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There are three situations for telesane.

- In-person care is provided by one provider and telesane is used for pre/post-case consultation.
- In-person care is provided by one provider and telesane is used for during-case consultation, in which the telesane provider is not providing direct care and is not the provider of record.
- In-person care is provided by one provider and telesane is used for during-case consultation, in which the telesane provider is providing direct care and is a provider of record

In-person care provider described in situation 1, 2, and 3 as well as the telesane described in situation 1 and 2 should have the "novice" level of competency in telebehavioral health for Assessment and Treatment, Cultural Competency and Diversity, Documentation and Administrative Procedures, Technology, Legal and Regulatory Issues, and Evidence-Based and Ethical Practice. The telesane described in situation 3 should have the "proficient" level of competency in telebehavioral health.

\*For novice and proficient competencies, see Maheu et al. (2019). Correction to: An interpersonal framework for telebehavioral health competencies. *Journal of Technology in Behavioral Sciences*.

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The recommendations by our committee are for the development of a teleSANE HUB program at the state level, featuring the previously mentioned tiered system of guidance for clinicians providing post sexual assault care across the state.

Initial recommendations include the first tier of support in the form of a telephone hotline. This will allow clinicians across the state to call a number that is staffed 24/7 (prioritizing nights/weekends) to provide consults for sexual assault patient guidance and quality assurance. These phone consultations will allow for a pre and post case consult with an experienced, trained, certified SANE-A forensic nurse examiner to ask questions and seek guidance.

Future recommendations after evaluation of the telephone hotline program are to add video capacity for consultations, where the teleSANE provider is able to connect in real time with the local provider as well as the patient.