



## REGIONAL TRAINING – MEMPHIS: Are You Ready for Federal Funding? Capacity Building for Community-Based and Culturally-Specific Organizations

May 16-17, 2017  
Crowne Plaza Memphis Downtown  
Memphis, TN



The [National Latin@ Network for Healthy Families and Communities](#), a project of [Casa de Esperanza](#), in partnership with the [Asian Pacific Institute on Gender-Based Violence](#) (APIGBV) and Ujima, Inc: The National Center on Violence Against Women in the Black Community will bring together about 30 participants from community-based and culturally-specific organizations who are interested in strengthening their organizational capacity to apply for OVW and other federal funding. We will accept applications from teams consisting of 2-4 people per organization, preferably including staff representatives for finance, grant writing, executive director, and/or programs.

This event is sponsored by the [Office on Violence Against Women, Department of Justice](#) (OVW) and will be offered at no cost to participants.

This regional training is an opportunity for organizations that:

- Are community-based;
- Are culturally-specific;
- Have limited or no experience with OVW grants and other federal funding;
- Are 501 (c) 3 Nonprofits or have a fiscal sponsor; and,
- Have a commitment to ending domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and/or gender based violence.

## Overall Learning Objectives

By the end of the meeting, participants will be able to:

1. Assess and strengthen their organizational readiness to apply for OVW and other federal funds through aligning mission, values, organizational development and programs.
2. Navigate the federal funding system and identify which grants support their mission.
3. Develop and write compelling grant applications.
4. Represent their expertise as culturally-specific, community-based organizations.

This regional training will provide attendees with significant opportunities for networking, resource and expertise sharing, and critical discussions to enhance the work and sustainability of community-based and culturally-specific organizations.

Travel scholarships will be available to a limited number of participants.

For questions about this regional meeting or for more information, please contact Maritza Valdez Fagin at [mvaldez@casadeesperanza.org](mailto:mvaldez@casadeesperanza.org) or 651-646-5553.

**[Click here to apply](#). Deadline to apply is Friday, April 7, 2017.**

For individualized technical assistance on organizational capacity building and organizational development, please do not hesitate to contact us at [ta@casadeesperanza.org](mailto:ta@casadeesperanza.org).

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