Santa Barbara County District Attorney, Joyce E. Dudley, will be a keynote speaker during the National District Attorneys Association annual conference in Washington D.C. next week. DA Dudley will be speaking during a special luncheon sponsored by Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, a bipartisan group made up of police chiefs, sheriffs, district attorneys, and violence survivors from across the country that advocate for crime prevention through early childhood education programs, after-school programs, and interventions for troubled youth.

DA Dudley began her career in education before becoming an attorney. She states that, “I am extremely honored to speak to my peers on issues related to preventing the children of our communities from becoming at-risk. Focusing on the education, safety, and well-being of our children is a critical component of crime prevention.”