

## Kaohsiung City Professional Early Identification Model for Sexual Assault Cases

As the first inquiry/interrogation system assisted by professionals in Taiwan, this model integrates the operational models of justice, police, and medical treatment teams. The model is aimed to serve sexual assault victims who are under 12 years old or are suspected to suffer from intellectual disabilities. This model prevents victims from repeating the accounts of the cases by undertaking interrogation simultaneously. Meanwhile, professionals assist with the identification to protect victims' legal rights and interests.

# Forensic Examination - Evidence collecting Integrated Service Model for Sexual Assault Cases

Evidence collecting and preservation are of utmost importance to follow-up investigations. To improve the medical forensic examination's quality and force of evidence in sexual assault cases, this model adopts the special equipment in Kaohsiung Medical University Chung-Ho Memorial Hospital to perform medical forensic examinations, collecting forensic samples such as semen, saliva, urine, blood traces, and trace evidence from victims while protecting their legal rights and interests through the collected evidence.

## Kaohsiung One-Stop Services

Featuring victim-centered, dedicated, and thorough services as core concepts, we integrate six hospitals in Kaohsiung to facilitate one-stop services for sexual assault cases. Victims may complete both medical forensic examination and transcription procedures in the friendly environment of hospital consulting rooms. This arrangement prevents victims from being harmed again due to giving repeated accounts of the cases, as well as increases the efficiency of case processing.

### Service Mission and Targets:

Prevent sexual assault crimes, integrate online resources of police, health, education, justice, and labor, protect victims and their families from being harmed, and protect victims' rights and interests according to the Sexual Assault Crime Prevention Act.

#### Services:

#### I. Professional Services

A.Provide a 24-hour hotline.

B.Provide 24-hour emergency rescue for victims.

C.Assist victims with medical treatment and forensic wound examinations, and assess the need for the early identification model and the medical forensic examination—evidence collecting integrated service model

D.Assist victims with psychological treatment, counseling, and emergency placement, as well as provide legal services.

#### II. Financial Support

Medical treatment and mental rehabilitation costs Litigation costs and attorney's fees Emergency living expenses Emergency shelter expenses



