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Welcome to the third, and final, Healthy Marriage, Strong Families and Child Wellbeing policy seminar. We hope you have found this series 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 third seminar, Healthy Marriage in Culturally and Racially Diverse Populations is divided into two panels, both followed by questions from the audience. In this **Resource Book** you will find the agenda, panelists' bios and background materials about research and programs.

This is the third in a series of three policy seminars. Prior seminars include:

- Marriage, Employment and Economic Success, held on 5/16/08, and;
- Promoting Safety Together: Domestic Violence & Healthy Marriage Programs, held on 7/18/08.

The transcript and audio-tape of all three seminars are being posted at the NHMRC Web site (www.healthymarriageinfo.org). Copies of the CD will also be available.

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