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Safe Haven Revisited:
Mental Health, Child Protection & Civil Rights
A Call for Reform



The team in this graphic represent the six behavioral health regions in Nebraska

Saturday, October 3rd

One day, Two events

University of Nebraska at Omaha / Milo Bail Student Center Ballroom

Afternoon (1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.) Free Admission
Public Forum Public encouraged to attend

- Family Advocacy Movement - Nebraska Families
- Dr. Phillip Nordness, PhD - UNO Dept. Spec. Education & Comm. Disorders
- Karl Dennis - Featured Keynote (See information for evening event)
- Ne State Sen. Amanda McGill
- Ne State Sen. Brenda Council
- Ne State Sen. Annette Dubas
- Ne State Sen. Tom White
- Diane Redleaf - Atty & Exec. Dir. Family Defender Center, Chicago
- Richard Wexler - Exec. Dir. National Coalition for Child Protection Reform / Author of *Wounded Innocents*
- Sarah Helvey, JD - Atty & Dir. of Child Welfare System Accountability Program, Nebraska Appellate
- Tammi Williams - President, NAMI Lincoln
- Others to be announced...

Evening (6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.)
Karl Dennis



Karl Dennis is president of Karl Dennis & Associates, and retired after 37 yrs as Executive Director of Kaleidoscope, Inc. Mr. Dennis is an international consultant on community-based programs and is credited as one of the most innovative pioneers for wraparound services and family preservation. Author of *Everything is Normal Until It Isn't*, Mr. Dennis comes to Nebraska to share his insight about how we can create a more effective, caring, and respectful system for Nebraska families, as well as healthier and safer communities.

Also with **Richard Wexler & Diane Redleaf**

Sponsors: Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law, Washington D.C.; UNO Dept. of Special Education & Communication Disorders, College of Education; Others to be added...

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