



ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
**FAMILY
VIOLENCE
COORDINATING
COUNCIL**

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Chaired by the honorable Judge Paul Lawrence

“IT’S TIME TO
TALK”

Eleventh Judicial Circuit Family Violence Coordinating Council
in collaboration with the
Corporate Alliance to End Partner Violence (CAEPV)

ONCE YOU PHONE, YOU’RE NOT ALONE: *Reporting and Responding to Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault*

On October 15, more than 30 organizations across Central Illinois will co-sponsor "It's Time to Talk Day" to bring awareness to the important issues of domestic violence and sexual assault.

This conference will introduce attendees to our first responders—from dispatcher and law enforcement, to advocate and sexual assault nurse examiner. Event speakers will also look at how domestic violence and sexual assault can impact an individual throughout their lifetime.

This event is FREE and open to the entire community, but registration is required!

WHEN: Wednesday, October 15, 2008

WHERE: Illinois Wesleyan University Memorial Center’s Young Main Lounge

COST: FREE

8:00 - 8:30AM:	News Conference
8:30 - 9:00AM:	Registration
9:00 - Noon:	Morning session
12:00 - 1:30PM:	*Lunch on your own
1:30 - 5:00PM:	Afternoon session

REGISTER by FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

Breakfast pastries, coffee, tea & juice will be served during registration and breaks.

MCLEs for Illinois attorneys available. CEU credit application for licensed social workers pending. Petitions for approval of CEU's from the Illinois Certified Domestic Violence Professional Board (ICDVP) will be available at the conference.

MCLE: The Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Council is an accredited provider of General MCLEs for Illinois Attorneys. For this event **5.5 General MCLEs will be provided.**

NOTE: A receptacle will be available for anyone wishing to donate old cell phones, batteries and accessories to the HopeLine Phone Drive. Verizon Wireless is matching \$3.00 a phone for collections during "It's Time to Talk Day" events. For more information visit:

http://www.caepv.org/about/program_detail.php?refID=39

PRESENTERS:

Det. Mike Burns, Bloomington Police Department

Mike Burns has served as a Bloomington Police Officer since October of 1992 and was assigned to the Criminal Investigations Division in 1998. In 1999, he was designated as the child sex abuse/serious physical abuse investigator for the department. Detective Burns is one of four forensic interviewers of children in McLean County and is on the faculty of Finding Words Illinois.

Holly Zielke, Illinois Department on Aging

Holly Zielke has served as the northern region coordinator for the Illinois Department on Aging's Elder Abuse and Neglect Program for the past 9 years. Ms. Zielke is the statewide trainer for the Elder Abuse Supervisor Certification Training. Ms. Zielke also serves as the northern region trainer for the Illinois Dept. on Aging's Initial Elder Abuse Investigator Training Certification and Recertification Training.

Whitney Clark, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, OSF St. Joseph Medical Center

Whitney Clark has been a nurse in the Emergency Department at OSF St. Joseph Medical Center in Bloomington, Illinois since 2005. She is certified in ACLS, PALS, ECRN, TNS, and most recently SANE in 2008.

Jon Cook and Erin Hall, 911 Dispatchers, Bloomington Police Department

ADDITIONAL PANELISTS INCLUDE:

Nathan Bassett, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services

Jake Fulk, Prairie State Legal Services

Jennifer McCoskey, McLean County State's Attorney's Office

Annorah Moorman, Illinois Wesleyan University, Counseling Services

Yadira Ruiz, YWCA McLean County Stepping Stones Sexual Assault Program

Melissa Slama, Mid Central Community Action Countering Domestic Violence Program

