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Women who are struggling can get help through programs at West Suburban YWCA

Services outlined in April 3 presentation at DuPage County Health Department

Struggling women, including those needing childcare, can find help at the West Suburban YWCA, serving DuPage and Kane counties.

The many services available to women at the YWCA will be explained at the April 3 meeting of the Well Woman Coalition of DuPage County. The coalition will meet at 9 a.m. at the DuPage County Health Department, 111 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton.

Helen Figaro, associate director of Early Childhood Services, will give a free presentation on the YWCA's programs and its Economic Empowerment, Sexual Violence and Early Childhood Services. Programs target women who are struggling, are in a personal crisis or simply need childcare.

The YWCA last year received 1,440 parent referrals and served 3,802 children in the childcare assistance program in DuPage County. The YWCA serves more than 138,000 women, children and families in the Chicago area.

The Well Woman Coalition of DuPage County is a non-profit organization designed to heighten awareness of women's health issues and strengthen abilities of all women by promoting access to quality healthcare through community education and involvement.

For information contact Bette Lawrence-Water at the health department at (630) 682-7400.

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