



Domestic Violence Across The Lifespan

23RD ANNUAL SANTA CLARA COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CONFERENCE

Friday, October 21, 2016

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Santa Clara Marriott Hotel
2700 Mission College Blvd.,
Santa Clara, CA 95054

Keynote Speakers

Rebecca Levenson, Senior Policy Analyst
Futures Without Violence

Anna Melbin, Director of Strategic Capacity Building
Full Frame Initiative

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Keynote Speakers

Rebecca Levenson, Senior Policy Analyst Futures Without Violence

Rebecca Levenson is a health policy consultant for Futures Without Violence. A nationally-recognized researcher, educator, advocate, and speaker, she has worked extensively in the area of adolescent, reproductive and perinatal health within federal and state programs for the past 20 years. She is a champion on behalf of health issues related to domestic violence and the need to develop trauma-informed organizational practices to support providers in doing this work. Ms. Levenson's most recent work focuses on moving from ACE scores to family resilience—recognizing that investing in parents, supporting them, and giving them tools that reduces shame and builds resiliency plays an important role in child abuse prevention. She is known for her abilities to translate data into on-the-ground action with diverse audiences and conveying a message that moves us from thinking about risks to opportunities for healing. Ms. Levenson is the co-author of numerous publications and domestic violence training resources.

Anna Melbin, Director of Strategic Capacity Building Full Frame Initiative

Anna Melbin has more than 20 years of experience working with non-profit organizations and on state and federal policy issues. As the Director of Strategic Capacity Building at the Full Frame Initiative, she leads the organization's work with diverse partners and systems to orient themselves around wellbeing by applying the Five Domains of Wellbeing framework. In this role, Anna shapes and implements FFI's strategy for supporting partners to strengthen their practices with a wellbeing focus, and manages FFI's wellbeing training, technical assistance, ongoing coaching and other forms of capacity building. Anna also leads a project in CA building the capacity of communities to learn from what goes well, not just crises. Previously, she led FFI's multi-year statewide project in CA documenting how different stakeholders understand success for domestic violence survivors. Prior to joining FFI, Anna was the Housing Director at the National Network to End Domestic Violence. She began her career by providing direct services in homeless shelters, domestic violence shelters, and long-term transitional housing programs for families. Anna is an invited speaker on expert panels and at conferences across the country, and a published author. She holds a Masters in Social Work and a Masters in Public Policy from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Conference Schedule

Go to dvconference.sccgov.org for speaker bios, complete descriptions of our keynote and workshop sessions and handouts. Available after 10/18.

8 am	Breakfast, Registration and Networking
8:30-9 am	Welcome and Remarks by Officials
9-10 am	Keynote Address: Rebecca Levenson Connected Parents, Connected Kids: Moving from ACEs to Building Resiliency
10-10:15 am	BREAK
10:15-11:45 am	Morning Breakout Sessions A1: In the Eye of the Beholder: A Coordinated Community Response through a Trauma Lens A2: ACEs in the Legal System A3: Bruising the Rainbow: DV and the LGBTQ Communities, an intergenerational conversation A4: Adverse Childhood and Community Experiences in Santa Clara County
11:45 am-1 pm	LUNCH
12:40 pm	Special Presentation of the Champion of Peace and Outstanding Advocate Awards
1-2pm	Plenary Session: Anna Melbin • It's Not All About Domestic Violence: Realizing the Promise of Our Movement Requires We Increase Access to Wellbeing
2-2:15 pm	BREAK
2:15-3:45 pm	Afternoon Breakout Sessions P1: How do Survivors of Domestic Violence Define Success: Learnings from the DV Field in California P2: What We Learn from DV Fatalities Among Elders P3: Treating Trauma First- Breaking the Cycle in Juvenile Justice P4: Empowering Youth for Teen Dating Violence Prevention
3:45-4 pm	Close: Evaluations/Certificates
All Day	Resource Fair

Conference Description

The Santa Clara County Domestic Violence Council will present its 23rd annual Domestic Violence Conference *Domestic Violence Across the Lifespan* on October 21, 2016 at the Santa Clara Marriott. For more than twenty years, we have been producing this well-attended and high quality conference during Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Using a broad background of research that validates the extraordinary negative impact domestic violence can have on health and wellbeing, the conference will explore a number of areas, including identification of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and what they mean for long-term health of children, teens, adults and elders. Our goal is to break out of our silos and use trauma informed strategies that build resiliency within our families, programs and communities.

Our keynote sessions will tackle cutting-edge topics:

Rebecca Levenson, Senior Policy Analyst, Futures Without Violence will present an innovative approach to engaging parents and caregivers from Futures called Connected Parents Connected Kids (CPCCK). CPCCK engages parents and caregivers about the impact of trauma exposures including Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and can be used with both mothers and fathers. Too often issues of domestic violence and other trauma are relegated to a screening checkbox and referral strategy—reducing opportunities for early intervention and primary prevention. CPCCK offers tools for home visitors to facilitate conversations with parents who may need support for past trauma experienced in their own childhood. Included are self-regulation strategies parents can initiate with their children. Additionally, Futures has been working on trauma-informed organizational practices across disciplines and systems. Increasingly, organizations recognize the need to support their staff in a trauma-informed way, as well as with the clients and families

they serve. Recognizing this common experience shared by both providers and their clients, we begin to replace “us vs. them” paradigms with a new one: “It’s all of us.”

Anna Melbin, Director of Strategic Capacity Building, Full Frame Initiative will present how sexual and domestic violence advocates and programs across the country are grappling with how to attend to safety, while responding to the complexities of survivors’ lives and reexamining the very tenets of the movement. In this transformation it is essential to evolve the fundamental goal of our work from safety to a fuller, richer focus on wellbeing embedded in the context of culture and community. This plenary will briefly cover the importance and value of working with whole people, not just their problems; how survivors define their own success in the context of wellbeing, not just safety; how attending to the Five Domains of Wellbeing supports long term wellbeing; and how a growing number of programs and systems across the country are using FFI’s Five Domains of Wellbeing to work with people in the full context of their lives and to shift from crisis-oriented services to increasing access to wellbeing.

In addition to our keynote sessions, our morning and afternoon workshop sessions will confront cutting-edge issues that speak to social workers, law enforcement, juvenile justice and child welfare professionals, victim advocates, attorneys, educators, healthcare providers, judges and court personnel.

Continuing Education Credit

Free continuing education credit will be offered for MFT, LCSW, JD and nurses. Registrants desiring continuing education credits need to sign in and sign out after each presentation, and attend the entire program – no partial credit will be awarded.

Registration

Online: <https://dvconference2016.eventbrite.com> • **By mail:** Send the completed form and your check payable to: “County of Santa Clara” with “DVC Trust Fund” on the memo line to: DVC, c/o Office of Women’s Policy, 70 W Hedding St, 11th Floor, San Jose, CA 95110.

Pricing: Early Bird (through 9/27): \$100 • Regular (9/28-10/18): \$115 • Groups of 4 or more: \$95 Each • At the Door (10/21): \$150

Scholarship: Donate a scholarship for a trainee, law student or shelter advocate! - \$100

Refund Policy: Refunds must be requested by October 7, 2016 • No refunds will be issued after that date.

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Lunch Selection (please choose one) ☐ Non-vegetarian ☐ Vegetarian ☐ No lunch

AM Breakout Sessions (please choose one)

- ☐ A1: In the Eye of the Beholder
- ☐ A2: ACEs in the Legal System
- ☐ A3: Bruising the Rainbow
- ☐ A4: Adverse Childhood and Community Experiences in SCC
- ☐ I am not available for this session

PM Breakout Sessions (please choose one)

- ☐ P1: How do Survivors of Domestic Violence Define Success
- ☐ P2: What We Learn from Elder Fatalities
- ☐ P3: Treating Trauma First
- ☐ P4: Empowering Youth for Teen Dating Violence Prevention
- ☐ I am not available for this session

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