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February 16, 2016

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan  
And The Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Authorize the Department of Justice to conduct a day-long advanced training for members of New Hampshire Sexual Assault Resource Teams (SARTs) scheduled for April 20, 2016 entitled "2016 SART Summit" to be held at the Police Standards and Training Academy, 17 Institute Drive, Concord, New Hampshire at a cost not to exceed \$3,758 upon Governor and Executive Council approval through June 30, 2016. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available in 02-20-20-201510-2906 entitled "Sexual Assault Regional Training" as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
067-500557	Provider Training	\$3,758

**EXPLANATION**

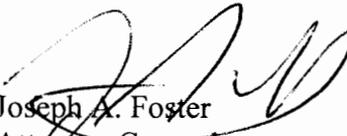
The Department of Justice requests authorization to conduct a day-long advanced training conference for professionals from a variety of disciplines who work with adult victims of sexual assault. The goal of the 2016 Sexual Assault Resource Team (SART) Summit is to expand the knowledge and skills of the SART members, who include law enforcement officers, prosecutors, victim advocates, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (SANEs), mental health providers, adult protective workers, and probation and parole officers in New Hampshire. New Hampshire currently has 10 SARTs in 8 of the 10 counties and the skills the members receive from this advanced training opportunity are invaluable in their work with crime victims.

This day-long advanced training is one in a series of trainings that have been provided by the New Hampshire SART Coordinator and through annual Attorney General's conference opportunities. Due to unexpected circumstances, there was no SART Summit held in 2015. Many team members across New Hampshire have expressed how useful this type of training has been and it is the Department of Justice's desire to provide it for them in 2016. The training costs, totaling \$3,758 are for training supplies and speaker fees detailed in the attached conference budget.

In the event that federal funds become no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this request. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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## 2016 Sexual Assault Resource Team (SART) Summit

April 20, 2016  
Police Standards & Training Academy  
17 Institute Drive  
Concord, NH 03301

### DRAFT AGENDA

#### April 20, 2016

8:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration
9:00 am – 9:15 am	Welcome and Introductory Remarks
9:15 am – 10:45 am	Raped or “Seduced”? How Language Helps Shape our Response to Sexual Violence <i>Claudia Bayliff, JD</i>
10:45 am – 11:00 am	Break
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	Answering the Hard Questions About Sexual Violence <i>Claudia Bayliff, JD</i>
12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch (on own)
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Workshop on NH’s Sexual Assault Justice Institute (SAJI) grant activities <i>Co-presenters to be identified</i>
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Facilitated Discussion and Activities with NH SARTs <i>Kathy Kimball, NH SART Coordinator &amp; Claudia Bayliff</i>
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Wrap-up <i>Kathy Kimball</i>

2016 SEXUAL ASSAULT RESOURCE TEAM (SART) SUMMIT

APRIL 20, 2016

BUDGET

<b>Estimated Training Costs</b>	
<b>Department of Justice SART Summit</b>	
Training materials and miscellaneous supply costs.	\$ 200
Estimated Speaker Fees	\$ 3,558
<b>Total Estimated Costs</b>	<b>\$ 3,758</b>