

African American Healthy Marriage Initiative - Dallas Forum
"Why Marriage Matters: The Role of Business and Media"
 January 22-23, 2004 - Hyatt Regency Dallas

Thursday, January 22	Program	Notes
8:00 am - 6:30 pm	Registration	Reunion Foyer
5:30 pm - 8:00 pm	<p>Opening & Welcome Leon R. McCowan, Regional Administrator, ACF Region VI Michael L. Williams, Railroad Commissioner for the State of Texas</p> <p>Greetings from Conveners Harry Johnson, Alpha Phi Alpha, Inc. William A. Clay, OIC of America Local Representative, CNBL</p> <p>Music/Entertainment Wayburn Dean, Contemporary Christian Singer</p> <p>Keynote Speaker Reverend George Young, Senior Pastor, Holy Temple Baptist Church and the Oklahoma Marriage Initiative</p>	Ballroom
Friday, January 23	Program	Notes
8:00 - 2:30 pm	Registration	Reunion Foyer
8:30-9:30	<p>Opening & Welcome/Purpose Leon R. McCowan, Regional Administrator for Region VI</p> <p>Invocation Dr. Jerry Christian, President, Dallas/Fort Worth African American Pastors Coalition and Senior Pastor, Kirkwood C.M.E. Temple, Dallas</p> <p>Greetings from Texas Linda Penn, Regional Director, HHS Region VI</p> <p>Greetings from Conveners Harry Johnson, Alpha Phi Alpha, Inc. William A. Clay, OIC of America Local Representative, CNBL</p>	Ballroom

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3:30-3:45	Break & Exhibits	Cumberland Foyer
3:45 to 4:45	<p>Workshops</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1. Role of Media in AAHMI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presenters from the media and healthy marriage advocates to effectively communicate and engage others in AAHMI. <i>Moderator: Roland Warren, National Fatherhood Initiative</i> <i>Presenters: Roland S. Martin, Journalist and Kevin A. Miller, Journalist</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">2. Engaging Business in AAHMI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Engage business to promote stronger African American community through economic development and family formation through healthy marriages <i>Moderator: Dr. Sheron C. Patterson, Senior Pastor, Radio Personality, & HM Educator</i> <i>Presenters: Cheryl Smith, Journalist & Radio Personality, and Rev. Jackie Hood Martin, Empowerment Strategist</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">3. The Role of Business in Community Health Marriage Initiatives</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The Administration's Healthy Marriage Initiative and family formation and the business community <i>Moderator & Presenter: Lois Bell, Director, Division of State and Territory TANF Management, Office of Family Assistance ACF</i> <i>Presenters: Rozario Slack, First Things First and Sharon Weston Broome, Louisiana State Representative & Chair Louisiana Commission on Marriage</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">4. Faith-Based Outreach and Capacity Building</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Outreach to and best practices by faith-based organizations to strengthen African American marriages <i>Moderator: Rev. George Young, Public Ventures</i> <i>Speakers: Dianna Durham - McLoud, Illiana Foundation for Family and Community Restoration and Vivian Berrybill, National Coalition of Pastors' Spouses</i></p>	<p>Cumberland B</p> <p>Cumberland C</p> <p>Cumberland F</p> <p>Cumberland J</p>

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<p style="text-align: center;">4:45- 5:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing Session and Participant Feedback Leon R. McCowan, Regional Administrator, ACF Region VI</p> <p style="text-align: center;">"Standing the Test of Time" <i>Julie Rainbow</i></p>	<p>Ballroom</p>