

*“With a self-defense training class,
legal assistance, a teen skit, self-
image course, an interactive,
CSI session, booths, Chick-Fil-A
lunch and the Starbucks coffee,
you just cannot make up missing
this workshop. It’s that good!”*

– Candice Hill, HDA President



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Hosted By Hill's Document Assistant

Sat. May 14, 2011 9:30 am - 1:00 pm
Held @ Fresno City College:
Health Sciences (HS) Building
1101 East University Ave Fresno, CA 93741
(HS Building is behind Wendys on Weldon St. off of Blackstone)



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Schedule:

9:30 – 1:00 pm	Registration	
9:30 am	Forum Hall Doors Open /Video Intro of Workshop	
9:40 am	Inspirational Song (Too Important to Waste)	-Kina McFadden
9:50 am	Welcome	
	MC Intro Margot Km of ABC Channel 30	- Susan Stuart
	Intro of HDA President Candice Hill	- MC
9:55 am	HDA Presentation	- Candice Hill
	Intro of Guest Speaker Tim Donovan	- MC
10:00 am	Guest Speaker, Sr. Deputy D.A., Tom Donovan – Elder Abuse	
	Intro of HDA Board Member Carla Hill	- MC
10:10 am	HDA Fundraising Causes	- Carla Hill
	Acknowledgement of Session Conductors	- MC
10:15 am	Lunch, Booth Visits & Session Breakouts	
10:25 – 11:05 am	1 st Session	
11:08 – 11:48 pm	2 nd Session	
11:53 - 12:28 pm	3 rd Session	
	Everyone return to Forum Hall (Room 150)	
12:30 pm	Welcome Back & Intro of Guest Speaker	- Candice Hill



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	Guest Speaker, Ron McLain-Healthy Marriage Counselor	
12:35pm	3 Minute Session Review	- Conductors
12:45 – 12:50 pm	Door Prizes Sponsor & Support Acknowledgements	- Audrey Redmond - Candice Hill
12:55pm	President Closing Remarks	Candice Hill





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Classes/Facilitator:

Room: Session:

1. **DV Panel Discussion** (Health Science / Forum Hall - 150)
 - a. John Cordero & Tate Hill – Facilitators
HDA Board Members

Panelist:

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| i. Oliver Baines
<i>Council Member, District 3</i> | 2 nd Session |
| ii. Tim Donovan
<i>Senior Deputy District Attorney, Elder Abuse</i> | 2 nd & 3 rd Session |
| iii. Dr. Jean Kennedy
<i>Women's Studies, Fresno City Community College</i> | 2 nd & 3 rd Session |
| iv. Ron McLain
<i>President, Healthy Marriage Coalition of Fresno/Madera County</i> | 2 nd & 3 rd Session |
| v. Rufus Morris
<i>Retired Deputy Commissioner, Board of Parole Hearings</i> | 2 nd & 3 rd Session |
| vi. Lisa Nichols
<i>Neonatal Intensive Care & Maternal Child Unit, Fresno Regional Community Medical Center</i> | 2 nd & 3 rd Session |



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2. Learn Basic Self-Defense
(Outside – Front Grassy Area of HS Building)
 - a. Da'Shifu Eric Freier & Staff – Moores Shou Shu Karate
1st, 2nd & 3rd Session
3. DV Among Teen Dating- Skit (Hallway of Health Science Building)

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- a. Edith Taylor – God Inspired Productions
1st & 2nd Session
- b. Mary Washington – God Inspired Productions



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4. **Improving Self-Image** _____ (Rm HS – 160) Health Science Building
 - a. Shawn Griffis – Know Your Truth 1st & 2nd Session

5. **Preparing Restraining Orders** (Rm HS – 120) Health Science Building
 - a. Wendy Johnson – Hill's Document Assistant (HDA) 3rd Session

6. **Caregivers – Elder Abuse** (Rm HS – 120) Health Science Building
 - a. Caregiver's Resource Center (CRC) 1st & 2nd Session



Candice Hill – Hill's Document Assistant's Founder/President/ Senior Legal Asst.

In 2005, Candice Hill incorporated Hill's Document Assistant. With a background of legal assistance - Candice Hill, child care development – Carla Hill, and business management – Jim Tate Hill II in 2007 they founded HDA as a non profit legal assistance organization with the mission to “Lift Hurting Hearts of

Domestic Violence Through Pro-Bono Legal Services”. Today HDA Board of Directors include the above with Audrey Redmond-Cancer Advocate and Susan Stuart – SPS Legal Document Assistant/Notary; Advisory Members: Dr. Jean Kennedy - Womens Studies Instructor/ Community Organization Consultant, Merle Phillips – Drug & Alcohol Counselor, Jim Tate Hill – Pastor / Teacher at WF School District.



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Margot Kim – Health Reporter for Channel 30 ABC Action News, Master of Ceremonies

Margot Kim is the co-anchor of ABC-30's, Action News AM Live. She graduated from Clovis West High School and UC Irvine. She is a four time Regional Emmy Award winner for her work as an anchor/reporter in the Fresno market.



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John Cordero – Domestic Violence Panel Facilitator / Session Conductor

Currently works as Production Manager for BrightDart. He has served as an Ambassador and Board member with the Central California Hispanic Chamber Of Commerce. He has served as a mentor for Fresno and Selma Unified School Districts, and as a speaker on Anger Management for Fresno Unified, and Family & Youth Alternatives.



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**Tate Hill – Domestic Violence Panel Co-Facilitator
Board Member, HDA / President, Fresno Metro Black Chamber of Commerce**

Tate is an alumnus of CSU Fresno, where he earned a bachelor's of science degree in business administration and a master of sciences in community economic development from Southern New Hampshire University. Currently he is the President of the new Fresno Metro Black Chamber of Commerce. Tate Hill has served as a board member and supported HDA's domestic violence since 2005.



Oliver Baines III – Domestic Violence Panelist Councilmember, District 3

Oliver Baines III joined the Fresno City Council in January 2011, representing District 3. Prior to his election, he was with the Fresno Police Department for the past 11 years, assigned to the Problem Oriented Policing Unit in Southwest District. Oliver is compassionate for the community where he lives, works, and now serves as the district representative on the City Council.



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Fresno, CA Downtown Location (Kern / N St.)



**Tim Donovan – Guest Speaker/Domestic Violence Panelist /
Senior Deputy District Attorney, Elder Abuse Unit**

Tim Donovan graduated from UC Irvine with a B.A. in both Economics and Political Science with a minor in Business Management. He attended Pepperdine School of Law graduating Cum Laude with a Juris Doctor. In his 20th year as a prosecutor, Tim has worked on various assignments: Sexual Assault Unit, Welfare Fraud, Career Criminal, Multi-Agency-Gang-Enforcement-Consortium, to his current assignment on Elder and Dependent Adult Abuse Unit.



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Dr. Jean Kennedy – Domestic Violence Panelist **Advisory**
Member, Hill's Document Assistant / Instructor, FCC Women's Studies

Fresno City College (FCC) Women's studies instructor Dr. Jean Kennedy has found that water is a very important way to reach the homeless. She has organized a project called the Fresno Homeless Water Project. The project collects bottled water, both plastic and glass, to distribute to the homeless near H Street and Ventura in Downtown Fresno.



Ron McLain – Guest Speaker/Domestic Violence Panelist /
President, Health Marriage Coalition of Fresno/Madera County

A graduate of San Jose State University with a B.A. in Public Relations, and a M.A. in Biblical Counseling from Tyndale Theological Seminary and Bible Institute in Ft. Worth, TX, Ron McLain joined the staff of Campus Crusade for Christ. Ron then formed a non-profit corporation, Marriage Mentoring Ministries, Inc. as well as the Healthy Marriage Coaliton.



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**Rufus Morris – Domestic Violence Panelist /
Retired Deputy Commissioner – Board of Parole Hearings**

Rufus Morris has given 40 years of Civil Service. He has worked multiple positions: Parole Supervisor, Parole Administrator, Parole Agent, Parole Assistant Regional Administrator, and Associate Warden of California State Prison in Los Angeles County. He continues to serve as a retired annuitant deputy commissioner. He attended USC and Fresno State, where he received his Bachelors Degree.



Lisa Nichols – Domestic Violence Panelist

Medical Social Worker, Fresno Community Regional Medical Center (CRMC)

Ms. Nichols provides intensive case management services to high risk infants and their parents. She had the unique opportunity to oversee a nationally known initiative, California Connected by 25 (CC25I), that aims ensuring that foster and probation youth are equipped with the knowledge, skills and services needed for them to be successful.



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Da'Shifu Eric Freier & Staff – Self Defense 8th Degree Black Belt, Moores Shou Shu Karate

Moores Shou Shu Karate has dedicated its time to HDA's Annual Restrain The Violence Workshops since 2008. Shou Shu is a superb system of self-defense which combines a vast array of pressure points and joint locking techniques. This year they will conduct their martial art camps in May and September 2011.

Hill's Document Assistant's Portfolio

Organization History & Mission

Hill's Document Assistant (HDA) is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit legal assistance organization located in the South West area of Fresno, CA, a community in need of free domestic violence services. HDA is the only non-profit legal assistance organization that provides free restraining order preparation and legal assistance for victims of domestic violence in Fresno, CA. Our office is operated 100% by women and women of color,

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with primarily women board members, who implement our legal services, and pursue a decrease in discrimination and violence towards women. We aim to spread the word of our mission "To lift and prevent hurting hearts of domestic violence." Through fulfilling our mission we also have the ability to meet our five H.E.A.R.T objectives:



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1. - **H**elp our clients obtain a restraining order through legal document assistance for domestic violence prevention at no cost.
2. - **E**ndow our clients with shelter placement.
3. - **A**fford referrals for various economic, psychological and medical needs.
4. - **R**ender mentoring for at-risk youth of domestic violence.
5. - **T**ransfer power in the community to campaign against domestic violence.

Our services are rare and unique in Fresno, CA. We are the only non profit legal document assistance organization that provides full-time and no cost legal document assistance, research and trial preparation for anyone in need of protection. We value placing our priorities in the public eye and supporting organization that share our views.

Domestic Violence Legal Services & SisterHood Program

We fulfill our mission of lifting hurting hearts of domestic violence by conducting client interviews, preparing domestic violence research, and assisting our clients in court free of charge Monday – Friday from 8am – 5pm and on call through the weekend. In addition, HDA holds classes, implement SisterHood mentoring programs, attends community conferences, host booths and workshops advocating the restriction of violence within the home, and preparing legal documentation to protect victims from domestic violence. Our classes focus on self-image, and building self-esteem through open communication. HDA's SisterHood program builds and maintain healthy self-esteem and confidence amongst our sisterhood participants through professional exposure, fashion shows and various community events.

Community Involvement

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We are affiliated / members with organizations and programs that support our mission such as Soroptomist of Clovis, CA, CA Legal Document Assistants (CALDA), Bethel Temple COGIC, Fresno County Cal-Learn Dept., Women's Studies Dept. of Fresno City College, Women's Resource Center of CA State University of Fresno, Central La Familia, Fresno Metro Black Chamber of Commerce, New American Media, and Central



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CA Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. HDA also supports community social efforts by attending domestic violence and participating / moderating health and legal panels such as during our annual domestic violence workshop: "Restrain The Violence" Workshop. In addition to community conferences which address various social issues present in the community. These social issues range from health and wellness to public squalor and violence. Our organization approaches these issues by establishing the importance of community awareness and appreciation, as well as addressing the causes of domestic violence in an effort to prevent and stop it. We host booths and workshops, which allow us to distribute information about our services and programs, and gain clientele in need of our assistance.

Our organization endeavors to empower women to advocate for their rights. Their right to live in an environment free from ridicule, abhorrent language, trepidation due to the actions of a spouse or loved one, or abuse in any form it may take. Per their direction we assist them in defending their rights by preparing and filing restraining orders. This is our primary service. These orders are filed with the courts and with the sheriff's department upon being granted. *Per their request*, case research/local case briefs are included for our clients. Our clients, 95% of which are women, are then prepared for court through mock interviews. We strive to increase their access to justice through pro-bono legal document assistance. We pursue multiple avenues of relief for our clients which encompass housing, child care, counseling, and resources directed toward meeting their specific needs. These enterprises are the basis of our mission and how we fulfill it.

Partners & Board Members

Our board members are dependable contributors. In 2010 Hill's Document Assistant (HDA) Board & Advisory Members has given \$12,900 in contributions towards our mission. Our objectives are achieved through partnerships that have been established with other organizations in our community. We are able to find housing for our clients forced onto the streets due to violence in the home by contacting and referring them to shelters in the community that meet their needs. Mothers have the ability to return to work or school

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with childcare assistance, and the knowledge that their children will be well cared for in their absence. Clients are referred to us through our partnership with Fresno County Cal-Learn Program, which focuses on assisting teen parents between 16-18 years old, achieve an education and gain the tools needed to obtain and keep a job, as well as prevent future pregnancies. Second Chance Ministries Four Square Church, Pastor Roy



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De Leon, spreads the word of our mission by enlightening prisoners at Kern County Prison through a DVD copy of our Restrain The Violence Workshop, Panel Session. Additional partners are Soroptomist of Clovis, CA, Bethel Temple COGIC, Central La Familia, Fresno Metro Black Chamber of Commerce, New American Media, K-Jewel Radio, Central CA Hispanic Chamber of Commerce. Hill's Document Assistant's legal assistance services and Sisterhood Program benefits the general public and directly within the homes.

An opportunity to advance your mission would make our staff and board excited to serve even more. Thank you for considering our pro bro no legal services and mentoring programs to further your mission.

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