



DCVC QUARTERLY HOSPITAL UPDATES

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Hello,

My name is Lu Shirley, Program Assistant with DCVC. I am collecting information about which South Carolina hospitals have Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE) working in their facility.

Previously I surveyed all South Carolina hospitals and discovered the following:

- a) 29 hospitals have SANE nurses
- b) 25 have No SANE nurses
- c) 11 hospitals have not responded

If you have not responded in reference to my inquiry about the presence of SANE nurses in your hospital, please contact me (contact information below).

In our March 2018 outreach, we sent **Hospital Billing Booklets** to every hospital. Please let me know if you did not receive one or if you need additional notebooks. We will be glad to mail these to you, or anyone else at your location. Please forward their name and email address to my attention.

NO VICTIM IN SOUTH CAROLINA SHOULD EVER BE BILLED FOR A RAPE EXAM, NOR SHOULD THEIR HEALTH INSURANCE. ALSO NEVER SEND A RAPE VICTIM'S ACCOUNT TO COLLECTIONS (Please contact me if you have any questions)

Sincerely,

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