

KORA ANNUAL REPORT OF COMMITTEES  
Don Parker, Chair, KORA Coordination Committee

Name of Group: SAFETY COMMITTEE

2015 Chair(s): Toni Merleno, Director of Human Resources & Operational Services  
and Risk Manager

Chair since what year: 1999

2016 Chair: Toni Merleno

1. Current mission statement: Re: Resident component only  
To represent the Kendal residents in channeling safety issues to the K@O administration or KORA level where they can be resolved. To serve as resident conduit to bring safety concerns of residents in independent living locations to the attention of the administrative and resident groups which can address them.
2. Changes to mission statement? \_\_Yes or  No      Please indicate changes as necessary
3. Summary of activities and accomplishments:
  - Served as conduit for reporting safety concerns from residents to Committee
  - Studied safety concerns in Auditorium to result in *Kendalight* article;
  - Presentation on falls at Quarterly Health Services Forum in October;
  - Reviewed staff injuries monthly;
  - Reviewed monthly audit results from the Stephens Care Center, Facility Services, and Dining Services facility areas;
  - Reviewed and assessed fire and tornado drills for timeliness and effectiveness.
4. Problems? Always safety problems    Needs?
5. Plans for 2016 and future:
  - Enlist more resident committee members, attend monthly meetings, serve as conduit for safety concerns of residents. Monitor walkways and paths near independent living cottages and assess physical issues which impact safety of the Kendal campus.
6. Committee members: List with special assignment as needed.
  - Resident attendees in order of seniority: Dave Evans, Thelma Morris, Diantha Pare. Barbara Bruer is current K@O liaison. Other members include the following, drawn from K@O staff: Administration (Stacy Terrell); Facility Services (Ryan Stalzkowski); Stephens Care Center (Janice Foster, Noemi Cannon); and Hospitality Services (Lauren Kandra, Hannah Pais Barman, Lisa Wilken, Crystal Hall, Greg Zehe).