

# Unsubmitted SAKs: Navigating the Process

## From Inventory to Adjudication

### Goals

- Ensure justice for victims
- Improve public safety and trust
- Test all unsubmitted SAKs
- Facilitate comprehensive sexual assault reform

This brief is an excerpt from the complete [Unsubmitted Sexual Assault Kits: Navigating the Process from Inventory to Adjudication](#) resource guide.



Conduct an **inventory** of unsubmitted SAKs.



Implement a system to **track** progress, from inventory to adjudication.



Utilize a **multidisciplinary team** to address factors that led to the unsubmitted SAKs.



Enhance **victim services and support**.



Develop and implement **protocols** for victim notification and related issues.



**Determine** resources needed for investigations, prosecutions, and advocacy—such as training and personnel.



**Submit and test** unsubmitted SAKs.



Partner with researchers to **assess the data**.



**Investigate and prosecute** these cold cases to the fullest extent possible.

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