ACAR is a non-profit organization comprised of rape crisis centers across the state of Alabama. They provide technical assistance, training, and guidance for Sexual Assault Response Teams (SART) and Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANE). These trainings are possible due to funding through the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA).

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Family Services of North Alabama provides
SART/SANE Programs in
Marshall & DeKalb Counties of Alabama.
SART is a multidisciplinary team designed to help meet the needs of sexual assault victims. The SART meets regularly and is made up of various agencies and organizations. The team consists of the following:

- Forensic Nurse Examiner (SANE)
- Law Enforcement
- Victim Advocates
- District Attorneys’ Office
- Various Other Organizations

A Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) is a Registered Nurse who has been specially trained to provide comprehensive, uninterrupted care to sexual assault survivors, including conducting the forensic collection of evidence within 72 hours.

The goal of the SANE Program is to minimize the physical and psychological trauma to the victim and to maximize the probability of collecting and preserving the physical evidence of an assault for potential use in the legal system.