

May 16, 2008

Welcome to the first of the **Healthy Marriage**, **Strong Families and Child Wellbeing** series of three policy seminars. We hope you will find them interesting and instructive and we look forward to your questions.

The National Healthy Marriage Resource Center and The Center on Children and Families at the Brookings Institution are cosponsoring these seminars. Our goal is to share the lessons learned to date from research and the experience of over 300 federally funded healthy marriage and relationship programs located across the USA serving diverse populations. This series is being held in cooperation with The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy, Child Trends, Center for Law and Social Policy and the National Conference of State Legislatures, with the support of the Annie E. Casey Foundation.

The first seminar, **Marriage, Employment and Economic Success** on May 16, will be divided into two panels, followed by questions from the audience. In this **Resource Book** you will find the agenda, panelists' bios and background materials about research and programs. Additional material will be added at the second and third seminars.

Please also join us for the next two seminars:

Topic II: Healthy Marriage and Domestic Violence Friday, July 18, 9:00-10:30 am (Continental breakfast at 8:30 am)
Reserve Officers' Association, First and Constitution, NE.

Topic III: Healthy Marriage in Culturally and Racially Diverse Populations Friday, September 19, 9:00-10:30 am (Continental breakfast at 8:30 am) Rayburn House Office Building B 318

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