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Men and Women United in Justice, Education and Reform
The One-Stop Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Center

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MUJER/UMOS SECURE \$350,000 GRANT

Mujeres Unidas, en Justicia, Education y Reforma, Inc., (MUJER), located in South Florida, with assistance from UMOS, Inc., headquartered in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, have secured a 3-year, \$349,709 transitional housing grant.

The grant will allow MUJER to provide transitional housing focused on identified underserved populations of immigrant victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, dating violence and stalking, low-income agricultural workers, including those who speak limited English, as well as undocumented victims and their children.

“The grant will allow us to provide families with needed housing for an average of 9 months, while providing comprehensive services to help them get back on their feet,” says Susan Rubio Rivera, Director of MUJER. “We are delighted to have worked in partnership with UMOS to secure this grant.”

“UMOS operates the only bi-lingual, bi-cultural, domestic violence, sexual assault and human trafficking supportive services center under one roof in the state of Wisconsin,” states Lupe Martinez, President and Chief Executive Officer, UMOS. “We look forward to our continued partnership with MUJER.”

MUJER, a non-profit with grant revenues of \$1 million, has been providing services in the heart of South Florida’s immigrant community for more than 20 years. UMOS, a 53-year old non-profit with grant revenues of \$35 million, has offices in Florida, Minnesota, Missouri, Texas and Wisconsin.

UMOS was also successful in September with the award of an \$800,000 Legal Assistance for Victims grant in Eastern Wisconsin.

For more information on MUJER and the transitional housing program contact Susan Rubio Rivera at susan@mujerfla.org or 786-412-0714.

MUJER, in partnership with UMOS, explores mutually beneficial funding and service delivery opportunities in South Florida.