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Executive Summary

Grant Acceptance:

- 12001/3501101/tbd
- Department of Justice – Office on Violence Against Women
- \$750,000.00
- 06/01/2010 to 5/31/2012
- Grant Award #2010-WE-AX-0080
- Contract Control #GC03046
- The City and County of Denver, in collaboration with its non-profit, non-governmental victim service partners, Denver Domestic Violence Coordinating Council (DDVCC), Project Safeguard, SafeHouse Denver, AMEND and Colorado Legal Services, will implement this project to continue and strengthen strong relationships among law enforcement, prosecution, and victim advocacy (system and community-based) to promote a coordinated community response to domestic violence (DV) victims in Denver County. With this continuation grant, the project partners will: 1) continue and enhance work with the Triage Review Team, provide training to law enforcement and prosecutors regarding “best practices” in DV intervention, coordinate outreach and follow up with victims; 2) develop appropriate resources to serve male victims who are experiencing abuse in relationships; 3) facilitate successful evidence-based prosecution of DV cases by augmenting protocols and continued training for enhanced, coordinated criminal justice response; 4) refine protocols within Denver’s Juvenile Justice System to enhance identification of and provide appropriate interventions for youth engaged in dating violence; and 5) establish a facility (center) of comprehensive co-located services to remove barriers and diminish obstacles for battered women and their children who are seeking safety from violence in their intimate relationships.