



**Illinois Family Violence
Coordinating Councils**
Annual Statewide Full Council Meeting
November 3, 2010 - Springfield

**The Criminal Justice Response to
People with Disabilities**
Ensuring Fairness, Equality & Dignity

AGENDA

8:45 Registration

9:30 Welcome

Honorable S. Gene Schwarm, Chief Judge,
4th Judicial Circuit
Vernie Beorkrem, Director, **IFVCC**

9:45 Breaking the Silence - Overview

Shirley Pacey, **Blue Tower Training Center**
Mary Suggs, Lisa Burns, Shelley Karl, Hollie Murrin,
Amy Walker

10:45 Break

11:10 Breaking the Silence - Overview (continued)

**12:00 Working Lunch
Disability Bingo**

Facilitators – Michelle Spurlock, Amy Walker

**1:10 Legal Issues – Opening the Bench and Bar to
People with Disabilities**

Nicki Bazer, Bureau Chief, Disability Rights Bureau,
Office of the Attorney General

Eric Long, Chief, Civil Division, and Jaci Carrell,
Paralegal Specialist, **US Attorney's Office, Central
District of Illinois**

2:10 Break

2:30 Practical Applications for Agencies and the Community

Shirley Paceley, **Blue Tower Training Center**

Joy Kneebone, **Center for Prevention of Abuse**,
Peoria Illinois Imagines

3:10 Resources and Technologies

Ann Ford, Director, **Illinois Network of Centers for Independent Living**

Tom Ridley, Assistive Technologies
Specialist/Demonstration Coordinator, and Eric Guidish,
I-Loan Coordinator, **Illinois Assistive Technologies Project**

Amy Walker, **Self-Advocate**

4:00 Closing

Shirley Paceley

Mary Suggs, Lisa Burns, Shelley Karl, Hollie Murrin,
Amy Walker

**Please turn in your evaluations –
On sign-in table or leave at your seat.**

**CEUs: 5.75 clock hours for ICDVPs, MCLEs, QSPs;
0.5 CEUs for Social Workers**

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