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Online Key Resources

**Resources available regarding relationships
& marriage in African American and Hispanic
populations and related programs**

African American Healthy Marriage Initiative selected publications:

(unless otherwise noted these are posted at www.acf.hhs.gov/healthymarriage/aa_hmi/AAHMI.html)

- *Marriage, Divorce, Childbirth, and Living Arrangements among African American or Black Populations.* (source Census, 2000)
- *Why Marriage Matters.* Report of a Roundtable held on August 1, 2003 in Washington, D.C.
- *Framing the Future: A Fatherhood and Healthy Marriage Forum. Summary Report.* Conference held on May 10-12, 2005 at the WinShape Retreat Center, Rome Georgia.
- *Healthy People, Healthy Families: Connecting Marriage Research to Practice.* Proceedings of the Second Annual AAHMI Research conference held in Chapel Hill, NC. June 2007. Available at <http://ssw.unc.edu/jif/aahmi07>
- *A Public Health Perspective on Healthy Marriage* by Martha Okafor, Department of Public Health, Georgia, prepared for the first AAHMI annual research conference.
- *Keep it Real: Tips for making marriage education relevant for African American couples.* National Healthy Marriage Resource Center (To be posted in October 2008 at www.healthymarriageinfo.org)

Hispanic Healthy Marriage Initiative selected publications:

(posted at www.acf.hhs.gov/healthymarriage/about/hispanic_hm_initiative.html)

Working Papers:

- *Is a Hispanic Healthy Marriage Initiative Relevant to the Hispanic/Latino Community?*
- *Special Issues to be Considered in Marriage Education Curricula Adaptation.*
- *The Importance of Faith and Religion in Delivering Marriage Education Services to Hispanic Couples.*
- *Cultural Adaptation and Relationship Dynamics.*
- *Gender Norms and the Role of the Extended Family.*
- Office of Policy Research and Evaluation, ACF/HHS, *Hispanic Healthy Marriage Initiative Literature*

Review on Hispanic Families. 2005

Also see other HHMI documents available on this Web site including fact sheets and resources for researchers/evaluators, program developers and staff, and tip sheets for program leaders and staff. (e.g. on program recruitment, curriculum adaptation, for working with recent immigrants etc.) Also a list of research meeting participants.

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