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MEDIA RELEASE

17th Judicial Circuit Family Violence Coordinating Council Hosts National Speaker Jackson Katz

ROCKFORD, IL – Chief Judge John S. Lowry announces that the 17th Judicial Circuit Court Family Violence Coordinating Council will welcome nationally renowned speaker, Dr. Jackson Katz, on Friday, March 22 for its Spring Symposium. The symposium entitled, *The Macho Paraodx: Why Some Men Hurt Women and How All Men Can Help* will highlight strategies communities can employ to combat gender-based violence including domestic violence.

This free, daylong program is sponsored by the Family Violence Coordinating Council and supported by funds from the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. 250 professionals from across the state are registered to attend. The event begins at 9:00am and is held at Northern Illinois University Rockford Campus.

Judge Jennifer Clifford, Chair of the Family Violence Coordinating Council commented, "We are thankful for the opportunity provided by the work of Family Violence Coordinating Council to allow such a quality program and speaker to come to our community. We hope that attendees are challenged to by Dr. Katz's teachings and walk away with ways in which to improve our community and statewide response to domestic violence."

For more information about Dr. Katz and the symposium please see the enclosed biography and flyer.

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SAVE THE DATE

JACKSON KATZ PRESENTS

THE MACHO
PARADOX: WHY SOME
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CAN HELP

MARCH 22, 2024 8:30AM- 4:30PM NIU - ROCKFORD 8550 E. STATE ST.

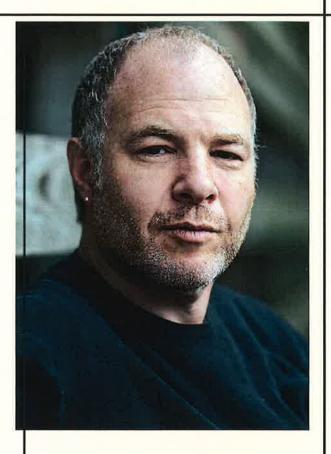
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THIS EVENT IS HOSTED BY THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FAMILY VIOLENCE COORDINATING COUNCIL AND IS FREE TO ATTEND

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Jackson Katz, Ph.D., is an educator, author, and global thought leader who is renowned for his pioneering scholarship and activism on issues of gender, race and violence.

He is the creator of the award-winning
Tough Guise documentary film series, and
has appeared in numerous other popular
films, including Miss Representation, The
Mask You Live In, and Hip Hop: Beyond
Beats and Rhymes. His TED talk, "Violence
against Women is a Men's Issue," has been
viewed more than 4 million times.