

**Sexual Assault Forensic Examination (SAFE) Best Practices Advisory Group**

**AGENDA**

Tuesday, October 21 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. PDT

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Meeting ID: 882 1144 2813, Passcode: 701286

OR

**Join in-person** at 800 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2000, Seattle, WA 98104

(Conference Room 2020 “Olympic”)

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| 1. | **Call to Order**   * Welcome, establish quorum * Vote on today’s agenda and September 17 meeting notes (SAFE members) * Small group introductions (All) | 1:00 – 1:15 p.m. |
| 2. | **Updates and Report-outs**   * Forensic evidence testing (Washington State Patrol) * Prosecutor training and status of the statewide sexual assault resource prosecutor (Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys) * Subcommittee report-outs   + Forensic services   + Advocacy | 1:15 – 1:45 p.m. |
| 3. | **Discussion on All Potential Recommendations for 2025**  *DRAFT LIST*   1. Establish a statewide forensic nurse coordinator 2. Establish a pilot “TeleSANE” program to increase patient access to trained examiners 3. Establish a forensic nurse training grant program 4. Provide adolescents 13+ the ability to independently consent to all types of medical forensic examinations, consistent with the current age of consent for sexual assault examinations 5. Maintain Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) funding for Washington to retain community-based services for crime victims in response to significant reductions in federal funding 6. Increase the age of sexual consent for minors in Washington to 18 by expanding existing criminal statutes to protect victims aged 16 and 17 7. Reauthorize the Advisory Group | 1:45 – 3:00 p.m. |
| 4. | **Crime Victim Rights**   * Follow-up to July meeting discussion regarding opportunities to modernize, harmonize, and improve the efficacy and accessibility of crime victim rights   *What might a process to collaborate on making recommendations to revise existing statutes, and discuss alternate enforcement mechanisms, look like next year?* | 3:00– 3:30 p.m. |
| 5. | **Adjourn** | 3:30 p.m. |

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Meeting Materials:

1. Draft September 17 meeting notes
2. Draft list of potential recommendations for 2025
3. One-pager on TeleSANE