

## RICARDO A. SAMANIEGO

El Paso County Judge

January 7, 2019

Director Office on Violence Against Women 145 N Street, NE Suite 10 W. 100 Washington, DC 20530

Dear Director,

This letter is to certify that, in fulfillment of the statutory application requirement, El Paso County will:

Demonstrate that adequate security measures, including adequate facilities, procedures, and personnel capable of preventing violence, and adequate standards are, or will be, in place (including the development of protocols or policies to ensure that confidential information is not shared with courts, law enforcement agencies, or child welfare agencies unless necessary to ensure the safety of any child or adult using the services of a program funded by OVW), if the applicant proposes to operate supervised visitation programs and services or safe visitation exchange.

Sincerely,

Ricardo A. Samaniego El Paso County Judge