



## *Alabama Community Healthy Marriage Initiative*

### **Yearly Activities:**

- **Host Statewide Healthy Relationships and Marriages Conference**
- **Provide 3 curriculum trainings at no cost to 125 community educators; materials included.**
- **Provide 2 webcast curriculum trainings at no cost to an unlimited number of community educators; materials provided to 125.**
- **Print and distribute 100,000 hard copies of the Alabama Marriage Handbook (ACES: HE-0829).**
- **Provide Professional Development series workshops, “Healthy Marriages: What’s That Got To Do With My Work?” for front-line human service workers (e.g., DHR, Child Support, Family Assistance Division, Public Health, Dept. of Mental Health, Dept. of Children’s Affairs)**
- **Public Service campaign to raise awareness of the importance of healthy relationships and marriages for child, adult, and community well-being (e.g., PSAs, billboards, brochures).**
- **Establishment and enhancement of on-line Resource Centers:**
  - [www.alabamamarriage.org](http://www.alabamamarriage.org) – resources for relationships education and marriage education for youth, singles, nonmarried parents, and couples
  - [www.stepfamilies.info](http://www.stepfamilies.info) – National clearinghouse for information for stepfamily couples and professionals who work with them
  - [www.nermen.org](http://www.nermen.org) - website of the National Extension Relationship and Marriage Education Network; a clearinghouse of information on Extension work and resources under the Healthy Marriage Initiative
- **Development of on-line interactive relationship education modules**
- **Coordinate “Healthy Marriage Week” activities throughout the State in cooperation with the Governor’s Office.**
- **Implementation of relationships and marriage education programs in targeted areas for youth, nonmarried parents, and married couples.**
- **Documentation of outreach and impact of the project**