

What Happens When I Call The Hotline?

You will reach a trained advocate who will listen and offer support as you decide what to do next.

The advocate will offer to set up the sexual assault exam at either the Center or hospital to help you get the medical attention and/or report the assault.

Remember you can always call just to talk.

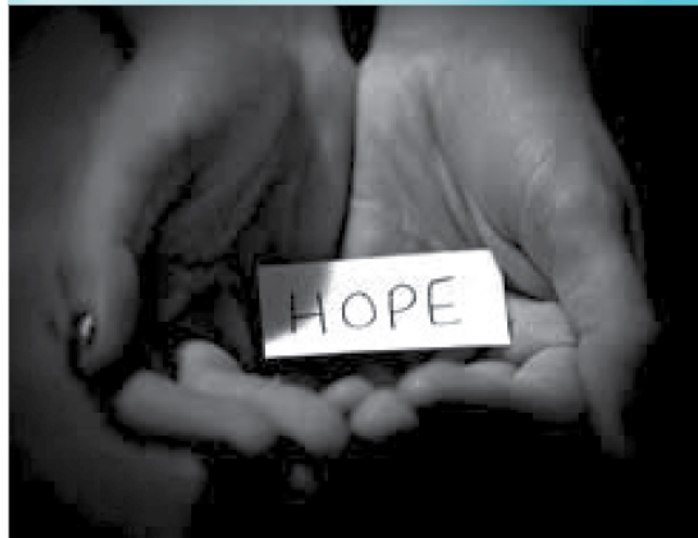
810-664-9990 (24/7/365)

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE)

A Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner is a registered nurse specially trained to provide care to sexual assault patients. The Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner conducts medical forensic examinations and can serve as an expert witness.

Advocacy Services

Specially trained advocates are available 24/7 to provide immediate crisis intervention and support.



Contact Us At:

LC SAFE

**15 E. Genesee Street
Lapeer, MI 48446**

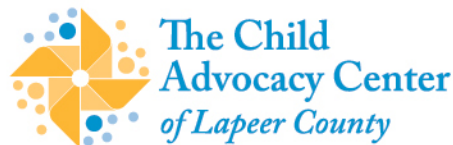
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Sexual Assault Program**

*In Partnership with
The Child Advocacy Center of Lapeer County*

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lighting the way for a child's future

***If you have been or know
someone that has been
sexually assaulted
we are here to help!***



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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

LC SAFE inspires healing and empowerment for those affected by sexual violence through free and immediate comprehensive services; promotes public awareness; and advances social change.

LC SAFE is a non-profit, 501(c)3, a comprehensive organization that provides compassionate and trauma-informed care to survivors of sexual assault.

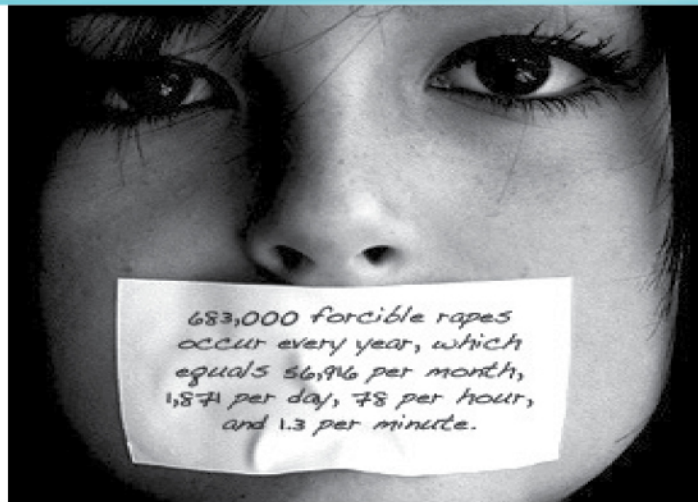
LC SAFE provides a safe, quiet, confidential environment with specially trained forensic examiners in order to provide medical examinations and forensic evidence collection for rape victims.

THERE IS HOPE

If you are a survivor of sexual assault, please know, and please understand, the assault is not your fault.

Victim-blaming can be a commonly held attitude toward sexual assault, even by the assault survivors themselves. A victim is not responsible for being raped under any circumstances. There is never an excuse for committing the crime of sexual assault. No matter if the sexual assault has occurred recently or at some point in the past, you may have lots of questions and concerns about your experience and recovery. **YOU ARE NOT ALONE!**

Survivors of sexual assault experience a wide range of reactions and emotions. The impact of sexual assault is complex and every survivor can expect to have feelings and concerns that may be very specific to the type of sexual abuse they have experienced.



STATISTICS ABOUT SEXUAL ASSAULT

- 1 in 5 women and 1 in 71 men will be raped at some point in their lives.
- 91% of victims of rape and sexual assault are female, and 9% are male.
- In 8 out of 10 cases of rape, the victim knew the perpetrator.
- More than 90% of sexual assault victims on college campuses do not report the assault.
- 81% of women and 35% of men report significant short-term or long-term impacts such as Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).
- Rape is the most under-reported crime; 63% of sexual assaults are not reported to police.
- Nearly 6 out of 10 sexual assaults occur in the victim's home or the home of a friend, relative, or neighbor.

*Retrieved from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs

*Retrieved from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control

THE HEALING JOURNEY

Lapeer County SAFE is available **24 hours a day, 7 days a week** to provide free comprehensive forensic medical examinations to both male and female survivors of sexual assault. With patient consent, evidence is collected and documented by specially trained nurse examiners in a safe, secure and supportive environment.

Services are available to ALL ages - men, women and children. Services provided up to 120 hours (5 days) post-assault, will have an exam conducted by a specially trained Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner that has an expertise in evidence collection, informed consent, and client-centered crisis intervention.

Receiving immediate medical attention is one of the most important things that you can do if you have been sexually assaulted. You may have injuries that need to be treated and options you may want to address. Receiving treatment for the possibility of pregnancy and contracted sexually transmissible infections (STIs).

All services are **FREE** to survivors of sexual assault within the LC SAFE Center.

All Calls Are Confidential.
Advocates are available.

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