



# Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI) Project

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# Background



- ❖ Attorney General Fox launched the Sexual Assault Evidence Task Force in 2015
- ❖ Task Force directed to determine how many evidence kits had never been submitted to the state crime lab for testing, and to develop a plan to address the issue
  - Task Force identified about 1,200 untested kits
- ❖ 2016 - Montana received \$2 million in federal funding for this effort of that, \$250K was earmarked to develop the tracking system

Montana Legislature unanimously passed a bill that requires law enforcement agencies to submit all sexual assault evidence kits for testing within 30 days



# Project Goals & Objectives



## Goal

Develop a tracking system for backlog, current, and future kits

## Objectives

- ❖ Increase survivor services/support
- ❖ Eliminate factors adding to the buildup of sexual assault kits
- ❖ Implement standard policies to reduce unnecessary inventory of Sexual Assault Kits
- ❖ Encourage communication between criminal justice agencies and advocates to ensure support for survivors of sexual assault



# Discovery / Solution

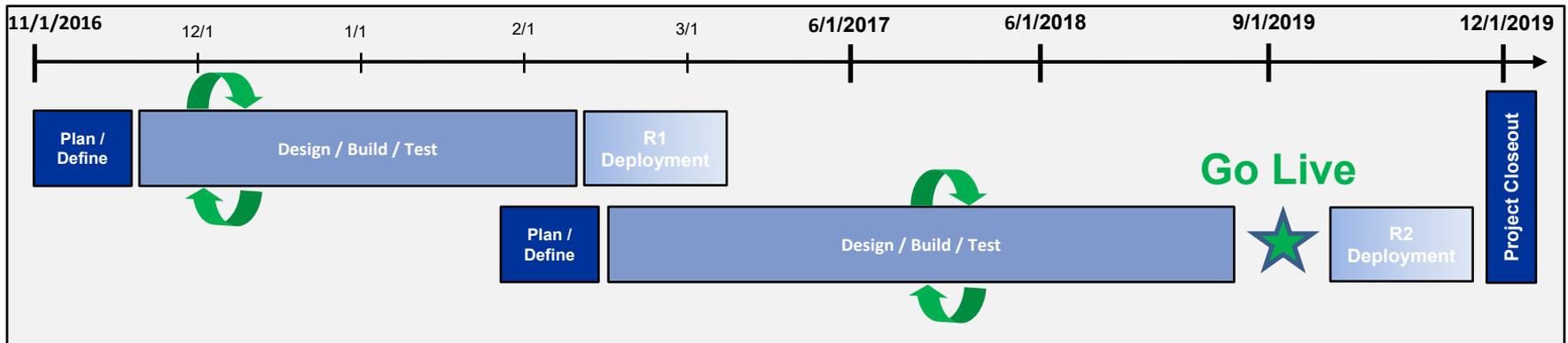


- ❖ Proposed solution after investigation
  - Microsoft Dynamics CRM platform with customization to meet the needs of the initiative
- ❖ MS Dynamics is an existing SITSD Service offering
- ❖ ePass access
- ❖ Sockeye Consulting an existing contractor with DOA to provide customization for the MS Dynamics platform





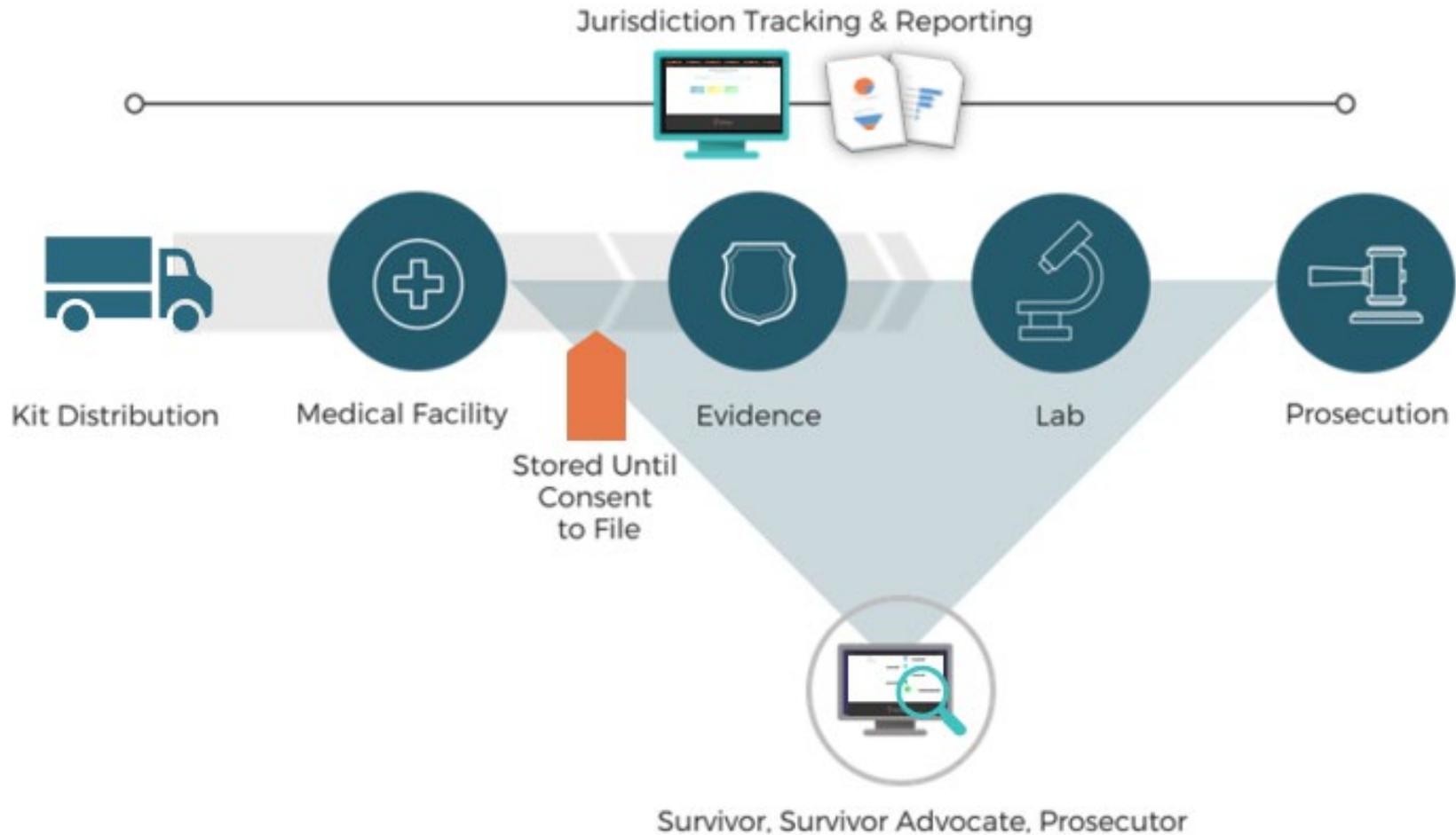
# Schedule



**SAKI Project went LIVE  
September 1, 2019**



# Kit Lifecycle





# Home Page



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Administrator  
Administrator

+ Add A Kit

ALL 2157	ALL TRANSFERS 276	ALL INVENTORY 346	ALL COLLECTED 8
ALL HELD 27	ALL IN EVIDENCE 240	ALL AWAITING PROCE... 240	ALL BEING PROCESSED 60
ALL PROCESSED 2	ALL ARCHIVED 1256		





# Transfer Kit



Billings Clinic  
Medical Facility

400018

Transfer to Evidence

Transfer Method \*  
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Destination \*  
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Selected Kits (1)  
400018

Transfer to Evidence Initiated By \*  
Justin Stolp 🔍

Transfer to Evidence Initiated On \*  
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Notes  
[Text Area]

Cancel Initiate Transfer

State of Montana Internet Privacy and Security Policy



# Accessing Kit Status



## SAKI Survivor Resources

### Check Kit Status

SPH9GX

Returned to Evidence

@ Acme Law Enforcement Agency

Your kit has been tested and returned to the appropriate law enforcement agency. Please contact this law enforcement agency or the officer handling your case for the results of the DNA testing and for further information on the status of your case.

Time Elapsed at this step: 0 days

[Subscribe](#) for updates to this kit

[Return to Search](#)

1 Collected  
2018-10-03  
Barrett Hospital and Healthcare

3 Submitted for Testing  
2018-10-04  
DOJ State Crime Lab

5 Returned to Evidence  
2018-10-04  
Acme Law Enforcement Agency

2 Entered Into Evidence  
2018-10-04  
Helena Police Department

4 Testing Complete  
2018-10-04  
DOJ State Crime Lab



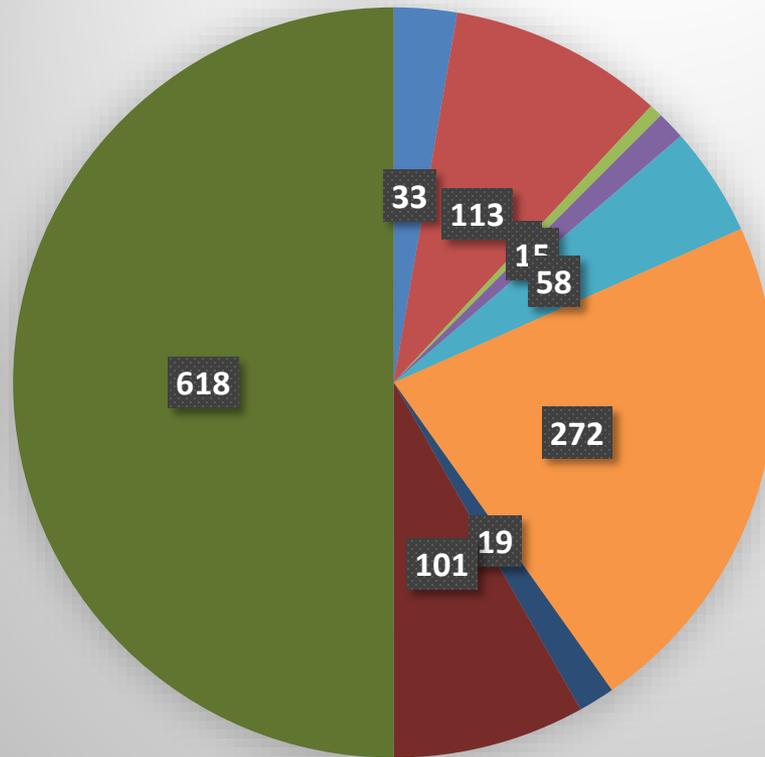


# Project Success - Backlog



- 1252 backlog kits
- All backlog kits are tested
- 5 Case associations
- 157 Offender
- 5 Forensic
- 1 Arrest
- 6 open cases

## Reasons Unsubmitted



- False Report
- Does not meet elements of crime
- Suspect Deceased
- Doubt truthfulness of accusation
- Suspect Known - Consent Issue
- Victim did not cooperate
- Victim did not cooperate - recanted
- Suspect prosecuted without kit testing
- Other - unknown reasons, no investigatory leads, declined by prosecution



# Questions

