



25th Anniversary Celebration

Thank you and goodbye to our
friends and partners

**Research and Training Center on Family
Support and Children's Mental Health**

1984-2009

Smith Center Ballroom

November 5, 2009

Panel Presentation 3:00 - 4:30

Reception 4:30 - 7:00

This event is co-sponsored by the Office of
Research and Sponsored Projects and the School
of Social Work at Portland State University.

Welcome

Barbara J. Friesen, Director, Portland RTC

Roy Koch, Provost, Portland State University

William Feyerherm, Vice Provost for Research, Portland State University

Kristine Nelson, Dean, School of Social Work, Portland State University

Panel Presentation

Nancy Koroloff, Associate Vice Provost for Research
(Panel Facilitator)

For families whose children have serious mental health conditions:

How was it 25 years ago?

Barbara Huff, Huff Osher Consulting; Executive Director of the Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health, 1992-2004.

Naomi Karp, Director of Early Childhood Professional Development, United Way of Tucson and Southern AZ; Program Specialist, National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, 1980-1990.

What progress has been made?

Robert Friedman, Professor, Department of Child and Family Studies; Director, Tampa RTC for Children's Mental Health, 1984-2009.

Ira Lourie, Human Service Collaborative; Director of CASSP Program, Chief, Child & Family Support Branch, NIMH & CMHS, 1983-1991.

How did the Research and Training and Technical Assistance Centers contribute to positive change?

Judy Katz-Leavy, Consultant, Child and Family Mental Health; Senior Policy Advisor for Child & Family Mental Health, Office of Policy & Planning, CMHS, 1995-2003; CASSP Program Director, Assistant Chief, Child & Family Support Branch, NIMH & CMHS, 1982-1992.

Karl Dennis, President, Karl Dennis & Associates; Executive Director, Kaleidoscope, Inc. Chicago, IL, 1975-2002.

Future directions: Where should we be headed and how can we get there?

Sybil K. Goldman, Senior Advisor, 2006-2009; Director, 1996-2002; National Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health (formerly the CASSP Technical Assistance Center), Georgetown University.

Sandra Spencer, Executive Director, National Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health.

Terry Cross, Executive Director, National Indian Child Welfare Association.

Concluding remarks

Barbara J. Friesen, Director, Portland Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health, 1986-2009

Audience Question & Discussion

Please join us at the reception immediately following the program.