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### **BROOKVIEW HOUSE RECEIVES \$250K GRANT FROM U.S. DEPT OF JUSTICE**

BOSTON, October 8, 2009 – Brookview House, a Dorchester nonprofit dedicated to helping homeless mothers and their children leave the ranks of homelessness permanently, received a \$250,000 grant from the U.S. Dept of Justice Office on Violence Against Women.

Brookview House will partner with Casa Myrna Vazquez, a Boston-based multicultural organization dedicated to ending domestic violence and the Carney Hospital Women's Clinic for Health and Safety to strengthen culturally and linguistically appropriate responses to violence against women. Deborah Hughes, executive director of Brookview House, said, "This grant supports a partnership that will deliver safe and secure services to women and their children homeless as a result of domestic violence."

Established in 1990, Brookview's mission is to help homeless and at risk families learn the skills necessary to break the cycle of homelessness and poverty. Sites in Roxbury and Dorchester enable the organization to provide a safe, community setting with customized services to give homeless moms and kids the help and skills they need to succeed.

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