Niagara County Family Violence Intervention Project Safe at Home Conference 2024



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Alicia Kozakiewicz

Alicia "Kozak" Kozakiewicz is an internationally-acclaimed and highly sought-after motivational speaker, Internet safety expert, advocate, and television personality, who has inspired millions through her powerful on-screen and in-person appearances. Alicia has been presenting to audiences for nearly two decades. Through personal testimony, she shares her story of Internet grooming, abduction, and captivity at the hands of an Internet predator. While Alicia's experience may be harrowing, her ability to transcend tragedy is inspiring.

At age 13, Alicia became the first widely reported Internet-related child abduction victim. Following her miraculous rescue, Alicia has devoted her life to raising awareness of missing persons and protecting children against predatory crime. Alicia astounds communities, corporations, law enforcement, as well as social and governmental agencies.

Alicia has been honored to present at corporations such as JPMorgan Chase Bank, FedEx, Mayo Clinic, Caterpillar, RSA, ANZ Bank, Australia Information Security Association (AISA), Kimberly-Clark, and Fannie Mae, among others, providing both motivation and awareness. She has been featured on the Oprah Winfrey Show, Dr. Phil, Fox & Friends, Good Morning America, Anderson Live, Investigation Discovery (ID), The CW, HLN, ABC, BBC, A&E, CNN, MSNBC, and in international publications. Most recently, she was on the cover of People Magazine.

Alicia also works on her namesake, Alicia's Law, which provides a dedicated stream of statespecific funding to the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) task forces, enabling law enforcement to effectively combat child exploitation and rescue victims. Alicia's Law has successfully passed in 12 states to date. Additionally, Alicia testified before Congress for the Protect Our Children Act, highlighting the critical need for legislative measures to safeguard children from online predators. Passionate and straight-from-the-heart, she motivates her audiences to transcend life's challenges, pursue their passions, and to discover their purpose. Her extraordinary life story exemplifies the strength of the human spirit's ability to overcome adversity and to deny defeat. Alicia's life, mission, and passion, prove that she - that all of us are more than our stories

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