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Dear Recovery Act State Coalition Grantees:

I am writing to notify you that the semi-annual progress report form for the Recovery Act State Coalition program is now available on the Grants Management System (GMS).

To allow Recovery Act State Coalition 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 (ordinarily due July 30, 2009) until August 28, 2009. All Recovery Act State Coalitions grantees must submit their January through June 30, 2009 progress reports on GMS by that date. This report should cover all grant-funded activities from the date that your Recovery Act award began through June 30, 2009.

If you have any questions about this reporting requirement, please contact your grant program specialist. 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 <<mailto: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.

Please note that this required progress reporting is in addition to, and not a replacement for, the reporting required in Section 1512 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. For information regarding your Section 1512 reporting, please refer to the 07/15/09 email sent to you from OVW.Recovery, which also can be found at <http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/recovery-grantees.htm> <<http://www.ovw.usdoj.gov/recovery-grantees.htm>> .

Thank you again for providing critical data to OVW and to Congress regarding the valuable work you are doing with Recovery Act funds.

Sincerely,

Darlene Johnson
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