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Media Advisory

WHO: Assistant State's Attorney Kathleen Nolan speaking to downstate advocates on prosecuting abuse cases

WHEN: Tuesday, May 26, 2015; 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

WHERE*:* Williamson County Child Advocacy Center, 501 S. 14th St., Herrin, IL 62948

SIGNIFICANCE: Assistant State's Attorney Kathleen Nolan will be speaking to child abuse advocates at an upcoming Round Table Luncheon Meeting to be held at the Williamson County Child Advocacy Center in Herrin, IL. Assistant State's Attorney Nolan, who heads the Office's Children's Justice Division, will discuss relevant statutes while providing an overview on legal standards and issues that may arise during the prosecution of child abuse cases, including those involving sex abuse.

The State's Attorney's Office works closely with the Madison County Child Advocacy Center which provides a safe, professional and child-friendly location to investigate allegations of child abuse, both sexual and physical. More information can be found at http://www.co.madison.il.us/departments/child_advocacy_center/. Additionally, information on the Children's Advocacy Centers of Illinois is located at http://www.childrensadvocacycentersofillinois.org/

Herrin is located approximately 2 hours southeast of Edwardsville.

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