

Healthy Marriage  
Strong Families &  
Child Wellbeing

**Part II. Promoting Safety Together: Domestic Violence and Healthy Marriage Programs**

Friday, July 18, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. (Continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m.)  
Reserve Officers Association, One Constitution Avenue, NE

**AGENDA**

**9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introduction**

Mary Myrick, Project Director & Patrick Patterson, Program Manager, National Healthy Marriage Resource Center (NHMRC)

Seminar Moderator: Oliver Williams, Director, Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community

**9:10 a.m. Panel One: Building Bridges Between Healthy Marriage and Relationship Programs and Domestic Violence**

Anne Menard, Executive Director, National Resource Center on Domestic Violence

Cassandra Codes-Johnson, Director, Family Services, Center for Urban Families, Baltimore

Lisa Nitsch, Gateway Project Program Director, House of Ruth Maryland

*Panelists will take questions from the audience.*

**9:45 a.m. Panel Two: Emerging Issues**

Marline Pearson, Relationships Instructor, Madison Area Technical College, WI

Jill Smith, program participant, Within My Reach, Madison, WI

Juan Carlos Arean, Senior Program Director, Childrens Programs, Family Violence Prevention Fund

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