



### **Who teaches FCASV's 40 hour SANE course?**

FCASV contracts with a lead nurse trainer for each course. All lead trainers must have a current, unrestricted nursing license, have current SANE –A certification through the International Association of Forensic Nurses, a minimum of a BSN degree or higher, and have demonstrated excellence in professional practice, teaching and evidence based research. During the course, there are times when we invite allied professionals to speak about their specialties. Guests can include a law enforcement officer, prosecutor, forensic scientist, victim advocate, survivor speaker and mental health counselor or social worker.

### **Who coordinates FCASV's 40 hour SANE course?**

FCASV staff members coordinate the training. This includes grant management, budgeting, scheduling, agenda building in coordination with the lead trainer's teaching objectives, contracts, travel arrangements, course supplies, guest speakers, etc. FCASV is a proud recipient of Grants to Encourage Arrests (GTEA) that is awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice. These grant funds have been essential for the development and maintenance of the 40 hour SANE course.

### **Where do the course materials come from?**

FCASV has collaborated with several expert consultants who have achieved both a minimum of a BSN and SANE-A certification to produce a standardized training manual. The materials in the manual are all based on empirical evidence derived from peer reviewed research articles, books and professional testimony. The training manual is updated yearly and includes over 200 pages of lecture materials, photos, diagrams and research documents.

### **How is the course structured?**

The course is designed to run Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Lunch breaks are each day from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Various 10 minute breaks are scheduled throughout the day. Occasionally, due to the needs of guest speakers or at the request of participants or the host organization, the agenda will be shifted. However, all course materials are integrated into the week to ensure that course objectives are met. Participants wishing to receive the full 40 CEUs for the course must attend the entire time.

### **Who can host a SANE training?**

Private entities, such as rape crisis centers, hospitals and stand-alone forensic exam facilities are welcome to request private SANE training courses. Florida Council Against Sexual Violence staff do their best to accommodate private requests as needed. Additionally, FCASV offers a number of first come, first served trainings that are open to anyone who wishes to register. CEUs for the course are available to nurse participants only. These trainings, including registration information, can be found on our website under the trainings tab. For more information, please contact Kris-Tena Albers ([kalbers@fcasv.org](mailto:kalbers@fcasv.org)) and she or a colleague will respond to your request.