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## **Barbara Colorosom, international bestselling author, will appear at i wireless Center**

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**Press release submitted by Bethany for Children & Families**

Tuesday, September 15, 2009

i wireless Center

1201 River Drive, Moline, IL

SESSION I: 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

The Bully, the Bullied, and the Bystander From Pre-School to High School-How Parents and Teachers Can Help Break the Cycle of Violence provides a trusted guide to real solutions for a problem that affects almost all school aged kids. Barbara Coloroso offers practical and compassionate solutions for this troubling problem. Who should attend: This presentation is for social service professionals, educators, nurses, school counselors, parents, and other professionals who work with youth. Cost: The cost is \$35 per person and includes continental breakfast and lunch.

Continuing Education Units are available!

SESSION II: 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Kids are Worth It - Giving your child the gift of inner discipline An evening packed with solid, practical advice for parents of children from toddlers to teenagers that shows how to utilize the very stuff of family life-chores, mealtime, sibling rivalry, bedtime, allowances, and more! Who should attend? This presentation is for parents and others who care for children. Cost: FREE

No registration necessary.

Barbara Coloroso is an international bestselling author and for the past 38 years an internationally recognized speaker and consultant on parenting, teaching, school discipline, positive school climate, bullying, grieving, nonviolent conflict resolution and restorative justice. She has appeared on Oprah, CBS, NBC, ABC, CNN and NPR and has been featured in the New York Times, Time, U.S. News & World Report, Newsweek, and other national and international publications.

Her uniquely effective parenting and teaching strategies were developed through her years of training in sociology, special education, and philosophy, as well as field-tested through her experiences as a classroom teacher, laboratory school instructor, university instructor, seminar leader, volunteer in Rwanda, and mother of three grown children.

Bethany for Children & Families is a voluntary, not-for-profit agency that has provided services to children and families in western Illinois and eastern Iowa for 110 years.