

Dear Transitional Housing Grantees,

I am writing to notify all Transitional Housing grantees that the revised semi-annual progress report form for the Transitional Housing program will be available on the Grants Management System (GMS) no later than Wednesday, March 11.

To allow Transitional Housing grantees sufficient time to complete these reports, the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) is extending the deadline for the July 1 through December 31, 2008 progress report (previously due January 30, 2009) until April 10, 2009. All grantees must submit their July 1 through December 31, 2008 progress reports on GMS by that date.

If you have any questions about this reporting requirement, please contact your OVW program specialist. If you need technical assistance regarding how to answer specific questions on the form, please contact the Muskie School's staff at yawamei@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,

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