

SAVE THE DATE!



The National Healthy Marriage Resource Center (NHMRC) will host a webinar entitled, **Partnering with Employment Programs to Help Healthy Marriage Grantees: What's Working?** Please mark your calendars to participate on **Tuesday, November 30, 2010 from 1:00 – 2:30 pm** (Eastern Standard Time).

Partnering with Employment Programs to Help Healthy Marriage Grantees: What's Working?

Joblessness is known to be a major stressor to marriages and a factor that interferes with healthy parental involvement in children's lives. This webinar explores how Healthy Marriage programs are coordinating with employment programs to help their clients find jobs. Programs to be featured are those that actively coordinate with jobs programs, or have been awarded grants to provide employment services themselves (through the Workforce Investment Act or WIA). Speakers will focus on how these partnerships were established, how they work best, and the benefits of offering such services for HM participants.

- **Sue Liu, Senior Policy Advisor, Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration** will describe the services provided by Workforce Investment Boards, as well as why WIA grantees would be interested in partnering with Healthy Marriage/Responsible Fatherhood grantees.
- **Debby Kratky, Director of Workforce Programs at Workforce Solutions in Tarrant County, Texas**, runs a Workforce Employment Center that also is a Responsible Fatherhood grantee. She will discuss how her programs coordinate with each other, how RF clients are responding to receipt of employment services, and plans for sustaining these services into the future.
- **Carolyn Seward, Project Director of Better Family Life**, runs a Healthy Marriage program in St. Louis that partners with the St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment to offer employment services to both Healthy Marriage program clients. She will discuss how the partnership works and her perspective on how it is benefitting Healthy Marriage Participants.
- **Mary Bell, TANF Liaison, St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment**, will discuss how she uses WIA funds to support the partnership with Better Family Life, how the arrangement is working for her agency's clients, and plans for sustaining these services into the future.
- **Rich Batten, Program Manager, National Healthy Marriage Resource Center (NHMRC)**, will moderate this session.

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