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D.C. Court to open first-ever satellite Domestic Violence Intake Center to serve domestic violence victims in Southeast D.C.

The D.C. Superior Court will officially open the first-ever satellite Domestic Violence Intake Center next Wednesday, October 30, 2002 at 1pm. This Center is a partnership of the Superior Court and Women Empowered Against Violence (WEAVE), the U.S. Attorney's Office for D.C., the Metropolitan Police Department, the Office of Corporation Council, and the D.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence. The Center will operate out of space in the Greater Southeast Community Hospital and will allow domestic violence victims to obtain Temporary Protection Orders via web-camera to a judge in a courtroom in the Moultrie Courthouse at 500 Indiana Avenue, N.W. In addition, a range of legal and social services will be available to domestic violence victims at the Center.

WHAT: Official opening of the Greater Southeast Domestic Violence Intake Center

WHERE: Greater Southeast Community Hospital
1328 Southern Avenue, Suite 311

WHEN: Wednesday, October 30, 2002 at 1pm

WHO: Chief Judge Rufus King III, D.C. Superior Court
Judge Brook Hedge,
Presiding Judge of the Domestic Violence Unit, D.C. Superior Court
Roscoe Howard, U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia
Margaret Kellems, Deputy Mayor for Public Safety
Lydia Watts, Executive Director, WEAVE
Nancy Meyer, Executive Director, D.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Ana Raley, CEO, Greater Southeast Community Hospital

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