

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The next meeting of the Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services will be held on Monday, July 31, 2023, from 9:00am to 4:30pm EST. The meeting will be a hybrid of both in-person and virtual participation. The meeting will be held at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Room 800, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20201, and webcast live on <http://www.hhs.gov/live>. Please allow 45 minutes to go through security and walk to the meeting room.

During the meeting, the Advisory Council subcommittees will present their recommendations for adoption by the full Advisory Council. The meeting will also include a presentation on the Alzheimer's disease bypass budget from the National Institutes of Health (NIH), a National Healthy Brain Initiative Road Map Series update by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and federal updates.

Public Attendance: Seating is limited. Individuals who wish to participate in person should send an email to napa@hhs.gov with "July 31 Meeting Attendance" in the Subject line by **Thursday, July 27**. Names need to be put on a list of expected attendees and forwarded to the security officers at HHS. Any interested member of the public who is a non-U.S. citizen should include this information at the time of registration 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. Each attendee needs a photo ID to gain entrance into the building.

The Department of Health and Human Services follows the [CDC COVID-19 Community Level](#) in determining masking and social distancing guidelines. Please visit the [Safer Federal Workforce](#) webpage for [masking](#) and social distancing guidelines for more information.

Public Input: Time will be allocated on the agenda to hear public comments from 4:00pm to 4:30pm. The time for oral comments will be limited to two (2) minutes per individual. Individuals who wish to make a public comment should register by emailing your name and organizational affiliation to napa@hhs.gov **no later than Thursday, July 27**. Registered commenters will receive both a dial-in number and a link to choose from to join the meeting virtually. Comments can also be submitted to be read for you during the Public Comment session; they must be received by July 27 (please note on the email you wish for them to be read for you at the meeting). Comments can also be submitted to be shared with just the Advisory Council (please note on the email that your comments are for the record only).

NOTE: There may be a 30-45 second delay in the livestream video presentation of the conference. For this reason, if you have **pre-registered** to submit a public comment, it is important to connect to the meeting **by 3:45pm**, 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 Tuesday, August 1. These comments will be shared on the website and with the Advisory Council, and reflected in the meeting minutes. Written comments may also be submitted for the record. Comments can be mailed to:

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