

Kentucky Association of Sexual Assault Programs

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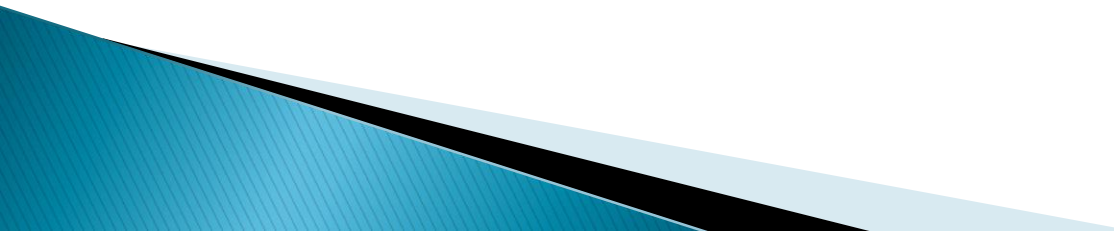
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Who are we?

- ▶ Coalition of Kentucky's 13 regional sexual assault service providers
- ▶ **MISSION**
 - To speak with a unified voice against sexual victimization

What do we do?

- ▶ Advocacy
 - ▶ Training, including annual conference
 - ▶ Prevention
 - ▶ Support and help to our programs and other partners
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Collaboration is key.

- ▶ KASAP partners with many local and state agencies to address sexual harm.
- ▶ Co-chair of Sexual Assault Response Team Advisory Committee

The SAFE Act Report – Highlights

- ▶ Previously untested or partially tested kit
 - DANY 3173 → 2604 → 1229 → 398
 - SAKI 1424 tested

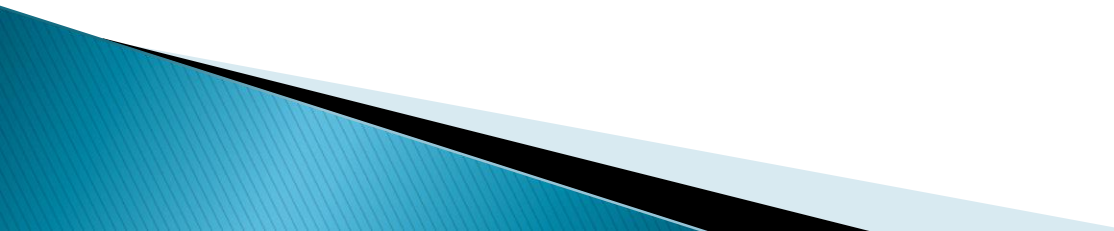
- ▶ Hospital tracking with barcode
 - Not mandated
 - Only 67 hospitals using

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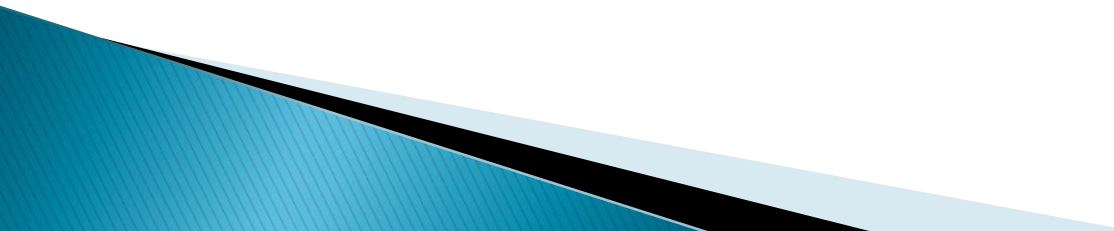
- ▶ Gaps in collecting data
 - No uniform form, such as JC-3
 - Difficulty to follow a report to final outcome between systems – law enforcement, lab, prosecution

The SAFE Act Report – Highlights

- ▶ Law enforcement training
 - 197 agencies compliant with newly required training
 - Research to follow effects of training

 - ▶ SANEs
 - 7 hospitals are “SANE-ready”
 - 278 active SANEs
 - Still need more
 - Funding from OAG to KASAP for training video
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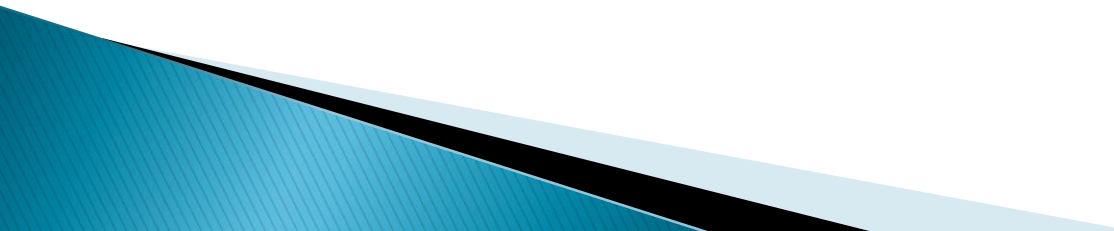
Public Policy Positions

- ▶ Updated this month
 - ▶ Conducted survey, received 100 responses
 - ▶ Broad, inclusive statements
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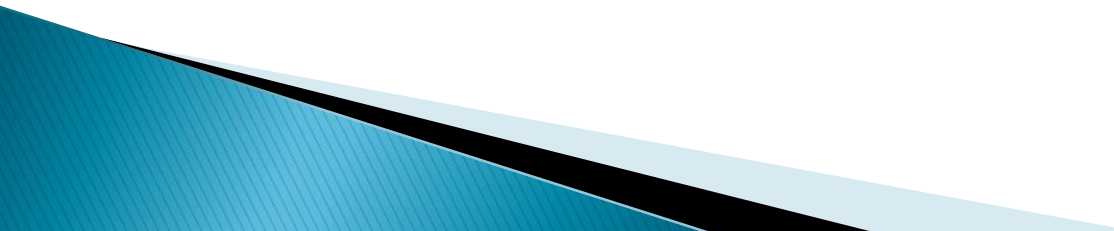
Oppression

To end sexual harassment, abuse, and assault, we must address all forms of oppression and inequality.

Public Policy Positions

- ▶ **State and federal level funding for prevention and response services are paramount to combat sexual harm.**
 - ▶ **Promote Prevention Strategies to End Sexual Harm**
 - ▶ **Address Survivor Needs**
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Public Policy Positions

- ▶ **Improve System Responses (Criminal, Civil, Campus, Prisons, etc.)**
 - ▶ **Promote Public Safety**
 - ▶ **Require Professional Education**
 - ▶ **Protect Non-Profit Needs**
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Questions?

Thank you!

