

MT DOJ Sexual Assault Forensic Examiner Training, Sept/Oct 2025

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INDEPENDENT WORK (done independently before first class):

- Read: [Community- and system-based advocates: role and responsibilities](#) (5 minutes)
- Online Learning Modules:
 - [Coordinated Community Response](#) (60 minutes)
 - [Bridging Support: Enhancing Advocate/Health Care Provider Collaboration in Sexual Assault Care](#) (25 minutes)

Friday, September 12

8:15-8:45	Welcome/Administrative Tasks, Hope Stockwell, Montana DOJ Sexual Assault Response Network Coordinator
8:45-9:15	Introduction to Course and Trainers, Mary Pat Hansen, APRN, Clinical Supervisor, First Step Resource Center-Missoula
9:15-10:15	Role of Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners, Emily Mangas, BSN, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P, Forensic Nursing Program Coordinator, Bozeman Health Deaconess
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-12:00	Sexual Assault: Overview and Myths, Emily Mangas
12:00-12:30	Lunch Break
12:30-1:30	Cultural Considerations and Generational Trauma, Dr. Maegan Rides At The Door, LCPC, Director, National Native Children's Trauma Center
1:30-2:00	Disability Considerations and Best Practices, Whitney Brothers, RN, Forensic Nursing Coordinator, St. Peter's Health-Helena
2:00-2:15	Break
2:15-3:15	Working with Victim Advocates, Carol Roberts, LCPC, YWCA Missoula
3:15-4:00	Forensic Nursing and Nursing Role, Whitney Brothers
4:00-4:15	Check in/questions/review prep for next class, Hope Stockwell

INDEPENDENT WORK (Done independently before second class):

- **Video: Rebecca Campbell Trauma and the Brain (75 minutes)**

- Part One (1) <https://youtu.be/Fei6CEvzl4>
- Part Two (2) <https://youtu.be/nwnQHvIHOq0>

Reflection About First Week's Classes (15 minutes)

Friday, September 19

8:15-8:30	Check in/questions, Hope Stockwell
8:30-9:00	Victim Responses, Emily Mangas
9:00-10:30	Introduction to Forensic Exams, Deb Mulcahy, MSN, BAN, RN, CEN, SANE-P, Director of Critical Care, Logan Health-Whitefish
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:15	Introduction to Forensic Exams continued, Deb Mulcahy
12:15-12:45	Lunch Break
12:45-2:15	Bodily Injury & Terminology, Deb Mulcahy
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30-4:00	Bodily Injury & Terminology continued, Deb Mulcahy
4:00-4:15	Check in/questions/review prep for next class, Hope Stockwell

INDEPENDENT WORK (Done independently before next class):

- **Assemble one page document summarizing outside resources for victims of sexual assault in your area (60 minutes)**

Reflection About Second Week's Classes (15 minutes)

Friday, September 26

8:15-8:30	Check-in/questions, Hope Stockwell
8:30-9:30	Female Physical Exam, Mary Pat Hansen
9:30-10:30	Speculum Exam, Mary Pat Hansen
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:45	Male Physical Exam, Annalise Wilson, BSN, RN, SANE, SANE Coordinator, Logan Health-Kalispell

11:45-12:15	Lunch Break
12:15-1:15	Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault, Annalise Wilson
1:15-2:15	Suspect Exams, Annalise Wilson
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30-4:00	Strangulation, Whitney Brothers
4:00-4:15	Check in/questions/review prep for next class, Hope Stockwell

INDEPENDENT WORK (Done independently before next class):

- **Online Learning Module: Montana Sexual Assault Kit Review (60 minutes)**
Reflection About Third Week's Classes (15 minutes)

Friday, October 3

8:15-8:30	Check in/questions, Hope Stockwell
8:30-10:30	Evidence Collection Kit, Whitney Brothers
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:45	DNA and Evidence Collection, Montana State Crime Lab
11:45-12:15	Lunch Break
12:15-1:45	Forensic Photography, Emily Mangas
1:45-2:00	Break
2:00-3:30	STI's, Pregnancy Prevention, Medical Discharge/Follow Up, Whitney Brothers
3:30-4:00	Sexual Assault Response Teams/Multidisciplinary Teams, Whitney Brothers
4:00-4:15	Check in/questions/review prep for next class, Hope Stockwell

INDEPENDENT WORK (Done independently before next class):

- **VIDEO (90 minutes):** [Enhancing Conviction Integrity through Forensics | Sexual Assault Kit Initiative \(SAKI\) \(sakitta.org\)](#)
Reflection About Fourth Week's Classes (15 minutes)

Friday, October 10

8:15-8:30 a.m.	Check in/questions, Hope Stockwell
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Panel discussion: Working With Law Enforcement, Capt. Tony Honeycutt, Lewistown Police Department; Det. Sgt. Ian Anderson, Bozeman Police Department; Officer Steve Cornish, Helena Police Department
9:30-10:30	Panel discussion: Prosecution/Judicial Procedure/Testifying In Court, Selene Koepke and Meghann Paddock, Assistant Attorneys General, Montana Department of Justice; Mary Barry, Deputy County Attorney, Lewis and Clark County
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:00	MT DOJ Office of Victim Services/Sexual Assault Response Network Program, Hope Stockwell
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-1:00	Crisis Intervention, Whitney Brothers
1:00-2:00	Victim Rights and the Montana Legal Services Association, Jain Walsh and Alix House, MLSA Attorneys
2:00-2:15	Break
2:15-3:15	Vicarious Trauma and Staying Resilient On The Front Lines, Paula Samms, LCPC, Director, Lewis and Clark County Child Advocacy Center of AWARE
3:15-4:00	Program Sustainability, Mary Pat Hansen
4:00-4:15	Check in/questions/closing, Hope Stockwell

INDEPENDENT WORK (to be completed by Monday, October 13):

Reflection About Final Week's Classes (15 minutes)