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# Decarcerate Nebraska:

## Common Sense Alternatives to Building a New Prison

Thursday, April 29, 2021 | 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm (ASL interpreters in attendance)

This virtual Zoom event is free to attend, but registration is required:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/decarcerate-nebraska-common-sense-alternatives-to-building-a-new-prison-tickets-150646115587>



**Danielle Conrad**  
Executive Director



- \* Will provide an overview of Nebraska's over-crowded prison system.
- \* Will provide a framework for how to view the problem creatively.
- \* Will Provide common sense options to building a new prison.

Using their lived experience inside prisons and researched knowledge as a framework, three expert panelists will help us imagine a Nebraska that doesn't rely on overcrowded prisons to address systemic issues



**Alana Alexander**

UNO TRAC Student President



**Jason Witmer**

Free Earnest Jackson Movement



**Racquel Henderson**

Operations Ambassador, Black and Pink

### Artistic Performance

A segment of the play "Where the Lovelight Gleams," written by Kyle McCloskey, about three incarcerated women who battle forest fires in the woods of Southern California will be shown. The play examines faith, mass incarceration, capitalism, and the continued unanswered question—how much is a human life worth?

### Nebraska State Senators Presentation

The event will conclude with presentations from state senators, detailing the state legislature's response to mass incarceration in the state of Nebraska. Followed by Q and A with all panelists.

This event is sponsored by Women and Gender Studies, Sociology and Anthropology, Medical Humanities, and English

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