

**CIRCUIT COURT OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DuPage County, Illinois**

505 N. County Farm Road
Wheaton, Illinois 60187-3907

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**THE DUPAGE COUNTY FAMILY VIOLENCE COORDINATING
COUNCIL ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM**

In honor of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the DuPage County Family Violence Coordinating Council will sponsor its' annual free symposium on domestic violence on October 2, 2009 at 8:00 a.m. The topic will be *Children & Violence – A “Lethal” Mix*. This event will be held at the DuPage County Auditorium in the Jack T. Knuepfer Administration Building, 421 N. County Farm Road in Wheaton. Presenters will include Dr. Eugene Griffin, a nationally recognized speaker from Northwestern University, who will discuss the impact of domestic violence on children and Juan Ortiz, a survivor of childhood domestic violence, who is now a successful businessman. State's Attorney Joseph Birkett will discuss recent changes in domestic violence laws and procedures. Free CEU, MCLE and CDVP credits may be available, depending on your occupation. For more information on the symposium, please e-mail Lisa Panuska at Lisa.Panuska@dupageco.org. You must have a reservation to attend.