

AT A GLANCE...

Fiscal Year 2019



**DC FORENSIC
NURSE
EXAMINERS**



OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT



Dear Friends,

The 2019 Fiscal Year was a year of transition and growth for the District of Columbia Forensic Nurse Examiners. Under new leadership, our team has grown in both size and impact.

We have taken strategic efforts to ensure that survivors of domestic violence who do not want to be seen in a hospital setting have the option to seek expert medical forensic care in our Forensic Nursing Clinic. We also provided more than 50 telephone consultations to patients about the health impacts of violence as part of our new provider referral process. Last, we implemented human trafficking screening during the exam process to identify survivors and connect them with safety resources.

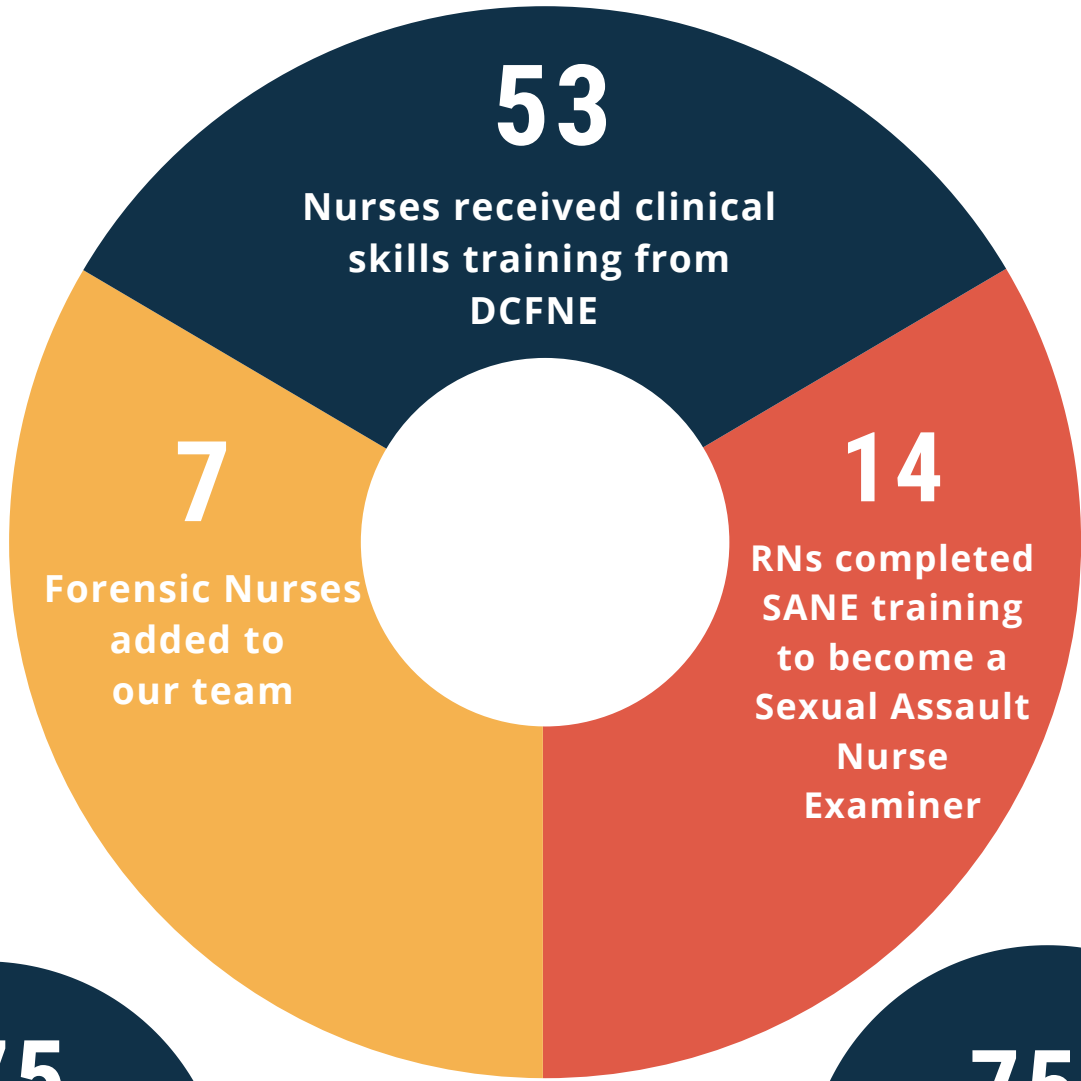
We proudly completed the first-ever evaluation of our response to sexual assault in the District and highlighted those results in a community town hall during Sexual Assault Awareness month. We built a partnership with the US Department of State and traveled to Portugal to train nurses and medical providers on care for sexual assault survivors abroad. We also hosted a free 40-hour continuing nurse education Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) training to Registered Nurses in the District as part of a newly developed partnership with the DC Health Department.

I am so proud of what we have accomplished together, and there is more to come in 2020. We ask for your continued support as we strive to lessen the impact of violence.

Warmly,

Erin Pollitt, MHA, BSN, RN, SANE-A
Executive Director

ACHIEVEMENTS



475
Medical Forensic Exams conducted for sexual assault and domestic violence survivors

753
Calls for service

2,258 people reached through community events and trainings



40+ partnerships with community organizations, medical providers and universities

42 educational presentations to increase access and knowledge of services





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Our Mission is to lessen the impact of violence in the District of Columbia. We believe that every individual should be empowered to take control of their health and wellbeing in the aftermath of violence.

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