

Entering the SANE Suite

is only accessible to authorized personnel through key card access. There is also a private entrance for anyone who would like to enter discretely.



To Access COVE Services 24/7

Call (800) 950-5808

Servicios proporcionados en Español si los solicita.

Administration

Call (231) 843-2541

A COVE advocate will meet and walk along side the survivor throughout the process.



You are not alone!

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Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program



Communities Overcoming Violent Encounters

The SANE Program is supported by
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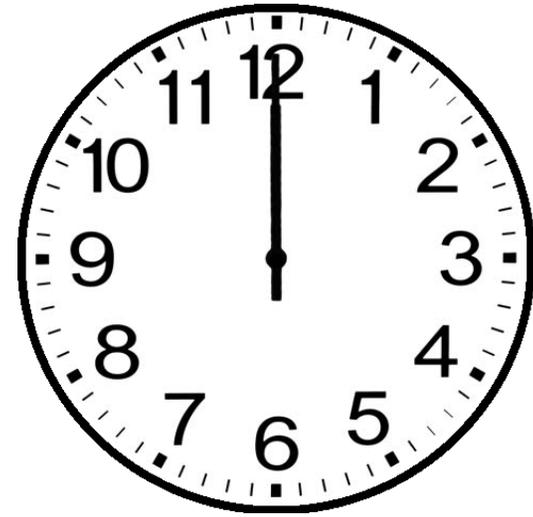
The COVE Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Unit provides confidential and compassionate care to survivors of sexual assault age 12 and above in a private area at our facility located at 906 E. Ludington Avenue in Ludington, MI.

Receiving immediate and follow-up medical attention is one of the most important things that you can do for yourself if you have been sexually assaulted. As part of our community response to sexual assault, COVE provides comprehensive, timely, and sensitive medical-forensic examinations.

With patient consent, evidence is collected and documented by specially trained, professional nurse examiners in a supportive private environment. COVE advocates work as part of this time to offer emotional support, information and legal options.

**If you are sexually assaulted, call COVE Help Line:
1-800-950-5808.**

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Benefits of a SANE Unit Research found that a well-rounded SANE program gives the victim access to comprehensive care and community resources which minimizes trauma when presented as a team and everyone is working together.

COVE Mission To provide shelter, protection and advocacy to the victims of domestic violence and sexual assault and to educate the community on the root causes of violence. Services are provided in Mason, Lake and Oceana counties to all individuals.

SANE Goal To meet the needs of sexual assault survivors by providing immediate, compassionate, culturally sensitive, and comprehensive forensic evaluations and treatment by trained professional nurse experts and advocates to provide coordinated response. COVE advocates walk along side the survivor each step of the way.

Every 98 seconds,
an American is sexually assaulted.

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National Sexual Assault Hotline | 800.656.HOPE | online.rainn.org
Please visit rainn.org/statistics/victims-sexual-violence for full citation.¹