

Healthy Marriage  
Strong Families &  
Child Wellbeing

**Part I: Marriage, Employment and Family Economic Success**

Friday, May 16, 2008

Ways and Means Subcommittee Hearing Room

Rayburn House Office Building B 318

9:00 am-10:30 am (Continental breakfast at 8:30 am)

**AGENDA**

**9:00 am Welcome and Introduction**

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

**9:10 am Panel One: Key Findings on Marriage and Child Wellbeing,  
Definition of Healthy Marriage and the Economics of Marriage**

Moderator: Ron Haskins Ph.D., Senior Fellow, The Brookings Institution  
Kristin Moore, Ph.D., Senior Fellow, Child Trends  
Robert Lerman, Ph.D., Professor of Economics, American University &  
Senior Fellow, Urban Institute

**Q & A**

**9:45 am Panel Two: Program and Participants' Perspectives**

Moderator: Joe Jones, CEO/Executive Director, Center for Urban Families  
(CFUF), Baltimore  
Cassandra Codes-Johnson, Director, Family Services, CFUF  
Kendra Fisher & Brian Cosom, Baltimore Building Strong Families,  
program participants

Jay Otero, Program Director, Family Expectations, Oklahoma City  
Nina & David Sanderson, Family Expectations, program participants

**Q & A**

**Adjourn 10:30 am**