

Commission on the Standardization of the Collection of Evidence in Sexual Assault Investigations

September 19, 2011

SFY 2010-2011 Overview

Financial Overview

- Appropriation: \$ 1,021,015.15
- Expenses:
 - CT-100 \$ 21,597.50
 - Hospitals \$ 1,000,319.51
 - Held for SFY 12 \$ 151,377.18

Statistics

- 34 hospitals and medical groups submitted a total of 1,157 bills for reimbursement.
 - Comparison of the number of bills submitted:
 - 2010-1011 – 1,157
 - 2009-2010 – 1,175
 - 2008-2009 – 1,290
 - 2007-2008 – 1,249
 - 2006-2007 – 1,115
 - 2005-2006 – 1,140
- **Evidence Collection Reimbursement:**
 - 562 children (age 0-12) – \$470,004.48
 - 288 adolescents (age 13-17) – \$258,925.26
 - 307 adults (age 18+) – \$271,389.77

SFY 2011-2012 Financial Overview

- Appropriation: \$909,060 or \$111,955 less than 2010-2011 allocation.
 - July and August monthly allocations were used to pay bills submitted in the previous fiscal year.
 - \$757,683 available for SFY 2011-2012.

Bill Payment Sub-Committee

- Sub-Committee met on August 8, 2011.
- Discussed the payment for child forensic interviews and medical examinations.
 - A child may be seen by two medical providers for medical evaluation and forensic exam.
 - Currently both entities are submitting bills for reimbursement.
 - The usual reimbursement for a child's evaluation and exam is \$2,185.
 - During SFY 2010-2011 – multiple visits for the same patient and the same incident resulted in reimbursement payments of approximately \$280,000.
- Committee members volunteered to research the issue of levels of reimbursement.
- The next Sub-Committee meeting is scheduled for October 25, 2011. The recommendations developed at that time will be presented to the Commission.