

**IOWA SART/SANE**

## Sexual Assault Response Teams/Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners

Many communities in Iowa have developed or they are developing sexual assault response teams (SARTs) to coordinate immediate, high quality, multidisciplinary, victim-centered response to sexual assaults. A timely, victim-sensitive and coordinated response to sexual assault can increase the likelihood that victims will seek follow-up assistance and long-term support to promote healing, whether or not the victim files a formal police report. Thorough evidence collection can increase the credibility of the prosecutor's case in seeking to convict an offender. In the absence of such a response, victims may encounter law enforcement officers and medical personnel who lack the training to respond to sensitively to sexual assault victims and to appropriately assist victims, conduct forensic exams, and preserve evidence.

A SART is established by creating a multi-disciplinary team and community protocol with representatives of law enforcement, victim advocacy, prosecution, and emergency medical/nursing personnel (Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners are RNs who are specially trained to conduct a forensic examination independently). The first Iowa communities began organizing SARTs in 1997.

This document includes the Iowa CASA member organization/agency, serving the Sixth Judicial District counties. SART and SANE activities in Iowa counties are continuously changing, if there are changes to your SART, please contact [medicaladvocacy@iowacasa.org](mailto:medicaladvocacy@iowacasa.org) with your county in the subject line and the list will be updated.

The Sixth Judicial District prioritizes seeking services and works collaboratively with agencies who have SART and SANE trained staff. This ensures that victims of PREA related incidents are examined by a Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner (SAFE) or Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) when possible. However, if a SAFE or SANE are unavailable services are sought by agencies that have other qualified medical practitioners.

- **BENTON, CEDAR, JONES & LINN COUNTIES**

**Cedar Rapids**

Waypoint, 318 5<sup>th</sup> Street SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401 • 319-365-1458 (<http://www.waypointservices.org/>)

**SART/SANE Contact:**

Waypoint Services, 319-365-1458

St. Luke's Hospital, 1026 A Ave NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406 • 319-369-7105

Mercy Hospital, 701 10<sup>th</sup> St SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403 • 319-398-6037

**Affiliated Agencies:**

Cedar Rapids Police Department, 505 1<sup>st</sup> St SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52404 • 319-286-5440

Deaf Iowans Against Abuse, 4403 1st Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402-3200 • 866-319-8987

Hiawatha Police Department, 101 Emmons St, Hiawatha, IA 52233-1610 • 319-393-1212

Linn County Attorney's Office, 51 Third Ave Bridge, Cedar Rapids, IA 52401 • 319-892-6350

Linn County Sheriff, 310 2nd Ave, SW, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406 • 319-892-6100

Marion Police Department, 3911 Katz Dr., Marion, IA 52302 • 319-377-1511

Mercy Hospital, 701 10th St SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403 • 319-398-6011

Planned Parenthood, 3425 1st Ave SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52402 • 319-363-8572

St. Luke's Child Protection Center, Hiawatha Children's Campus,  
1095 N Center Point Rd, Hiawatha, IA 52233-1231 • 319-369-7908

St. Luke's Hospital, 1026 A Ave NE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52406 • 319-369-7105

• **CEDAR, JOHNSON, IOWA & WASHINGTON COUNTIES:**

**Iowa City**

Rape Victim Advocacy Program (RVAP), 320 S Linn St, Iowa City, IA 52240 • 319-335-6001,  
[rvap@uiowa.edu](mailto:rvap@uiowa.edu)

**SART/SANE Contact:**

RVAP, 320 S Linn St., Iowa City, IA 52240 • 319-335-6001

University of Iowa, College of Nursing, Iowa City, IA 52242 • 319-335-6314

**Affiliated Agencies:**

Coralville Police Department, 1505 5th St, Coralville, IA 52241 • 319-354-1100

Iowa City Police Department, 410 E Washington St, Iowa City, IA 52240 • 319-356-5275

Johnson County Attorney's Office, Court House, Clinton St, Iowa City, IA 52240 • 319-339-6100

Johnson County Sheriff, 511 S Capital, Iowa City, IA 52240 • 319-356-6020

Mercy Hospital, 500 E Market St, Iowa City, IA 52245 • 319-339-0300

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, 200 Hawkins Drive, Iowa City, IA 52242 • 319-356-1616

University of Iowa Police Department, Clinton St, Iowa City, IA 52240 • 319-335-5022

• **JASPER, MARSHALL, POWESHIEK & TAMA COUNTIES:**

**Marshalltown**

Domestic Violence Alternatives/Sexual Assault Center, Inc., P.O .Box 1507, Marshalltown, IA 50158,  
641-752-3245, [dvasac@marshallnet.com](mailto:dvasac@marshallnet.com)

**Affiliated Agencies:**

Jasper County Outreach, PO Box 871, Newton, IA 50208 • 641-791-3446

Poweshiek County Outreach Office, PO Box 373, Grinnell, IA 50112 • 641-236-7226

Skiff Medical Center, 204 W 4th Ave East, Newton, IA 50208 • 641-792-1273