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NATIONAL LATINO ALLIANCE FOR THE
ELIMINATION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

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NEWS RELEASE

Alianza – National Latino Alliance for the Elimination of Domestic Violence would like to announce it has been awarded a grant from the Department of Justice Office on Violence Against Women in Washington, D.C.

This particular grant, which provides upwards of \$516,204 in funding, will be used for technical assistance, including training, for state coalitions and other agencies serving victims of domestic violence. In its eleven-year history, Alianza has specialized in unique programming geared towards bilingual intervention and prevention, community outreach across social sectors, and specialized prevention workshops for Latino/Hispanic men and boys. This grant will allow other agencies to develop similar programming to reach and serve Hispanic victims who have fallen through the cracks of the existing service paradigm.

Alianza would like to extend heartfelt appreciation to the Congressional Hispanic Caucus and to Senator Jeff Bingaman, Congressman Ben Ray Lujan, Congressman Martin Heinrich, and New Mexico Secretary of State Mary Herrera for their help in securing funding for this critical programming. According to Executive Director Agnes Maldonado, "A lot of hard work went into securing this funding, the outcome of which will positively impact Hispanic communities nationwide. Quite simply, we believe Alianza has developed outreach and prevention methods overlooked by other agencies to the detriment of their Hispanic clientele."

Alianza- National Latino Alliance to End Domestic Violence is the only 501 c3 national institute on domestic violence to offer advocacy, education and services geared towards the unique needs of Hispanic victims. Its programs are national in scope with offices headquartered in downtown Albuquerque, NM.