

ADMINISTRATION FOR EAMILIES

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Services Bureau 330 C Street, SW

Family & Youth

Dear FVPSA State Administrators,

Washington, DC 20201

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The Family Violence Prevention and Services Program is pleased to announce the National Network to End Domestic Violence (NNEDV) as our new Technical Assistance Capacity Building Provider for FVPSA Formula Grantees.

NNEDV will provide national, regional, state, and local capacity building technical assistance to FVPSA formula grantees and subawardees by providing training and technical assistance (TA), developing a peer-to-peer formula grantee TA network, and creating and distributing capacity building resources. NNEDV will support the evolution of healthy, sound, and sustainable organizations that are mission-driven and provide trauma-informed and survivor-centered services, allowing organizations to be better equipped to serve victims and survivors and engage in comprehensive systems change efforts.

NNEDV, over the course of the 3-year project period, will provide TA to enhance FVPSA State Administrators', FVPSA-funded tribal grantees, and State Domestic Violence Coalitions' (SDVC) collaborations and partnerships to ensure that FVPSA requirements and programmatic guidance for these intersecting grantee responsibilities are fulfilled. Examples of these statutory requirements and programmatic guidelines include: state planning, building the capacity of culturally specific services, needs assessments, and supporting tribal collaborations with states and SDVCs where appropriate and in deference to tribal sovereignty. Finally, NNEDV will provide technical assistance to formula grantees

and subawardees on FVPSA-related technical and compliance monitoring issues in collaboration with the Family and Youth Services Bureau/Division of Family Violence Prevention and Services. They will also participate in ongoing coordination and collaboration with the FVPSA-funded resource centers, collectively known as the Domestic Violence Resource Network (DVRN).

NNEDV will interact and engage with grantees in a multitude of ways throughout the next year including participation in grantee meetings,





provision of direct TA, provision of webinars, and through the NNEDV website which will serve as a TA-resource library and communication tool.

We look forward to working closely with NNEDV to enhance the training and TA available to FVPSA Formula grantees.

Sincerely,

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