



SAKI TTA Purpose Area 5 Informational Webinar

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What is Purpose Area 5?

Background and Purpose

- Purpose Area 5 developed in FY2022 SAKI program
- Purpose Area 5 is designed for existing or previous SAKI grantees which
 - are near completion of testing unsubmitted SAKs, investigating and prosecuting SAKI cases,
 - have addressed downstream activities for most cases, and
 - are interested in focusing on supporting and implementing sustainable procedures and policies to prevent future backlogs

Lifecycle of SAKI

Inventory



- Select a SAKI Site Coordinator and designate a champion for the inventory process
- Establish a multidisciplinary team to address factors (e.g., policies and procedures) that led to unsubmitted SAKs
- Select an inventory approach, including deciding whether you will use a private laboratory, and conduct an inventory of unsubmitted SAKs
- Implement a system to track SAKs' progress from inventory to adjudication

Victim Advocacy



- Determine the resources needed for victim advocacy, such as training and personnel
- Develop and implement protocols for victim notification and related issues
- Identify community- and system-based advocates to enhance victim support services
- Offer training on trauma-informed, victim-centered practices to best support sexual assault survivors

Investigation



- Determine resources needed for investigation, such as training and personnel
- Review and modify policies that support cold case sexual assault investigations; create policies if they do not exist
- Design a staffing plan to support activities such as case review, Combined DNA Index System (CODIS) prioritization, and other non-DNA investigative strategies
- Create a sustainable sexual assault investigation training program and case review plan

Prosecution



- Determine resources needed for prosecution, such as training and personnel
- Provide training that develops litigation skills to proactively maintain a victim-centered and offender-focused prosecution
- Ensure proper staffing levels to accommodate regular and ongoing case reviews
- Recognize that prosecutorial "success" for such complex cases needs to be gauged by metrics beyond convictions

Sustainability



- Conduct a thorough review of all policies, procedures, and documentation related to sexual assault response
- Identify sustainability needs from thorough review, such as updates to current policies and documentation of staff activities
- Assess legislation, funding, policies, and protocols to ensure they support jurisdictions to sustain current SAKI activities
- Identify which parts of the SAKI site program should be continued and prioritize efforts for sustainability

How SAKI Can Leverage Purpose Area 5

- Ensure current policies, procedures, and documentation have key elements of the SAKI model
 - Victim-centered, trauma-informed response
 - Addresses reason for the original backlog and ensures SAKs are handled in a timely manner
- Funding to sustain current activities is secured (e.g., legislatively appropriated)
- Support SAKI grantees with identifying potential gaps to sustaining the SAKI model

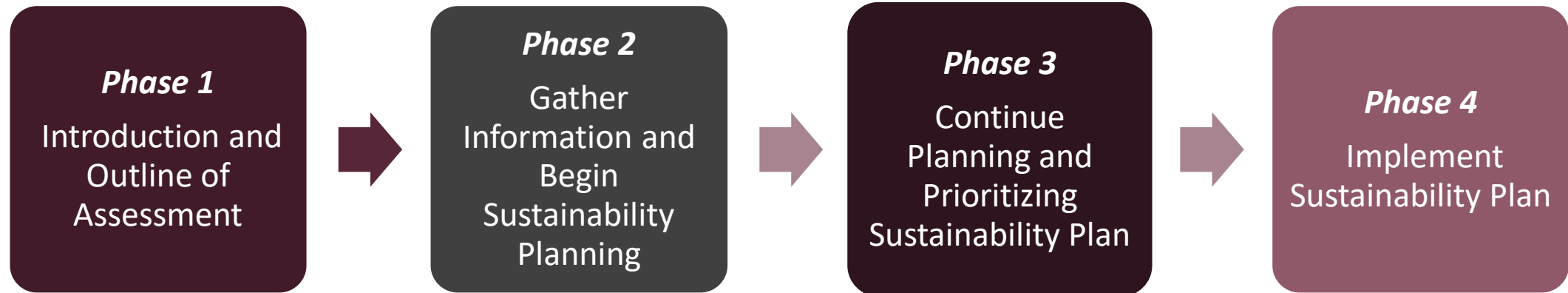
The Role of SAKI TTA on the Purpose Area 5 Award

Purpose Area 5 Sustainability Assessment

- The RTI SAKI TTA team will conduct:
 - An in-depth review of current policies, protocols, and documentation related to sexual assault response at the SAKI site
 - Interviews with key SAKI Grantee staff and MDT members
- The RTI SAKI TTA team will host:
 - Two virtual workshops on sustainability planning and consensus building
 - An in-person site visit with the SAKI grantee
- The RTI SAKI TTA team will provide:
 - A final report that includes findings from material review, interviews, and workshops
 - Recommendations for site-specific sustainability plan
 - Ongoing support for sustainability planning and implementation

Purpose Area 5 Sustainability Assessment Overview

- Conducted in four phases:



Phase 1: Introduction and Outline of Assessment

- RTI SAKI TTA team will conduct Virtual Workshop #1 to
 - Introduce purpose and outline the Purpose Area 5 assessment
 - Establish communication plan between RTI SAKI TTA team and appropriate SAKI Grantee Team members
 - Provide overview of available PA5 resources
- SAKI Grantee Team begins inventory of all SAKI related items (e.g., policies, procedures, documentation, etc.).
 - SAKI Grantee Team will provide these to the RTI SAKI TTA Team for Phase 2

Phase 2: Gather information and begin sustainability planning

- RTI SAKI TTA will perform the following activities:
 - Conduct interviews with key SAKI Grantee staff and MDT members
 - Review policies, procedures, and documentation
 - Attend SAKI Grantee MDT meetings
 - Meet regularly with SAKI Grantee
- RTI SAKI TTA team will conduct Virtual Workshop #2 to:
 - Present findings from activities above
 - Offer opportunity for SAKI Grantee Team to provide additional context, corrections, or information to inform findings
 - Begin sustainability planning based on the findings

Phase 3: Continue planning and prioritizing sustainability plan

- RTI SAKI TTA team will conduct in-person site visit:
 - RTI SAKI TTA team and SAKI Grantee Team will collaborate on the development of goals and objectives for the sustainability plan
 - RTI SAKI TTA team will support the SAKI Grantee Team in the development of strategic action plan to implement sustainability plan
- RTI SAKI TTA team will write a final report that provides:
 - Findings from the workshops and in-person site visit
 - An overview of sustainability planning activities
 - Recommendations for sustainability plan implementation

Phase 4: Implement Sustainability Plan

- Continued RTI SAKI TTA team support through:
 - Attending SAKI Grantee MDT meetings to support discussions around sustainability plan implementation
 - Meet regularly with SAKI grantee
 - Additional policy, procedure, and documentation review as needed
 - Any other support site needs for implementing sustainability plans
- Opportunity for SAKI Grantee team to provide feedback on the Sustainability Plan

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- ✓ Review Lifecycle of SAKI graphic to determine where your site is in the SAKI model
- ✓ Review Purpose Area 5 worksheets to begin sustainability planning
- ✓ How would SAKI be sustained if grant ended?

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