

Dear Abuse in Later Life Grantees,

I am writing to notify you that the revised semi-annual progress report form for the Abuse in Later Life program is now available on the Grants Management System (GMS).

To allow Abuse in Later Life grantees sufficient time to complete these reports, the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) is extending the deadline for the January through June 30, 2009 progress report (previously due July 30, 2009) until August 12, 2009. All grantees must submit their January through June 30, 2009 progress reports on GMS by that date.

If you have any questions about this reporting requirement, please contact me. If you need technical assistance regarding how to answer specific questions on the form, please contact the Muskie School's staff at vawamei@usm.maine.edu or call their technical assistance line at 1-800-922-VAWA (8292). Please remember that any questions about the GMS system should be directed to 1-888-549-9901.

Thank you again for your ongoing cooperation in this process of providing critical data to OVW and to Congress regarding the valuable work you are doing with VAWA funds.

Sincerely,

Janice