

SUMMIT AND ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The next meeting of the Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services will be held in conjunction with the first ever **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Summit** on Monday, October 19, 2026. The Summit will take place from 9:30am to noon ET. The Advisory Council meeting will be held from 1:00 to 5:00pm ET and will be hybrid, with both in-person and virtual participation.

The events will take place in the Great Hall of the Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20201. The meeting will also be webcast live on <http://www.hhs.gov/live>. Please allow at least 30 minutes to go through security and walk to the meeting room.

During the Summit, attendees will hear updates on the coordinated national response to Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, including panel presentations on care, services, and supports, as well as research, innovation, and prevention.

During the fourth and final Advisory Council meeting of 2026, the Advisory Council will hear from a panel organized by the clinical care subcommittee, receive budget updates from the National Institutes of Health, and hear a presentation on innovation in Alzheimer's disease interventions using focused ultrasound technology.

Please share this meeting announcement others in your network who may be interested in attending or providing public comments.

Public Attendance and Registration: To register for the Summit, the Advisory Council meeting, or both, please complete the registration form by **Monday, October 12:**

<https://forms.cloud.microsoft/g/QLYF2dvykW>

In-person seating for members of the public is limited and will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Submitting the registration form does not reserve or guarantee a seat.

The names of expected in-person attendees will be provided to HHS security. Any interested member of the public who is a non-U.S. citizen should include this information on the registration form to ensure that the appropriate security procedure to gain entry to the building is carried out. Although the meeting is open to the public, procedures governing security and the entrance to federal buildings may change without notice. Please note that individuals entering HHS owned, leased, or operated facilities must present a REAL ID compliant credential or another federally approved form of identification. Below is the list of acceptable forms of ID.

- State-issued Enhanced Driver's License
- [U.S. passport](#)
- [U.S. passport card](#)
- DHS trusted traveler cards (Global Entry, NEXUS, SENTRI, FAST)
- U.S. Department of Defense ID, including IDs issued to dependents
- Permanent resident card
- Border crossing card

- An acceptable photo ID issued by a [federally recognized](#) Tribal Nation/Indian Tribe, including Enhanced Tribal Cards (ETCs)
- HSPD-12 PIV card
- Foreign government-issued passport
- Canadian provincial driver's license or Indian and Northern Affairs Canada card
- Transportation worker identification credential
- U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Employment Authorization Card (I-766)
- U.S. Merchant Mariner Credential
- Veteran Health Identification Card (VHIC)

Public Input: Time will be allocated on the agenda to hear public comments from 3:30pm to 3:55pm. Oral comments will be limited to two (2) minutes per individual. Individuals who wish to provide an oral public comment must register using the registration form **no later than Monday, October 12:**

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Registered commenters participating virtually will receive a meeting link and dial-in number and may use either option to join the meeting. Individuals may also request that NAPA staff read their comments during the public comment session. To make this request, please select the applicable response on the registration form and email the comment to napa@hhs.gov with the subject line **“October 19 Public Comments Reading Request.”** Comments to be read by NAPA staff must be received by Monday, October 12.

NOTE: There may be a 30-45 second delay in the livestream video presentation of the meeting. For this reason, if you have **pre-registered** to submit a public comment, it is important to connect to the meeting **by 2:55pm**, to ensure that you do not miss your name and allotted time when called. If you miss your name and allotted time to speak, you may not be able to make your public comment. All participant audio lines will be muted for the duration of the meeting and only unmuted by the Host at the time of the participant's public comment. Should you have questions during the meeting, email napa@hhs.gov and someone will respond to your message as quickly as possible.

In order to ensure accuracy, please submit a written copy of oral comments for the record by email to napa@hhs.gov by Wednesday, October 21, 2026. Please attach the comments as a Microsoft Word (.docx) file so they can be compiled for publication. You may also attach a PDF copy for reference, but a Word version is required. These comments will be shared on the website and with the Advisory Council, and reflected in the meeting summary. Written comments may also be submitted for the record by emailing napa@hhs.gov or mailing them to:

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