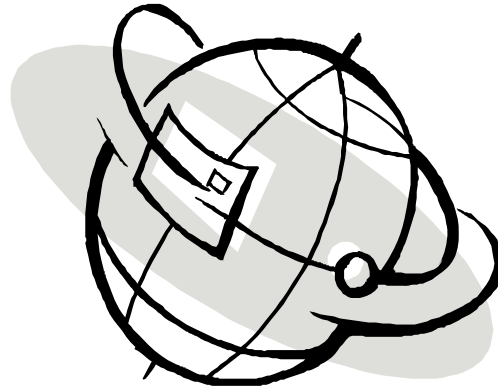


# Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention Brown Bag Lunch 'n Learns

*October is Domestic Violence Awareness & Prevention Month.*

*Bring your lunch and come join us for educational & informative presentations.*



## **Tuesday, October 7, 2008 Domestic Violence & Community Collaboration**

The definition of domestic violence, who it affects, local community services available to assist families, and how people in the community can help. The presentation will also discuss the Domestic Violence Coordinator.

## **Tuesday, October 14, 2008 Consequences Domestic Violence Has on Children**

The consequences domestic violence has on children. The presentation will also discuss the role of the Family Support Specialists.

## **Tuesday, October 21, 2008 Communicating in Crisis & Purpose of Advocacy**

How to communicate with clients in crisis. Listening skills, communication barriers & problem solving tips. The purpose of advocacy.

## **Tuesday, October 28, 2008 IDVA, VESSA, Safe Homes Act & other Legal Considerations**

Laws that provide protection to victims of domestic violence. The Illinois Domestic Violence Act and legal considerations.

Family Community Resource Center's mission is to educate the community on matters that are important to the preservation of families. We promote cultural sensitivity and develop policies that will effectively maintain wholeness and respect for families.