

# JOURNEYS

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## **JOURNEYS Luncheon Raises Awareness**

*Omaha Nebraska* - On Thursday, September 14, JOURNEYS hosted a special luncheon with guest speaker Dr. Kitty Harris, Director of the Center for the Study of Addiction & Recovery at Texas Tech University. She is Co-Director of the Center for Child and Adolescent Development and Resiliency and she serves as the Program Director for Supportive Adolescent Services and Pre-Adolescent Supportive Services, a mentoring program in the Lubbock Independent School District designed to help teens with their everyday lives.

The luncheon was held at Ironwood Country Club with 79 guests in attendance. WOWT News Anchor Tracy Madden hosted the luncheon. Dr. Harris held a morning seminar for professionals in the field of drug addiction therapy and treatment.

JOURNEYS, recipient of the 2001 Suzanne and Walter Scott Omaha Award, is a collaborative effort bringing together the expertise, knowledge, and mission of three accredited Omaha agencies sharing more than 250 years of caring for the needs of youth and their families. Catholic Charities, Child Saving Institute and The Omaha Home for Boys share a common concern for alcohol and drug addicted youth. Together they developed a full array of substance abuse treatment services designed specifically for youth, ages 12-19.

Photo caption: Dr. Kitty Harris, Scott Adams - Catholic Charities, John Furstenberg - Omaha Home for Boys and Judy Kay - Child Saving Institute



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