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Dorothy Brown to Deliver Inspirational Message to Formerly Incarcerated and Incarcerated Women at “Getting It Together” Conference

What: The Honorable Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, will speak at the Third Annual “Getting It Together” Conference for Formerly Incarcerated & Incarcerated Women. Clerk Brown will deliver a message of hope and inspiration in relation to the conference’s overall theme: “Laying a Foundation for Recovery.”

“I feel a personal and professional responsibility to reach out to these women as they struggle to overcome their past addictions and other offenses,” said Clerk Brown. “I want them to know that we are rooting for them to reintegrate into society and to achieve meaningful and productive lives.”

The full-day conference features a roster of speakers who will address various issues that formerly incarcerated women will confront when they reenter their communities. The goal is for the women to be able to improve their quality of life and work towards self-sufficiency and stability.

When: **Thursday, August 4, 2005**
Clerk Brown speaks at 9 a.m.
Conference is 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: **Chicago State University**
Student Union Building
95th St. and King Dr.
Chicago

Details: The Third Annual “Getting It Together” Conference for Formerly Incarcerated & Incarcerated Women is sponsored by the Cook County’s Sheriff’s Department of Women’s Justices Services (DWJS), the Women of Power Alumni Association (WOPAA), Women in Community Service (WICS), and Chicago State University-Criminal Justice Department.

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