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ATTORNEY GENERAL MASTO ANNOUNCES APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN GRANT PROGRAMS

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Las Vegas, NV – Nevada Attorney General Catherine Cortez Masto announced victims of violence service providers may apply for grant funding by November 9. The AG's office received \$1,711,877 in 2012 Formula Grant Awards from the U.S. Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women.

The formula grants are funded through the federal Violence Against Women Act. The AG's office receives and administers the following programs annually:

- Services-Training-Officers-Prosecution (STOP) Grant
- Sexual Assault Services Provider (SASP) Grant

"My office will continue to sub-grant these awards to local, regional and statewide programs providing victim centered intervention through non-profit service providers, law enforcement, prosecution, and courts," said Masto. "These critical programs serve to enhance victim safety and hold offenders accountable for their crimes of intimate partner violence, sexual assault, dating violence, and stalking in Nevada."

Grant applications for STOP/SASP funding are available

<http://ag.state.nv.us/opengovt/vawa/grant.html>

A letter of intent to apply for this funding is due at the Attorney General's Office by October 19, 2012. Completed applications are physically due in the Carson City Office of the Attorney General by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 9, 2012. Late applications will not be considered for funding.

For more information on the Violence Against Women Act Formula Grant Programs, call the STOP/SASP Grant Administrators, Elizabeth Greb at 775-684-1148 or Martie Washington at 775-684-1110.

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