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SEXUAL ASSAULT
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EVIDENCE TRACKING

WASHINGTON STATE SEXUAL ASSAULT KIT TRACKING SYSTEM

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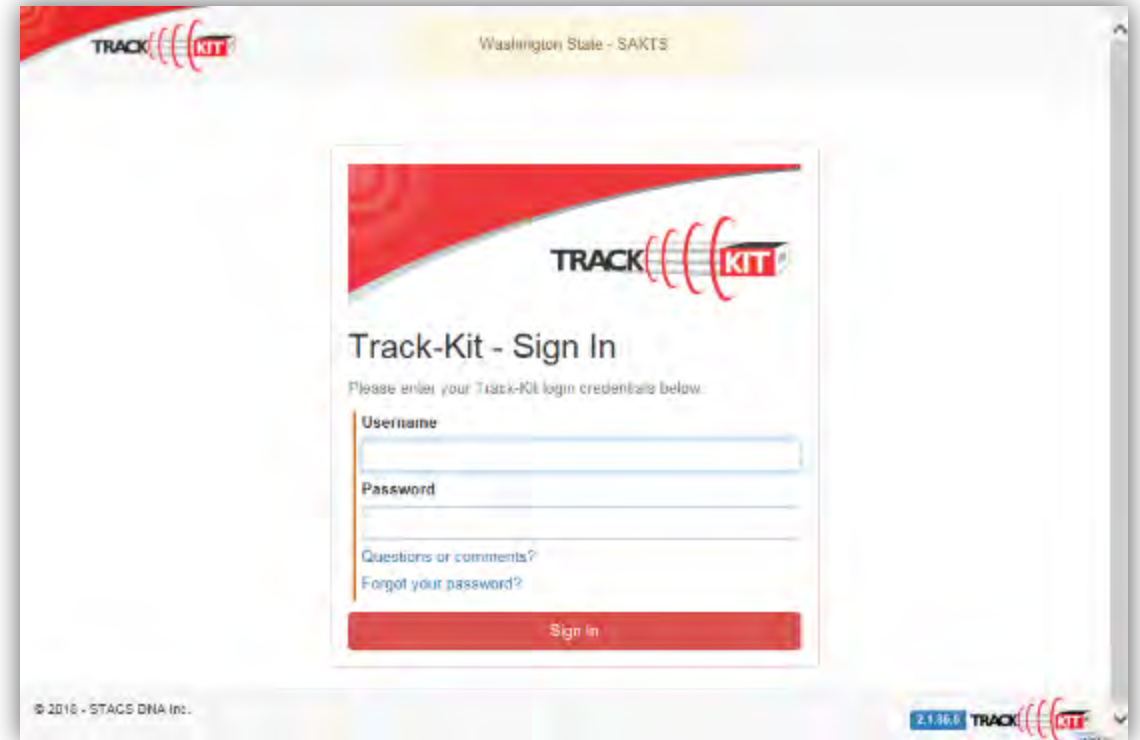


HISTORY

- **JULY 2015** = State legislation requires Washington State Patrol (WSP) to develop a sexual assault kit (SAK) tracking system
 - RCW 43.43.545
- “The system will be designed to track all sexual assault kits in Washington state, regardless of when they were collected, in order to further empower survivors with information, assist law enforcement with investigations and crime prevention, and create transparency and foster public trust.”
- **COMPETITIVE BIDDING** = WSP contracts with STACS DNA for tracking system

STACS DNA

- Tracking software company
- Benefits of STACS DNA
 - Off-the-shelf system that is already developed
 - Can be customized to conform to WSP needs
 - Easy to use—simple and intuitive
 - Allows access by approved entities/persons
 - Protects confidentiality

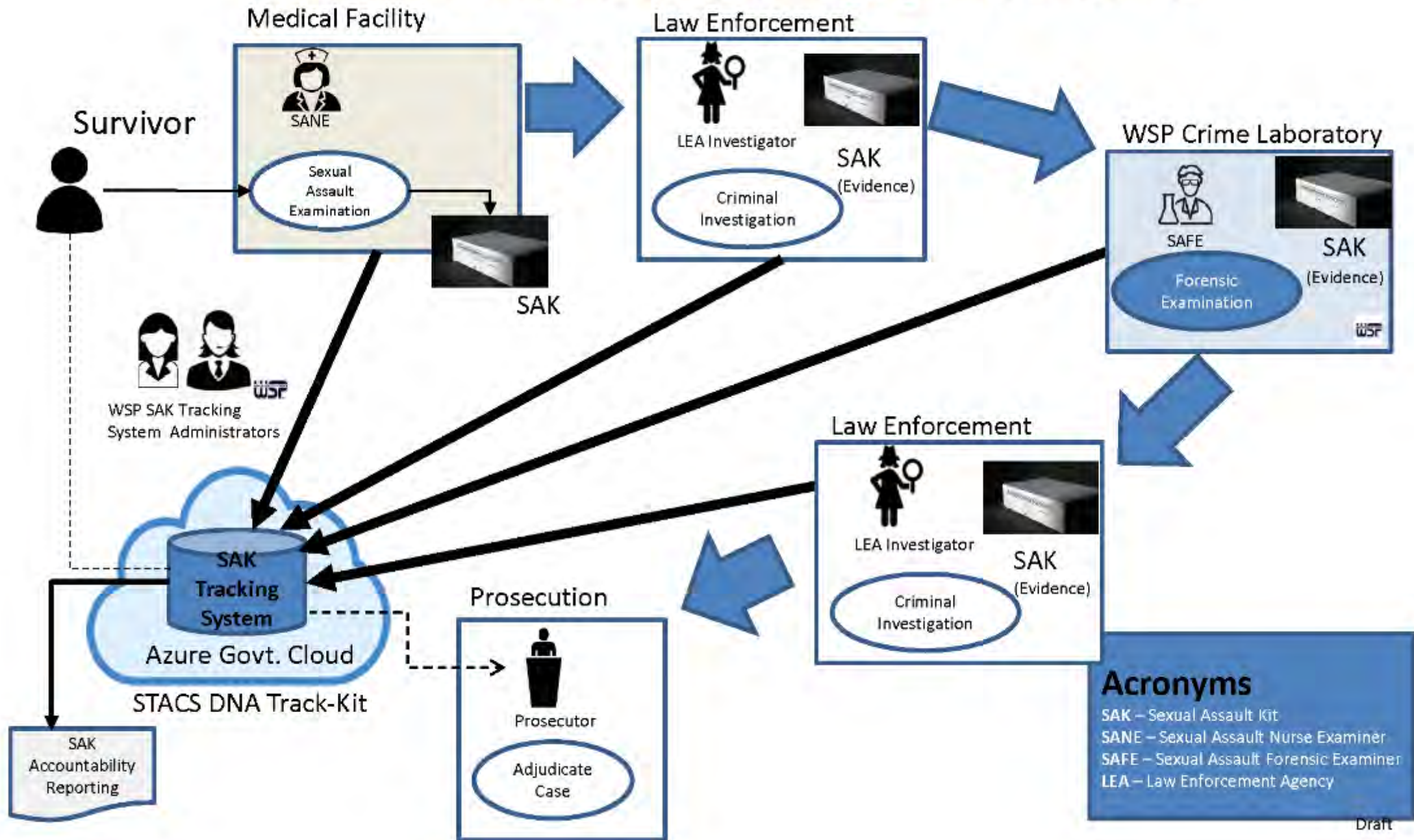


WASHINGTON STATE SAK TRACKING SYSTEM

- WA SAK Tracking System is web-based hosted on Azure Gov. Cloud
- Tracking system IT support by Washington State Patrol
- Barcodes are affixed to every SAK and scanned at each location
 - Not a chain of custody system
- Hospital provides survivor with an access card which allows survivor to track the location and progress of their kit via the website



WA Sexual Assault Kit Tracking System Context



ROLLOUT

Washington Sexual Assault Tracking System

BARCODED KITS

- Contacted all hospitals that perform sexual assault exams
- Provided hospitals with envelopes containing (a) barcode stickers to put on kits, and (b) survivor cards with corresponding barcode
- **OCTOBER 2018:** WSP has collaborated with a manufacturer who will produce Washington sexual assault kits that are pre-barcoded and contain a barcoded survivor card imprinted with URL, user name, and passcode

2018 PHASED ROLLOUT

- **WEEK 1:** Contacted each hospital and law enforcement agency in designated geographic area of state and obtained contact info
- **WEEK 5:** Offered web-based training for all hospital and law enforcement personnel in the geographic area
- **WEEK 7:** Registered users for the system
- **WEEK 8:** System goes live in the designated geographic area

CANADA

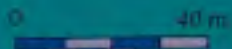
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Pacific Ocean

- County boundary
- County name
- * County seat
- Major city
- State capital

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Strait of Juan de Fuca

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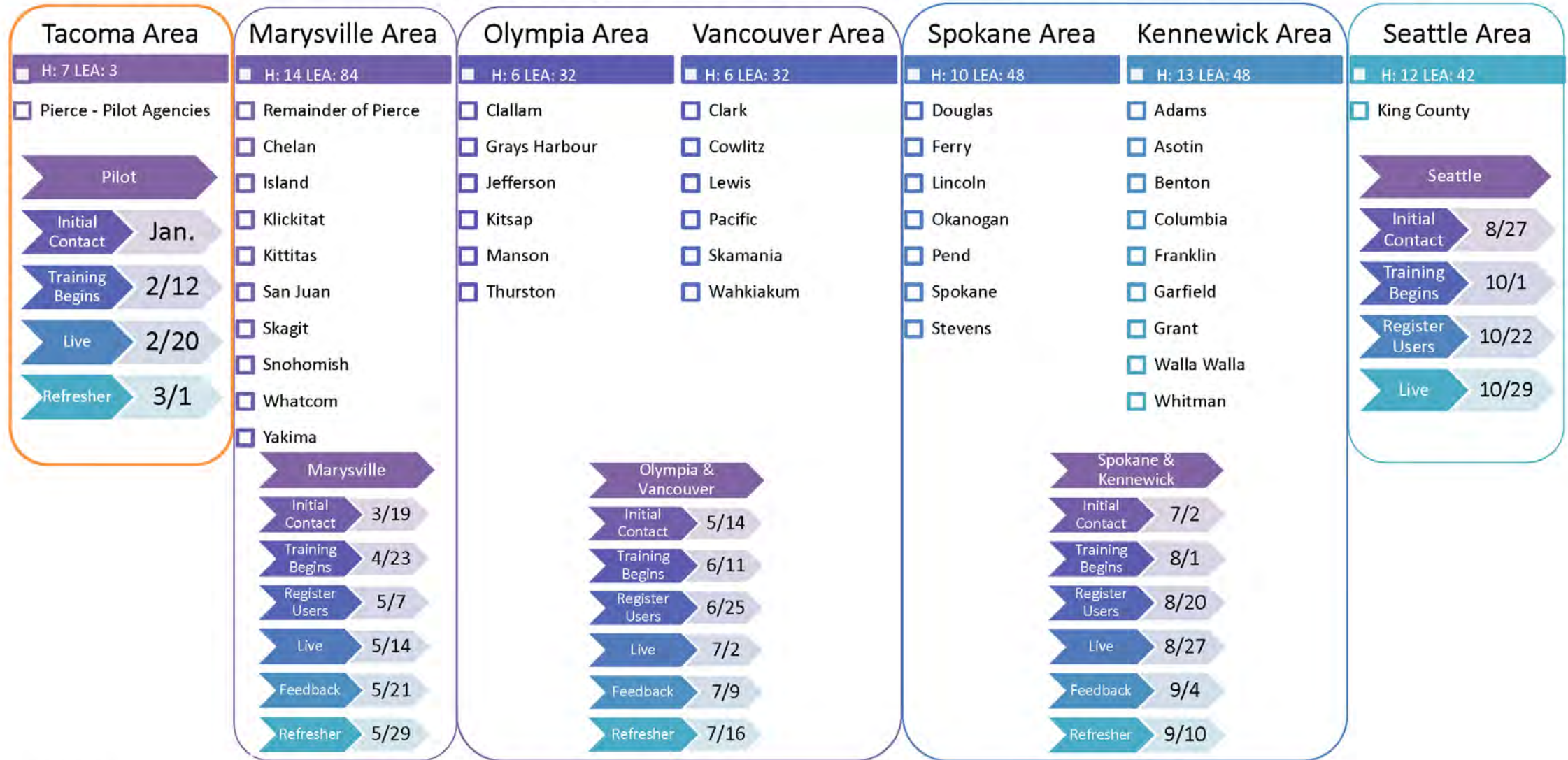
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WA SAK Tracking System Statewide Training Schedule



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H: Hospitals

LEA: Law Enforcement Agencies

Planned Statewide Implementation Complete: 10/2018
Statewide Refresher Training: 11/2018

LINKS

- Washington State Sexual Assault Kit Tracking System
 - <http://wastatepatrol.net/sak/>
- STACS DNA
 - <http://www.stacsdna.com/>

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