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Dr. Maya Rockeymoore  
President and CEO, Center for Global Policy Solutions

- **CGPS** drives society toward inclusion by advancing economic security, health, education, and civic success for vulnerable populations.
- Served as the vice president of research and programs at the Congressional Black Caucus Foundation (CBCF)
- In Congress, she served as chief of staff to Congressman Charles Rangel (D-NY) and professional staff on the House Ways and Means Committee
- She is the author of *The Political Action Handbook: A How to Guide for the Hip-Hop Generation* and co-editor of *Strengthening Community: Social Insurance in a Diverse America*
- She serves on the board of the National Council on Aging, National Academy of Social Insurance, Economic Policy Institute, Campaign for America’s Future
- She has appeared on NPR, CNN, Black Entertainment Television, ABC World News Tonight, Fox News, Al Jazeera, and C-SPAN
Closing the Racial Wealth Gap Initiative

• Managed by Center for Global Policy Solutions in collaboration with the Insight Center on Community Economic Development and with generous support from the Ford Foundation.

• Seeks to build awareness and support for efforts to address racial and ethnic wealth inequalities based on structural factors.

• Experts of Color Network
  – More than 180 scholars, advocates, practitioners, and other experts of color have come together to inform the national economic debate with diverse perspectives and to provide policy solutions to create an inclusive and equitable future for all Americans.

• **Wealth**: What one owns minus what one owes.

• Wealth provides a layer of stability in times of economic distress and serves as an intergenerational stepping stone to prosperity.

• Discriminatory policies and practices have played a significant role in creating wealth differentials between racial and ethnic groups.
A Policy Agenda for Closing the Racial Wealth Gap

For more information, go to: http://globalpolicysolutions.org/report/policy-agenda-close-racial-wealth-gap/
FIGURE 3: Share of Households with No Tangible or Financial Assets by Race/Ethnicity, 2011

- No Tangible Assets
- No Financial Assets

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Source: Author’s analysis of the 2011 U.S. Census Bureau’s Survey of Income and Program Participation.
FIGURE 2: Liquid Wealth by Race/Ethnicity, 2011

- **White**: $23,000
  - Liquid Wealth: $3,000
  - Liquid Wealth (excl. retirement): $20
- **Black**: $19,500
  - Liquid Wealth: $25
- **Asian**: $19,500
  - Liquid Wealth: $3,000
  - Liquid Wealth (excl. retirement): $340
- **Hispanic**: $100
  - Liquid Wealth: $340
  - Liquid Wealth (excl. retirement): $100

Source: Author’s analysis of the 2011 U.S. Census Bureau’s Survey of Income and Program Participation.
Figure A. Percent of People Uninsured by Race, 2013 and 2014  
(Under 65 years old)

- Hispanic: 25.7% in 2013, 20.9% in 2014
- American Indian: 22.6% in 2013, 20.9% in 2014
- Black: 17.2% in 2013, 17.8% in 2014
- Asian American: 14.8% in 2013, 12.7% in 2014
- White: 11.7% in 2013, 10.0% in 2014

Note: All racial categories are single race and non-Hispanic except for "American Indian" which includes biracials, multiracials, and Hispanics.  

Obamacare Reduces Racial Disparities in Health Coverage  
Figure B. Percent of Children Uninsured by Race, 2013 and 2014 (Under 19 years old)

- American Indian: 13.9% in 2013, 10.2% in 2014
- Hispanic: 11.6% in 2013, 9.6% in 2014
- Asian American: 8.2% in 2013, 6.4% in 2014
- Black: 6.9% in 2013, 4.9% in 2014
- White: 5.5% in 2013, 4.9% in 2014

Note: All racial categories are single race and non-Hispanic except for "American Indian" which includes biracials, multiracials, and Hispanics.
More kids would be in poverty without any Social Security benefits (direct or indirect)

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Based on "Overlooked but Not Forgotten: Social Security Lifts Millions More Kids Out of Poverty," available at: globalpoliciesolutions.org

In families with children where someone receives Social Security, it is a big part of their income

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2/3 of children who benefit from Social Security indirectly live in multi-generational families

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ACTION: Tell Congress to Expand the Earned Income Tax Credit

- It’s important that we take the information we’ve learned today and put it into action.
- Part of RESULTS’ and CGPS’s agenda for reducing the racial wealth gap is by expanding the EITC for workers without children.
- This is the only group taxed *into or deeper into* poverty.
- EITC proposals in Congress would benefit 13-16 million workers.
- Call or write your members of Congress Urging them to support efforts to protect childless workers.
If you want results, RESULTS Wants You

RESULTS advocates are not paid lobbyists: we are volunteers. We come from every corner of the country and round the world. We prove that every voice has power – and that by bringing all of our voices together, we can change the world.

Questions about getting involved?
Contact Jos Linn at jlinn@results.org
Announcements

• If you’d like to learn more about RESULTS, join our next bi-monthly RESULTS Introductory Call on Friday, November 18 at 1:00 pm ET. Register for an upcoming Intro Call on the RESULTS website.

• RESULTS’ Virtual Thanksgiving Feast is going on right now! It’s not too late to ask your friends and family (and potential new volunteers) to financially support our important work!

• Remember to save the date for the RESULTS International Conference, July 22-25, 2017 in Washington, DC.

Find these and other events on the RESULTS Events Calendar.
Thank you for being on tonight’s Webinar!

See you next month for the RESULTS National Webinar on Saturday, December 10 at 2:00 pm ET. This will be a joint webinar with our Global Poverty volunteers.

Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!