

September 27th 2008. 8:00am – 3:00pm

GANG Conference

Abundant Living Family Church Rancho Cucamonga, Ca. 91730
Register by calling 951-529-4884 or by going to www.goest.com

Workshops

1. **Dr. Martin "Lorenzo" Harris**-Chief Diversity Officer, Director, Judkin's Institute for Leadership Studies & Associate Professor of Psychology Vanguard University of Southern California

Workshop:

"Adolescent Identity and why kids join gangs"

This presentation will include an overview of some sociological, spiritual and psychological risk factors associated with gang involvement. Assessment, prevention, education and family involvement will be identified within a framework for reaching out and serving those at risk

2. **Jose "Pepe" Montenegro.**

Workshop:

"How to empower Parents with their At-risk Youth"

There is hope for parents! Come and sharpen your parent training skills and help the parents do what they expect you to do...change their kid! These effective tools will get the power back to the parents...where it belongs.

3. **LIVES WORTH SAVING** – Orange County Staff

Workshop:

"The Lives Worth Saving"

Come and learn about Orange Counties collaboration efforts to enhance gang prevention and intervention across the county.

4. **Santos Chavez-Taller** San Jose.

Workshop:

"Creating a Effective and Successful Outreach Program"

You will get insight from a man who has done many years of street outreach & gang intervention to the most notorious and hard core individuals and groups.

5. **Henry V. Rivas**, MPA,, Chaffey College, Retired Los Angeles Probation Officer
Lt. Jerry Ayala, Retired California Youth Authority & Correctional Science Advisory

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6. **Dr. Kirk Bauermeister**, TeWinkle Middle School Principal Doctor of Education

Workshop:

“Effective ways toward gang prevention and intervention on a middle school campus”

7. **Yvette McDowell**, Director-Project NOW (Neighborhood Outreach Workers Program), **Leo Hurtado**, NOW Youth Intervention Counselor

Workshop:

“Bridging the Gap between the African American and Latino controversies”

This “tag team” workshop will instruct you on how to work with African-American and Latino youth who are involved in gangs as well as understanding the most recent racial conflict between African American and Latino youth.

8. **Lori Mendoza**, Certified Chemical Dependency Counselor from Destiny Community Church International

Workshop:

“Understanding the drug alcohol and gang connection”

In this workshop, Lori will discuss her current involvement with drug treatment to gang members and their families. Her experience will assist you in dealing effectively with this tough population.

9. **Kimberly Epps**, Supervising Probation Officer

Workshop:

“How to develop a Community gang assessment Plan through collaboration and planning”

This workshop will provide information to community-based organizations, law enforcement, faith-based organizations, on the development of a strategic plan that supports a balanced approach to addressing gangs, that includes intervention, prevention, suppression, and reentry services.

10. **Ron & Brandy**

Workshop:

“Understanding Motorcycle gangs”

Hear former President of the VAGOS Motorcycle Club, West Valley Chapter. You will gain a greater understanding of motorcycle clubs and the different roles women have played in these clubs.

11. **Troy Evans**, A former gang leader from Grand Rapids, Michigan and is now a Pastor and leader in gang training and outreach on the east coast.

Workshop:

“Understanding East Coast Gangs and How to put on local volunteer conferences for gang prevention and intervention”