

## The Fourth Municipal District Family Violence Coordinating Council

“The purpose of the Family Violence Coordinating Councils, at both the state and local/circuit level, is to establish a forum to improve the institutional, professional and community response to family violence including child abuse, domestic abuse and elder abuse; to engage in education and prevention; the coordination of intervention and services for victims and perpetrators; and, to contribute to the improvement of the legal system and the administration of justice.”

*Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Councils*

### CEU / MCLE Credits

South Suburban Family Shelter, Inc. (SSFS) will provide free Continuing Education Units (CEUs) for licensed social workers and counselors, Illinois Certified Domestic Violence Professionals (ICDVP) and Certified Partner Abuse Intervention Professionals (CPAIP). SSFS is a licensed CLE sponsor for social work, counseling, ICDVP and CPAIP. For more information, contact Brianne Hetman at 708.794.2140.

The Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Council (IFVCC) is an accredited provider of general Minimum Continuing Legal Education credits for Illinois attorneys and will provide free MCLEs. For more information contact Sonya Bratcher at 312.603.1963.

Please feel free to pass this brochure along to colleagues and friends.

For additional information contact:

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## State of Illinois Circuit Court of Cook County Fourth Municipal District Family Violence Coordinating Council

# *Child Trafficking and the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children*

**Wednesday, November 16, 2011  
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**



**SPONSORED BY:**

**Honorable Timothy C. Evans  
CHIEF JUDGE, CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY**

**Honorable Cheyrl D. Ingram  
PRESIDING JUDGE, FOURTH MUNICIPAL DISTRICT**

**About the Symposium**

The Fourth Municipal District Family Violence Coordinating Council invites you to participate in its annual Family Violence Symposium titled, ***Child Trafficking and the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children.***

The purpose of this symposium is to: increase awareness on the issue of child trafficking and the commercial sexual exploitation of children; discuss system and community response; improve cooperation and coordination among systems, stakeholders and the community.

**Symposium Cost**

The training is free of charge. Please register early.

**Symposium Site**

Best Western Conference Center  
4400 Frontage Road  
Hillside, Illinois 60162

**Symposium Agenda**

8:30 a.m. — 9 a.m.

***Registration/Check-In***

9 a.m. — 9:15 a.m.

***Welcome and Opening Remarks***

9:15 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.

***Child Trafficking and the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children***

Sehla Ashai, JD, Program Specialist  
International Organization for Adolescents

10:30 a.m. — 11:45 a.m.

***Investigating/Prosecuting a Reported Case: Role and Responsibility under Illinois Law***

Amy Alvarado, CSEC Specialist  
Office of the State's Attorney of Cook County

11:45 a.m. — 12:45 p.m.

***Escaping Prostitution***

Cook County Sheriff's Office  
Department of Women's Justice Services

12:45 p.m. — 1 p.m.

***Closing Remarks and Evaluation***

**Registration Form**

*Seating is limited. Please respond by November 9, 2011.*

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I cannot attend. Please add me to your email list for future training notifications.

Please notify us if you need special accommodations.

**Fax completed form to:**

Sonya A. Bratcher, Councils Administrator  
Office of the Chief Judge  
Cook County Family Violence Coordinating Councils  
at 312-603-9932 (Fax)

***NO CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT***