

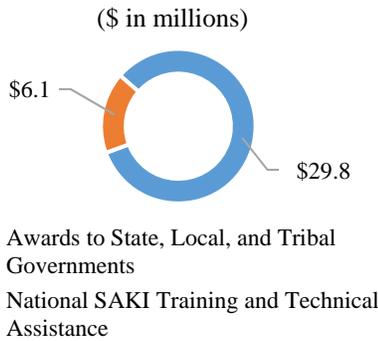
OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Program Name: Community Teams to Reduce the Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Backlog
Also known as the National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI)

FY 2017 Request

Total Funding: \$41.0M
 Vs. FY 2016 Enacted: - \$4.0M

Anticipated FY 2015 Activities



Program Description

Purpose: To ensure just resolution to sexual assault cases with sexual assault kits (SAKs) in law enforcement custody that have never been submitted to a crime laboratory.

The National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) supports the creation of a coordinated community response with a victim-centered approach to build jurisdictions' capacity to prevent the development of conditions that lead to high numbers of unsubmitted SAKs in the future.

The National SAKI Training and Technical Assistance Program provides direct assistance to jurisdictions that receive funding through SAKI as well as other jurisdictions engaged in reform efforts as resources allow.

Authorizing Legislation: Created through Department of Justice appropriations acts

Administering Agency: Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) in consultation with the National Institute of Justice (NIJ)

DOJ Strategic Objective 3.1: Promote and strengthen relationships and strategies for the administration of justice with law enforcement agencies, organizations, prosecutors, and defenders through innovative leadership and programs

Who Can Apply for Funding and How Funds are Distributed:

Activity	Who Can Apply for Funding	Award Type	Amounts
National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI)	State, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies, prosecutor's offices, or a governmental non-law enforcement agency acting as fiscal agent for the applicant.	Cooperative agreements	Up to \$2.0 million for 36 months
Training and Technical Assistance	For-profit organizations, nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community organizations, institutions of higher education, and consortiums with demonstrated experience providing national and local-level training and technical assistance. For-profit organizations must agree to waive any profit or fees for services.	Cooperative agreements	Up to \$6.0 million for 36 months

Program Goals:

Planned program outcomes include:

- Reducing the number of unsubmitted sexual assault kits by implementing a comprehensive, multidisciplinary plan to inventory, test, and track sexual assault kits through to final adjudication;
- Improving protocols, technology, and management systems for effective investigation and prosecution of sexual assault kits cases; and
- Improving victim notification protocols to enhance victim services and support victims of sexual assault.

**National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI)
 Five Year Budget Authority
 (\$ in millions)**



Accomplishments: This was a new program in FY 2015.

FY 2017 Proposed Policy Changes to the Program: N/A

FY 2017 Proposed Funding Changes to the Program: N/A

Application and Award History

(\$ in millions)	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017
Amount Appropriated	N/A	N/A	\$41.0	\$45.0	\$41.0 Requested
Total Funding Awarded [^]	N/A	N/A	\$36.3	TBD	TBD
Number of Applications	N/A	N/A	39	TBD	TBD
Number of awards	N/A	N/A	21	TBD	TBD

[^]Total Funding Awarded does not include funds used for management and administration, peer review, or other authorized purposes.

For additional information, please visit: [BJA Community Teams to Reduce the Sexual Assault Evidence Kit Backlog Program](#) and [NIJ Sexual Assault Kits](#).