early, although registration prior to the deadline does not guarantee a space at the training. A confirmation notice will be sent to you indicating your participation in the training. In order to maximize the number of agencies represented at the training, the Offices of the Illinois Attorney General and Cook County State's Attorney may limit the number of attendees that each agency may send.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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**November 9 - 13, 2009**  
**Register by: October 14**  
Advocate South Suburban Hospital  
17800 South Kedzie Avenue  
Hazel Crest, Illinois 60429  
708-799-8000

**\*Note:** A post didactic clinical component for registered nurses must be completed independently in the participant's community before practicing as a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner.

For more information regarding the SANE training program, please contact Cindy Hora, Crime Victims Services Division, Office of the Illinois Attorney General, at 866-376-7215 or SpecialEvents@atg.state.il.us.

The Illinois Attorney General and the Cook County State's Attorney invite you to a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) training program for nurses, physicians, sexual assault service providers, law enforcement officers, and prosecutors.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL LISA MADIGAN  
*and*  
COOK COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY ANITA ALVAREZ  
invite you to attend the

**Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner  
(SANE)  
2009 Cook County Training**

*Co-sponsored by Advocate South Suburban Hospital*