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Marla Davis Bellamy is the Executive Director of the Anti-Violence Partnership of Philadelphia (AVP). Prior to joining AVP in April 2009, Marla served as Chief of Staff for the Pennsylvania Department of Health in Harrisburg, PA where she concentrated her efforts on violence prevention and programs targeted to eliminate health disparities.

Other administrative positions that she has held include Executive Vice President of Special Projects at Universal Companies, Director of Community Affairs at the University of Pennsylvania Health System and Executive Director of the Healthcare Management Alternatives (HMA) Foundation, Inc. Marla was also a former law clerk to the late Johnnie L. Cochran, Jr. in Los Angeles, California.

In addition to her responsibilities at AVP, Marla along with the Philadelphia criminal defense attorney, Tariq El-Shabazz, Esq., host "The Pulse," a weekly morning magazine segment on WURD 900-AM in Philadelphia. The show focuses on topical issues that impact the Philadelphia community.

Marla holds a bachelor's degree in Communications from Johnson C. Smith University, a master's degree from the Fels Center of Government at the University of Pennsylvania and a juris doctorate from the Temple University School of Law.