

Ohio Department of Health
Office of Healthy Ohio
Bureau of Health Promotion and Risk Reduction
Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Prevention Program

ODH Sexual Assault Evidence Collection Kit Manufacture, Sales and Distributor

Since 1991, the Ohio Department of Health (ODH), Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Prevention Program coordinated with the staff from the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation and Crime victim Services Office and many stakeholders to create the Ohio Protocol for Sexual Assault Forensic and Medical Examination. The protocol standardizes evidence collection to assure that in each rape or sexual assault case all of the available evidence is preserved. This evidence has the potential to assist the judicial system in both the prosecution of sexual offenders and the exoneration of wrongfully accused individuals.

The ODH has designed a Sexual Assault Collection Kit to assist the examining physician or nurse in the proper and complete collection of sexual assault evidence. ODH is currently soliciting parties interested in the opportunity to manufacture, sell and distribute the ODH kit. ODH will be providing the kit specifications, but no funds to produce the kits. (See attachment 1 for Kit Specifications). The selected organization will be identified as the State of Ohio Sexual Assault Collection Kit provider.

In order to submit a proposal, your organization must be able to do the following:

- Assemble kits based on the specifications identified in attachment 1.
- Receive kit orders and direct payment from Ohio medical providers.
- Ship in cartons of 10 to Ohio medical providers.
- Give examples of similar products manufactured by your organization along with references of those contracts.
- Give example of existing standardized quality assurance programs used on products identified.
- Give list of customer complaints/resolution for the last two years.
- Give examples of routine reports that would be sent to ODH.
- Describe procedure and charges for annual or periodic kit design changes. This should include notification to Ohio medical providers of changes.

If you are interested in submitting a proposal, please complete the following form and return by 12/13/10 to Marla Swayne.

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