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### **Erdmann Honored with NFL Hispanic Heritage Leadership Award**

**(Green Bay, Wis.)** – Elvita Erdmann, Hispanic Coordinator with the Sexual Assault Center of Family Services in Green Bay, was recently honored with the 2015 NFL Hispanic Heritage Leadership award. Nominees were submitted to NFL teams by the Hispanic Heritage Foundation in Washington, DC to recognize Latino and Hispanic individuals who demonstrate great leadership, citizenship and volunteerism in their communities.

Since 2001, Erdmann has worked as a Crisis Counselor for sexual assault victims in Brown County, providing advocacy, prevention and support services to the Hispanic population. She has also served as Board President of Casa ALBA Melanie Hispanic Resource Center in Green Bay since its opening in 2010, ensuring that support services are available to individuals with language barriers or who lack knowledge of basic services.

She is also a past Board Member for Encompass Early Education and Care, the Hispanic Advisory Council, the United Way advisory subcommittee for minorities, and the Immigration Task Force. She has ongoing participation with Community Coordinated Response (CCR) and the Sexual Assault Resource Team (SART) in Brown County.

The award was presented to Erdmann at the Packers vs. Chiefs game on Monday, September 28 at Lambeau Field.

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**PHOTO CAPTION:**

Elvita Erdmann of the Sexual Assault Center of Family Services was honored on September 28 with the 2015 NFL Hispanic Heritage Leadership Award.

**FOR THE EDITOR:**

The Sexual Assault Center of Family Services provides services 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for victims of sexual violence and their families and friends. Services include crisis intervention, supportive counseling, medical advocacy, follow-up assistance, support groups, legal advocacy, and community education. Services are available for men, women and children throughout Brown, Door, Oconto and Marinette Counties.



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