



Healthy Dating Leads to Healthy Marriage: Speaker Biographies

Tiffany Ahern is Campaign Director for National Marriage Week USA and she brings more than 15 years of grassroots and coalition building experience around these important issues. She is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and has experience in campaigns, government, and non-profit arenas.

Robyn Cenizal is a principal with ICF. Since its inception in 2011, she has served as the Project Director for the National Resource Center for Healthy Marriage and Families; a federally funded initiative that promotes the integration of healthy relationship skills into social service delivery systems as part of a holistic approach to strengthening families. In addition to 10 years of federal level work in the family strengthening, healthy marriage and responsible fatherhood fields, she also has over 26 years of local government experience specializing in strategic public/private partnerships to mitigate community distress including broad expertise with family strengthening, child welfare, workforce development, violence prevention, offender re-entry and poverty reduction. She is a Certified Family Life Educator (CFLE) and has authored numerous publications on promising practices associated with serving low-income and culturally diverse populations.

Ashley Garrett is a victim advocate with almost 20 years of experience in training, technical assistance and program management of human trafficking victim assistance programs. She has worked in the United States and with over 20 countries worldwide helping build multidisciplinary programs on behalf of survivors and those most vulnerable to human trafficking. As a Senior Project Manager at ICF, Ashley currently oversees the National Human Trafficking Training and Technical Assistance Center (NHTTAC) for the Department of Health and Human Services, Office on Trafficking in Persons. NHTTAC works with communities across the United States to build their capacity to identify and respond to the complex needs of all survivors of human trafficking and address the root causes that make individuals, families, and communities vulnerable to trafficking. Before NHTTAC, she was the Human Trafficking Lead at the Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center, the Human Trafficking Victim Assistance National Program Manager at Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Homeland Security Investigations, and the Regional Coordinator for the International Organization for Migration. Ashley holds a Master's degree in Public Administration in International Management from the Monterey Institute of International Studies and a Bachelor of Political Science from the University of Colorado. Living in Washington, DC, she is a single mom to an incredibly active and funny toddler, and likes to spend time with him and their rescue dog.



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Patty Howell has been with Healthy Relationships California (HRC) since its founding in 2005 during which time the organization has achieved national prominence for teaching more than 200,000 adults and teens in skills-based Relationship and Marriage Education (RME) curricula, developing numerous program resources, and conducting extensive research on the impact of RME programs. Investigations include the nation's largest study on the impact of RME, a study on RE for Youth, and one on RE with incarcerated participants. HRC has received both Healthy Marriage and Responsible Fatherhood Federal grants. In addition to its extensive delivery network in California, HRC consults with other organizations around the U.S. and overseas. Besides her responsibilities as president of the organization, Patty is the author of numerous publications including the "Healthy Marriage" series of research booklets, *The Case for Relationship Education*, *World Class Marriage*, and the *World Class Relationships* family of RME curricula co-developed with Ralph Jones. Patty also has extensive experience as a trainer of relationships skills programs, having taught workshops in fourteen countries around the world.

Jamie Kim is a Health Scientist in the Division of Policy, Planning, and Communications at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Adolescent Health (OAH). In this role, he helps to manage the OAH website, social media, and other communications products and works with national organizations, state and local public health departments, and other federal agencies on partnerships to support adolescent health promotion. He helped in the development of Adolescent Health: Think, Act, Grow® (TAG), a strengths-based national call to action to promote adolescent health in the United States. Jamie holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan, a Master's of Public Health in epidemiology from the University of Toledo, and is a member of the American Public Health Association.