



Member Honored by Senator Lou Correa

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Dr. Debbie Stout with Doctors Nonprofit Consulting has been selected as a recipient of Senator Lou Correa's 2011 "Women Making a Difference Award". Congratulations Dr. Stout!

About Dr. Stout

Several years ago Debra Stout left a lucrative management career in the Southern California teen retail clothing industry to earn her Doctorate degree and has since worked to establish herself as an advocate for youth in Orange County. Dr. Stout has specialized in all aspects of youth work with an emphasis in the areas of positive youth development and resiliency. She strongly advocates an approach that involves youth in all levels and steps of the prevention and intervention process. In many ways, Dr. Stout mentors in youth and college aged young adults exactly what she has done for herself.

Dr. Stout spent over 6 years working for the Orange County Department of Education's alcohol, tobacco and other drug use and violence prevention programs. In that capacity, Debbie coordinated a nationally acclaimed gang prevention and intervention program in conjunction with the Boys and Girls Club of Westminster.

Dr. Stout is currently involved in [DoctorS Nonprofit Consulting](#), a company she co-founded with her husband Dr. Dallas Stout in 2004. In this capacity they work with numerous non-profit programs across the County to help them excel at serving their clients, research and evaluate their work, fundraise and train their staff among many other things. A considerable amount of pro bono work is done each year in addition to an impressive list of annual donations made to these causes as well. As a consultant to the Orange County Department of Education, Debbie assisted in the development of the O.C. Safe from the Start facilitator manual as well as their ongoing "train the trainer" programs.

Dr. Stout is a member of the faculty at California State University Fullerton where she teaches courses in both the graduate program in Counseling and the undergraduate department of Child

& Adolescent Studies. She is also a member of the faculty at the University of Phoenix where she teaches in their undergrad and graduate programs in Psychology.

In December of 2010 Dr. Stout stepped down as the Co-Chair of the Executive Committee for the Violence Prevention Coalition of Orange County (VPCOC) after 8 years of dedicated service. Debbie continues to serve on the Advisory Boards of La Calle News, Inc., a program aimed at keeping young women out of gangs, and the O.C. Safe From the Start Coalition, which works to reduce children's exposure to violence. Having called Fullerton "home" for over 16 years, she is a proud member of the Fullerton Collaborative and the Fullerton Chamber of Commerce.

Because of her visible commitment and involvement in the fields of troubled youth, violence and gang prevention, and the prevention and treatment of substance abuse, Dr. Stout is widely regarded as a countywide leader in these causes.

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