



SEXUAL ASSAULT FORENSIC EXAMINATION TELEHEALTH (SAFE-T)
**IMPROVING ACCESS TO QUALITY
SEXUAL ASSAULT CARE**

Sexual violence is a public health crisis. We know how to respond to trauma to help victims on a path of healing a justice from day one. Care delivered by Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs) has been shown to improve physical and mental health outcomes for survivors. Yet many across the country, especially marginalized groups and those living in rural communities, do not have access to expert care that promotes healing and justice.

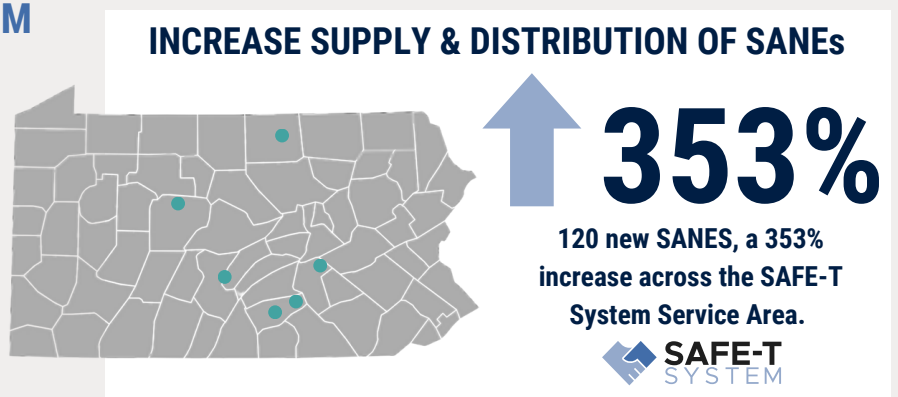
THE PROBLEM: DISPARITIES IN QUALITY SEXUAL ASSAULT CARE

- In the U.S., 54.3% of women and 30.7% of men experience some form of contact sexual violence (rape, sexual coercion, and/or unwanted sexual contact) in their lifetime.¹
- One in 4 women (26.8%) and 1 in 26 men (3.8%) in the United States reported completed or attempted rape at some point in their lifetime. One in 9 men (10.7%) reported being made to penetrate someone during his lifetime.¹
- Marginalized groups are disproportionately at risk for SA.¹⁻⁶
- The substantial impact of sexual trauma on short- and long-term health, including mental health issues, greater burden of chronic disease and premature death, is well established.⁷⁻¹⁰
- Sexual violence has steep societal costs with an estimated population economic burden of \$3.1 trillion (in 2014 U.S. dollars).¹¹

THE SOLUTION: SAFE-T SYSTEM

Healing and justice begin at the point of care. SAFE-T System enhances equitable access to expert, telehealth-enabled SANE care in marginalized, rural, and impacted communities. We know how to sustainably grow this solution so that every victim, regardless of economic

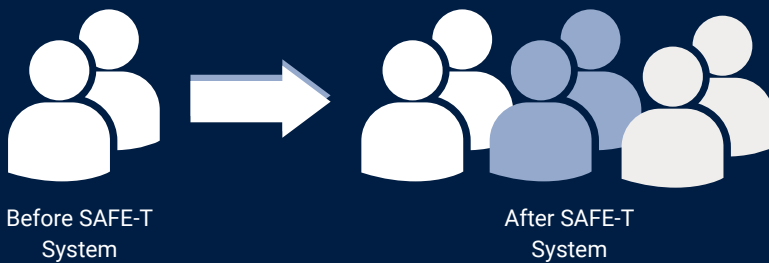
status, race, or geographic location, can be assured high-quality SANEs.



KEY EVIDENCE

SAFE-T System has a positive impact on patient recovery and healing, with 92% highly rating the quality of care received and 84% reporting they felt better after the examination.¹² Hospitals can be designated as a "SAFE Place" and partner with TeleSANE solutions to ensure everyone has access to expert care.

TRIPLED PATIENT VOLUME AT PARTNER HOSPITALS



ACCEPTABILITY OF TELEHEALTH BY PATIENTS

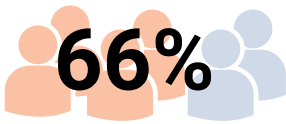
91%

of eligible patients consented to forensic telehealth examination¹³

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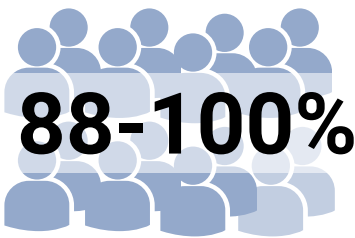
of patients rated their care as "excellent" or "very good"¹²

EASING PRE-EXAMINATION WORRIES



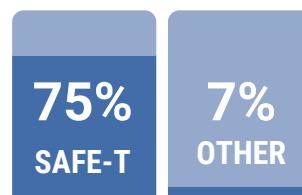
of patients expressed at least one worry prior to their sexual assault examination

WORRIES RESOLVED WITH SAFE-T EXAM



pre-examination worries were alleviated (not experienced) during the SAFE-T System examination¹²

LOCAL NURSE RETENTION



75% retention of nurses trained and supported by SAFE-T System after one year (versus 2-year national retention rate of 7%)¹⁴



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