



OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

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**Clerk Brown Celebrates Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

**What:** The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, will host "Above & Beyond," a domestic violence awareness program that honors individuals and organizations that provide assistance to those in need of safety and support.

The following individuals will be honored during the event:

**Vilma Colom**, Executive Coordinator of Intergovernmental and Community Affairs for the Sheriff's Office Department of Women's Justice Services

**Annette Lewis**, Executive Director of Sure Foundation Educational Services and Sure Foundation Services

**Sister A'ishah Muhammad**, the National Muslim Girls Training Captain and General Civilization Captain over women and girls for the Nation of Islam

Two organizations will be recognized at the program. The **Polish American Association** domestic violence program will be honored for offering assistance to Polish speaking, immigrant women victims of domestic violence who would not be able to receive services elsewhere due to the language barrier. The **Loyola Law Center Domestic Violence Help Project**, a program where Loyola Law Center students provide assistance to victims of domestic violence in the preparation of petitions for Orders of Protection, will also be highlighted during "Above & Beyond."

"It is important to acknowledge the many groups and people that work daily to provide support to survivors of domestic violence in our society," said Clerk Brown.

**When:** Thursday, October 14, 2004  
9 a.m.

**Where:** Richard J. Daley Center  
50 W. Washington, Concourse Level Conference Room CL 115