



NATIONAL SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT INITIATIVE

Leading the Way in Sexual Assault Response Reform

Funded by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), the **National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI)** aims to create a coordinated community response that promotes survivor healing and ensures just resolution to sexual assault cases through a comprehensive and victim-centered approach, building jurisdictional capacity to prevent accumulation of unsubmitted sexual assault kits (SAKs) in the future and supporting the investigation and prosecution of cases for which SAKs were previously unsubmitted.

SAKI has accomplished the following: (80,325) 183,139 (33,398) 15,784 90,243 SAKs tested to completion **DNA** profiles uploaded **CODIS** hits SAKs inventoried SAKs sent for testing (8,298) 1,554 2,252 23,426 investigations cases charged **CODIS** hits to serial **CODIS** hits to serial convictions sex offenders violent offenders **AMOUNT INVESTED** (IN MILLIONS) SAKI assists jurisdictions with implementing best SAKI Sites **SAKI** Program practices, generating victim-centered policies, and **SAKITTA** Total (FY15–FY22) Evaluation creating sustainable comprehensive sexual assault response reform. >\$22 **\$2** >\$320 >\$296 case management **SAKI NATIONAL IMPACT** multidisciplinary law enforcement response **FOCUS** forensics and **AREAS** prosecution crime analysis 2015 victim and sexual assault 0 2016 0 2017 family advocacy nurse examiners 2018 2019 0 2020 2021 0 2022 **THE SAKI TEAM** BJA: www.bit.ly/bja-saki SAKI sites, both currently and previously funded, represent SAKI Training and Technical Assistance (SAKI TTA): approximately 58% of the U.S. population (332.4 million). Total www.sakitta.org Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (ViCAP): www.fbi.gov/wanted/vicap statewide citvwide countywide multi-county district SAKI Sites

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