



Illinois Family Violence Coordinating Councils

Annual Statewide Full Council Meeting
&
Justice Benjamin K. Miller Recognition Awards
For the Prevention of Family Violence
November 2, 2011 – Springfield

Understanding Trauma – Improving Response to Family Violence

AGENDA

9:00 Registration

9:30 Welcome

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

9:45 Overview of Brain Development and the Impact of Trauma

Gene Griffin, Clinical Director, *Illinois Childhood Trauma Coalition*

12:15 Lunch – box lunch provided

The Justice Benjamin K. Miller Recognition Award

Individual: Sgt. Brett Wisnauski, Algonquin Police Department
Committee: 4th Circuit OVW Rural Grant Committee

1:15 Trauma Informed Practices

Anne Studzinski, Managing Director, *Illinois Childhood Trauma Coalition*

2:30 Break

2:45 Practical Applications - Where do we go from here?

Nicole Cisne-Durbin, *Family Resources, Inc.*, Rock Island
Sheryl Essenburg, *Sangamon County State's Attorney's Office*, Springfield
Shirley Paceley, *Macon Resources/Blue Tower Training*, Decatur

3:45 Closing & Evaluations

CEU Information: 4.75 clock hours for *ICDVPs and *MCLEs *Nursing Professionals * Social Workers

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