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Domestic Violence Restraining Order Workshop

Beginning September 7, 2011, the Sacramento Superior Court, in partnership with My Sister's House, will be offering a domestic violence restraining order workshop on Wednesdays at 8:45 a.m. at the William R. Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse. This new workshop is in addition to the domestic violence restraining order workshops already being offered on Mondays and Fridays. The Wednesday workshop will be conducted by an attorney employed by My Sister's House. A Spanish language interpreter will be present at the workshop, as is currently done in the Monday and Friday workshops.

The domestic violence restraining order workshops assist individuals in completing the required forms to apply for a domestic violence restraining order. Workshops are conducted by court paralegals or attorney volunteers. Spanish Language interpreters and other volunteers are also present to assist Spanish-speaking customers complete the forms. At the conclusion of the three hour workshop, customers are given the opportunity to file their application to receive a restraining order the same day.

Customers interested in attending the workshop must go to the William Ridgeway Family Relations Courthouse located at 3341 Power Inn Road on the morning of the workshop. The courthouse is located near the Power Inn Light Rail station. No appointment is required to attend the workshop. Due to the high demand and space limitations, customers should plan to arrive promptly by 8:45 am. Bring with you any police reports related to the domestic violence and photo identification.