

2. THE MAIN FINDING TO DATE

1. It is early; nonetheless it is clear that institutional change is occurring for one social value — rapidly, pervasively, and, to this observer, surprisingly.
 - ▶ **THE WORK FOCUS OF THE 1996 ACT IS REALLY TAKING HOLD.**
2. But so far there is much less evidence of a corresponding degree of bureaucratic change on the part of the social agencies that administer the TANF program when it comes to the provisions of the law dealing with reproduction and marriage.
3. Why?
 - ▶ The main reason is that there is strong public support for ways to achieve the work purposes of the act.
 - ▶ As contrasted to widespread political ambivalence, indeed opposition, to ways to achieve the purposes of the act relating to marriage and reproduction.