

# Metropolitan Child Advocacy Coalition

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## *“Revealing the Truth of Prostitution in Nebraska”*

**Speaker:**

*Kim Carpenter*

Prostitution occurs across the state of Nebraska. Men, women & children who are prostituted are marginalized & disregarded. They are often times more likely to be arrested than receive services. They became a part of the revolving door between the streets & the jails, while developing high rates of life-time PTSD. Prostitution is broad in its harm and, at time, becomes intergenerational. It touches the lives of women & their children, the “john” & his family, & the community. This presentation will define sex trade & review sex trade dynamics specific to Nebraska. Issues associated with stigma, mental health, substance misuse, physical health, legal & trauma in regard to sex trade will be discussed as well as treatment & intervention considerations. The film *Hidden in Plain Sight: Prostitution in Nebraska* will be shown.

**Friday, October 8th, 2010**

**9:00-10:30 a.m. Featured Program**  
(Coffee, juice and donuts available)

**Program will take place at:**

**Nebraska Children’s Home Society**

**4939 S. 118<sup>th</sup> St.**

**Omaha, NE 68137**

*This program meets the criteria of the approved continuing education for Social Work, Mental Health Practitioners and Marriage and Family Therapists for 1.5 contact hours. You must be an MCAC member to receive the continuing education credit for this program. Individual membership is \$15 for 1 year. You can sign up at the training. This training is free and open to all regardless of membership status.*

*\*\*\* You do not need to pre-register for this free training. For any additional questions about this program, please contact April Anderson at 595-1326 or [aanderson@projectharmony.com](mailto:aanderson@projectharmony.com).*