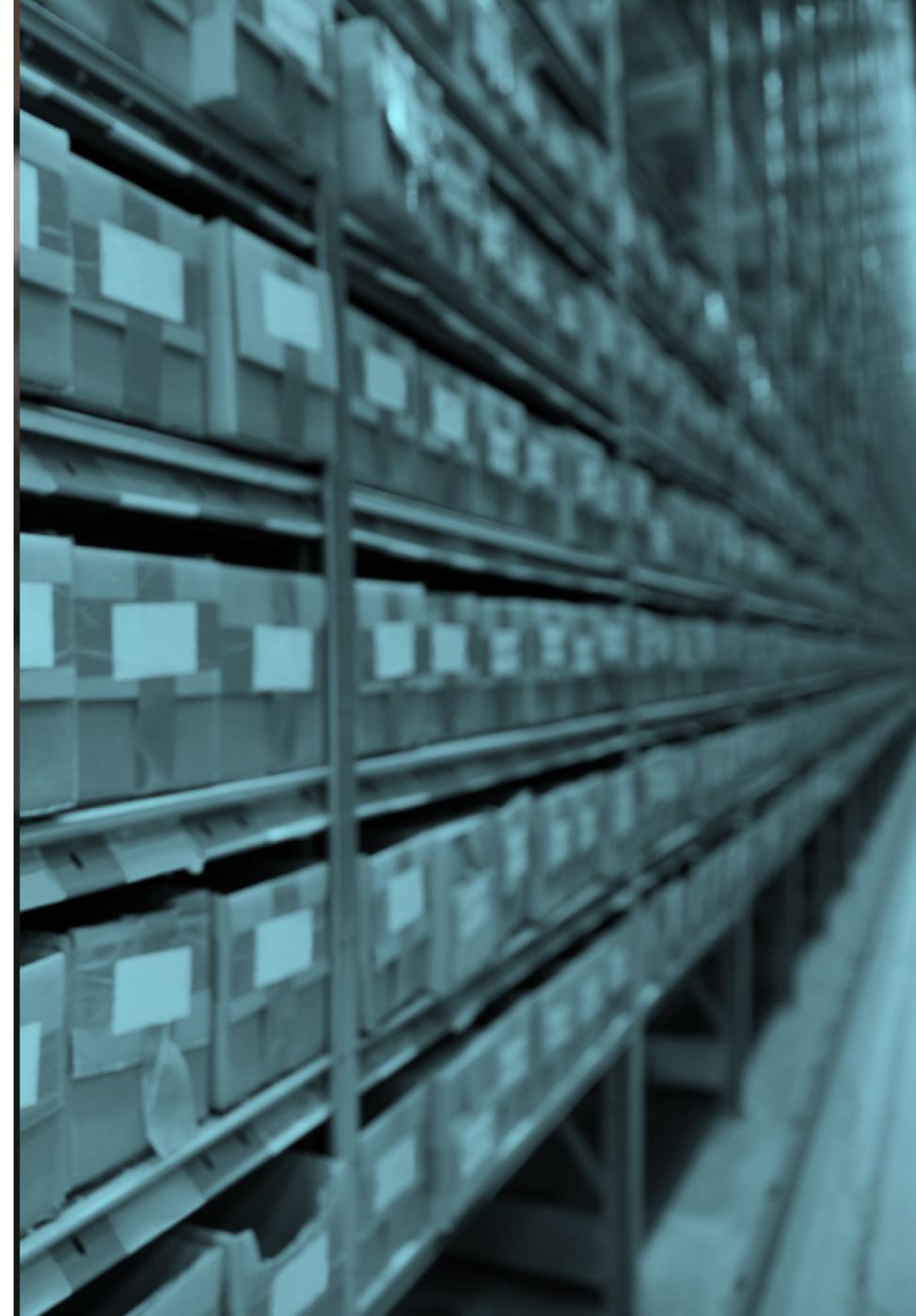




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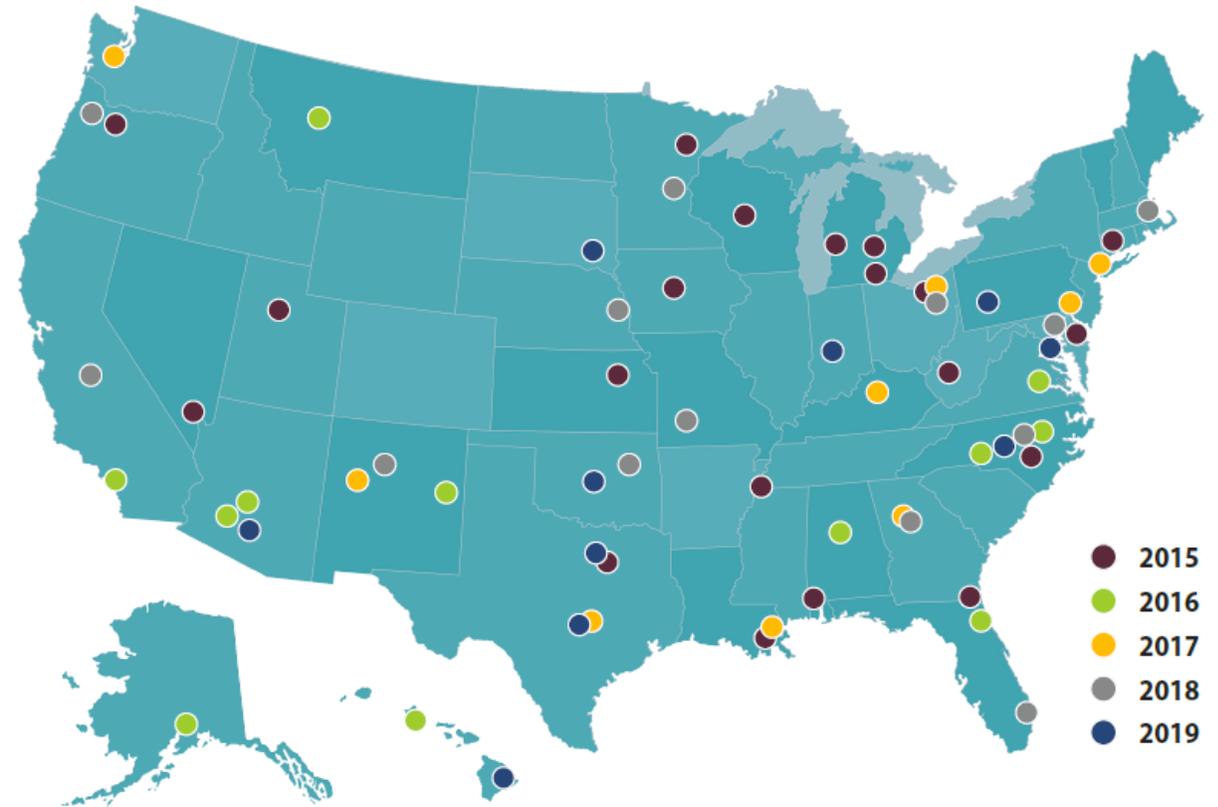
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# SAKI Grantees

BJA has funded **64 SAKI Grantee Sites**:

This map highlights the 64 SAKI grantees that have received funding in the last 5 years. In 2015, 20 state and local jurisdictions were selected as SAKI sites; the Bureau of Justice Assistance funded 12 additional jurisdictions in 2016, 9 additional jurisdictions in 2017, 13 additional jurisdictions in 2018, and 10 additional jurisdictions in 2019—for a 5-year total of 64 grantees.



# SAKI Training and Technical Assistance Team Role

- Provide customized TTA to SAKI Grantees
- Address long-term needs including capacity building, interagency coordination and strategic priorities
- Facilitate cross-site communication and learning
- Develop TTA curricula and materials that align with policy and implementation needs
- Disseminate and assist with implementation of evidence-based practices

# SAKI Providing Multidisciplinary Outreach

The SAKI Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) program offers expertise and assistance for collecting and processing forensic evidence, investigating and prosecuting sexual assault cases, and supporting survivors of sexual assault.

## SAKI Training Topics

- Multidisciplinary team response
- Law enforcement and cold case investigation
- Prosecution challenges
- SANE participation
- Understanding DNA Analysis
- Victim advocacy and victim-centered approaches

- **On site TTA:**
  - **54** SAKI TTA Team Site Visits completed
  - **90** On-site Technical Assistance and Training events, **~1,800 attendees**
- **Virtual TTA:**
  - **30** Written briefs on **7 topics**
  - **60** Webinars completed, **over 2,400 attendees**

# SAKI TTA Partners

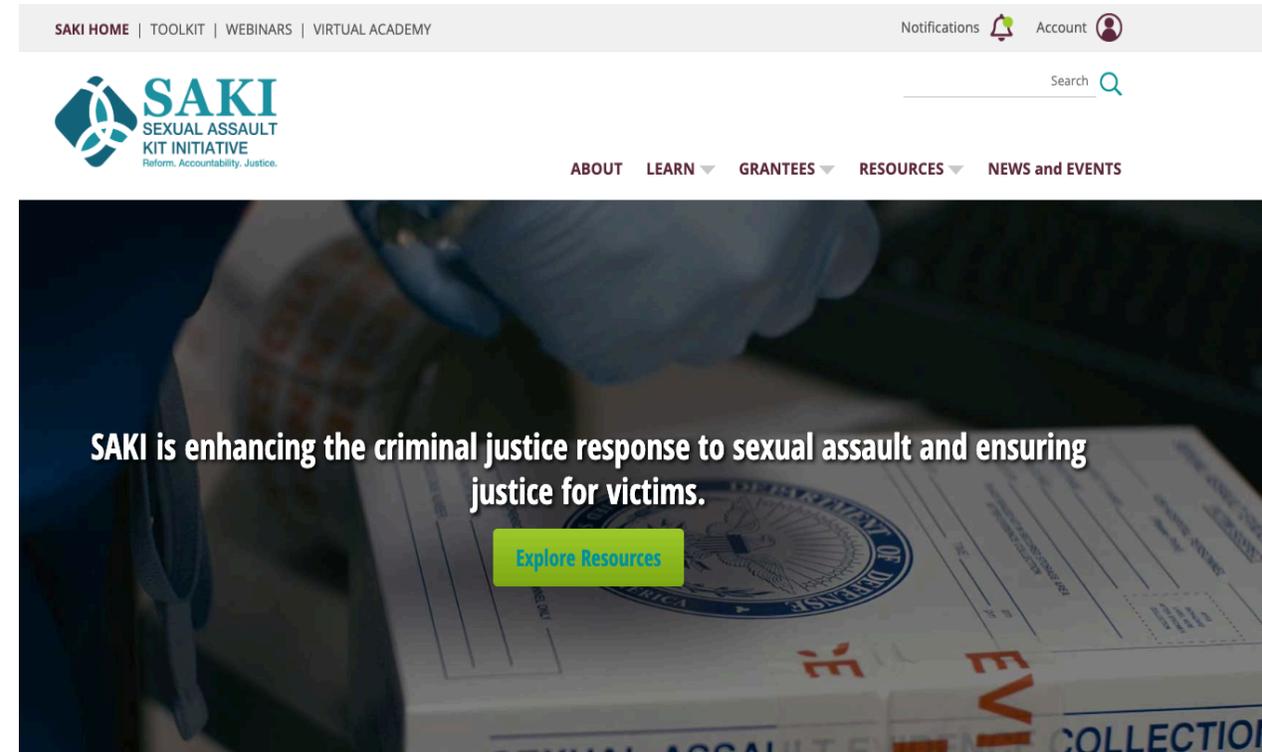


# TTA for Your Success

- Assigned Site Liaison to serve as your primary POC
- TTA Development Plans to organize and identify site needs and strategies to address immediate and long-term gaps
- Flexible TTA process for sites to request technical assistance
- Timely and responsive TTA administered in a variety of formats, including: in-person, web-based (virtual) meetings, regional events
- On-site TTA provided by qualified subject matter experts

# SAKI TTA Resources

- SAKI Website – <http://sakitta.org>
  - Upcoming and archived webinars, practitioner resources
- SAKI Researcher and Crime Analyst Working Group monthly calls
  - Cross-site information sharing for researchers, crime analysts, and SAKI research-practitioner partnerships
- [SAKI Virtual Academy](#) – online learning platform offering five e-learning curricula covering the key steps to sexual assault response reform
- [SAKI Toolkit](#) –resources to build custom curricula tailored for the community of practitioners working to respond to cold case sexual assault



# What's next?

- Introduction to your SAKI Site Liaison
- SAKI Welcome Packet
  - Highlight key webinars
  - Overview of PMT requirements
  - Guidance on conducting an inventory and creating or implementing a SAK testing plan
  - Overview of evidence tracking, victim notification, cold case investigation and prosecution
  - Site Visits and TTA Development Plans
- National SAKI Meeting Summer 2020

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