

**DYING TO LIVE AND LIVING TO DIE:
The Link Between Domestic Violence and
Gang Violence**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2010

8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**THE EMBASSY SUITES MONTEREY BAY
1441 DEL MONTE AVE, SEASIDE, CA 93955**

**PRESENTED BY:
THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
COORDINATING COUNCIL OF
MONTEREY COUNTY**



**\$50 Early Registration Through
September 24
CEU's Available
Limited Seating**

CONFERENCE GOAL: *The one day conference offers a multi-disciplinary approach to responding to the increasing severity of Domestic Violence and Gang Violence in our communities. Attendees will have the opportunity to further enhance their understanding of the factors that contribute to Domestic Violence and Gang Violence and the connection between the two, and the value of interdisciplinary cooperation when working with these groups.*

AGENDA

**8:00 am:
Registration**

8:30 am: Welcome

**8:45 am: Keynote:
Melanie Washing-**

10:15 am: Break

**10:30 am: Lt.
Charles Wilson,
Boston PD**

12:00 pm: Lunch

1:00 pm: Awards

**2:00 pm: Speakers
TBA**

3:45 pm: Closing

Remarks

**4:00 pm:
Evaluations and
Certificates**

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**Conference
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Keynote: Melanie Washington



Melanie Washington experienced more than her share of violence. Sexually molested and raped when she was still very young, she saw gang and domestic violence tear apart her family and community. Her mother and sister were murdered at the hands of her stepfather when she was 10 years old. Her husband was murdered three years after their marriage. Then

on December 26, 1995, her son was killed by a young gang member he had befriended, taken into his home and tried to help.

In examining the backgrounds of the offenders who had murdered her family members, Melanie learned that they had each spent time in the *California juvenile justice system*. She resolved to help save others

from experiencing the tragedy and grief she had known, and founded ***Mentoring - A Touch From Above (MATFA)*** (formerly Melanie's A Touch From Above), to work with jailed youth, helping them take responsibility for their actions and then re-enter the community as responsible young men.

Speaker: Lt. Charles Wilson, Boston P.D.

Charles Wilson is the former Commander of the Boston Police Domestic Violence Unit and has been with the department for twenty six years. He has a Ph.D. from Northeastern University in Law, Policy & Society with a focus on Domestic Violence Policy. His dissertation,

"Identifying the Antecedents of Intimate Partner Violence and the Development of an Integrated Response System" was first presented at the 2nd Annual International Conference on Domestic Violence in London, England. This presentation is intended to show the nexus between violent criminal behavior

including gang violence, to offer practical remedies to identify and reduce intimate partner recidivism and illustrate the benefit this relationship has on gang and violent crime strategies. Presently, Wilson is the Commander of the Downtown Boston Police Detective Unit.

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REGISTRATION FORM
Please print and submit by mail

Early Registration fee: \$50 per person before September 24, 2010

Conference Fee: \$65 after September 24, 2010

Registration fee includes continental breakfast and buffet luncheon.

Cancellation: A substitute conference attendee may be sent. No refunds.

Name _____ Affiliation _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Check all that apply

Registration Fee of \$50 if received by September 24, 2010

Registration Fee of \$65 if received after September 24, 2010

Make Checks payable to the ACTION Council and mail along with this form to:

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