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COUNTING COUPLES, COUNTING FAMILIES

Natcher Conference Center, Balcony B

July 19, 2011

- 8:00 am-8:30 am **Registration** (continental breakfast)
- 8:30 am-8:40 am **Welcome**
Susan Brown, National Center for Family & Marriage Research/Bowling Green State University
Linda Mellgren, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation/HHS
Yvonne Maddox, National Institute of Child Health & Human Development/NIH/HHS
- 8:40 am-9:00 am **Counting Couples I and II**
Wendy Manning, National Center for Family & Marriage Research/Bowling Green State University
- 9:00 am-10:30 am **Marriage and Remarriage** (Wendy Manning)
Presenters:
Zhenchao Qian, The Ohio State University
Megan Sweeney, University of California, Los Angeles
Discussants:
Martin O'Connell, Fertility and Family Statistics Branch/U. S. Census Bureau/Commerce
Sheri Steisel, Federal Affairs Counsel & Human Services Policy/National Conference of State Legislatures
- 10:30 am-11:00 am **Break** (coffee, tea, and pastries)
- 11:00 am-12:30 pm **Cohabitation** (Susan Brown)
Presenters:
Gary Gates, University of California, Los Angeles
Pamela Smock, University of Michigan
Discussants:
Casey Copen, National Center for Health Statistics/CDC/HHS
Katherine K. Wallman, Statistical and Science Policy Branch/OMB
- 12:30 pm-2:00 pm **Lunch (pay your own) with small groups on the day's topics**
- 2:00 pm-3:30 pm **Separation, Divorce, and Union Dissolution** (Wendy Manning)
Presenters:
Philip Cohen, University of North Carolina
R. Kelly Raley, The University of Texas at Austin
Discussants:
Rose Kreider, Fertility and Family Statistics Branch/U.S. Census Bureau/Commerce
Martha Moorehouse, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation/HHS



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- 8:00 am-8:30 am **Registration** (continental breakfast)
- 8:30 am-10:00 am **Family Structure and Instability** (Susan Brown)
Presenters:
Marcia Carlson, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Kathleen M. Harris, University of North Carolina
Discussants:
Jennifer Park, National Children's Study/NICHHD/NIH/HHS
Gerri Fiala, Employment and Training Administration/DOL
- 10:00 am-11:00 am **Poster Session and Break** (coffee, tea, and pastries)—Atrium
- 11:00 am-12:30 pm **Family Ties across Households** (Wendy Manning)
Presenters:
Sandra Hofferth, University of Maryland
Judith Seltzer, University of California, Los Angeles
Discussants:
Charles Pierret, Bureau of Labor Statistics/DOL
Wade Horn, Deloitte Consulting LLP
- 12:30 pm-2:00 pm **Lunch (pay your own) with small groups on the day's topics**
- 2:00 pm-3:30 pm **Closing Discussion and Future Directions** (Linda Mellgren)
Andrew Cherlin, Johns Hopkins University
David Harris, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation/HHS
Regina Bures, National Institute of Child Health & Human Development /NIH/HHS