

***What you need to know about poverty and didn't know to ask.***


Many children who live in poverty are at risk simply by being in their environment. These risks are dramatically evident in their physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development. Learn what is happening in Nebraska and what professionals can do using family centered practices.

**Course Objectives:**

- Learn about the myths and realities of poverty in Nebraska.
- Understand how those living in poverty are at risk for other social ills.
- Understand how poverty challenges affect children, their families, and their development.
- Understand how class affects the way people think and function in society.
- Recognize your own attitudes regarding poverty and how that impacts your effectiveness in working with clients experiencing poverty.
- Understand how all parts of the community must work together to respond to the challenges of poverty.

This conference meets the requirements for 6 CEUs for Nebraska Social Workers, Professional Counselors, Licensed Mental Health Practitioners, and Marriage & Family Therapists.

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**CHILDREN IN POVERTY:  
BRINK OF DESPAIR OR  
HOPE FOR THE FUTURE**

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# “Children in Poverty: Brink of Despair or Hope for the Future”

The DC Centre  
11830 Stonegate Drive  
Omaha, NE 68164

## AGENDA:

- 8:00 – 8:30 Registration
- 8:30 – 8:45 Welcome
- 8:45 – 10:00 “Child Poverty in  
Nebraska”  
Kathy Bigsby Moore
- 10:00 - 10:15 Break
- 10:15 – 11:00 “Integrated Mental Health  
in the Schools”  
Terri Khan & Team  
Members
- 11:00 – noon “What it Means to Be  
Poor”  
Clarence (Tuck) Reed
- Noon – 1:00 Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 – 2:30 “What It Means to Be  
Poor” continued
- 2:30 – 2:45 Break
- 2:45 – 4:15 “What It Means to Be  
Poor” continued
- 4:15 – 4:30 Closing Remarks and  
Evaluations

**Kathy Bigsby Moore** is the founder and Executive Director of Voices for Children in Nebraska, an independent, non-profit agency which advocates for the best interests of children. Kathy has been active advocate for children and families on local, state and national levels. She has been honored by the Nebraska Commission on the Status of Women, the Metropolitan Child Advocacy Coalition, the Heartland Juvenile Detention Association, the Omaha YWCA, the Congressional Coalition for Adoption, Child Saving Institute, the Nebraska Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, and the Nebraska Juvenile Justice Association. Voices for Children is widely known for their annual Kids Count report.

**Terri Khan, RNC, BSN** is the Operations Director for the Partial Hospitalization Program and School-Based Program at Alegent Health. She has worked as a psychiatric nurse for 20 years, leading programs in multiple levels of care. Terri is the project leader for a grant providing mental health therapists in schools, Heartmath for teachers and students, and Life Coaching. The program is currently being piloted in four elementary schools.

**Clarence (Tuck) Reed** is an entertaining and engaging speaker who is an authority on the culture of poverty. Mr. Reed is currently employed as a program coordinator for the National Resource and Training Center for Girls and Boys Town. He plans, organizes, and conducts trainings, and also consults on a variety of topics regarding children across the United States. Mr. Reed has worked in various capacities for Girls and Boys Town over the past 27 years. He and his wife have served as foster parents for 12 years.

I am interested in attending the June 28, 2007 conference, “**Children in Poverty: Brink of Despair or Hope for the Future**”. My payment (by check or money order only) for **\$80.00** is enclosed, payable to Region 6 Behavioral Healthcare.

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Due to space limitations, advance reservations are required. Reservations are accepted on a first come, first serve basis. **Reply by June 22, 2007.** No refunds will be issued after June 22nd, but you may send a substitute in your place.

Registrations will be confirmed by e-mail and/or telephone once payment has been received. If you have questions about your registration, please call (402) 444-4989.