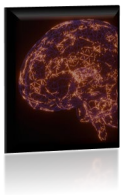
HHS Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Summit



DATE	TIME	LOCATION
October 22, 2026	**1:00–4:00 p.m. ET**	Broward Health Medical Center, 1600 S. Andrews Ave. Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

LIVESTREAM https://www.hhs.gov/live/index.html

AGENDA

SESSION 1: WELCOME AND NATIONAL PLAN RELEASE	
1:00–1:05 p.m.	**Welcome** **Shane Strum, MBA**, President and CEO, Broward Health and Memorial Healthcare System
1:05–1:45 p.m.	**National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias** **OPENING REMARKS AND PLAN ROLLOUT** • **Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., JD, LLM**, Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services **SUPPORTING REMARKS** • **Kyle Diamantas, JD**, Acting Commissioner of Food and Drugs, U.S. Food and Drug Administration • **Mehmet Oz, MD, MBA**, Administrator, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services • **U.S. Senator Rick Scott (R-FL)**, Chairman, U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging
1:45–2:05 p.m.	**BREAK**
SESSION 2: RESEARCH, PREVENTION, CARE, AND SUPPORT	
2:05–2:10 p.m.	**Opening Remarks** **Cynthia L. Goss, MBA, MPM**, Acting Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation
2:10–2:20 p.m.	**Caregiver Perspective** **Linde Jacobs, RN**, Co-Founder, Cure MAPT FTD
2:20–2:55 p.m.	**Panel I: Research, Innovation, and Prevention** **MODERATOR** **Ronald C. Petersen, MD, PhD**, Director, Mayo Clinic Alzheimer's Disease Research Center **PANELISTS** • **Al Bugazia, MD**, Deputy Director, Proactive Health, Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health • **Samantha Brown-Parks, MD, MPH**, Regional Director, HHS Region 4 • **Richard J. Hodes, MD**, Director, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health

2:55–3:05 p.m.	**Congressional Video Messages** • **U.S. Senator Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)** • **U.S. Representative Chris Smith (R-NJ)**
3:05–3:15 p.m.	**Partner Perspective: Veterans Health Administration** **Mark A. Koeniger, MD**, Acting Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Patient Care Services, Veterans Health Administration
3:15–3:55 p.m.	**Panel II: Care, Services, and Support** **MODERATOR** **Michelle Branham, MTS**, Secretary, Florida Department of Elder Affairs **PANELISTS** • **Mary Lazare, MA, MBA**, Principal Deputy Administrator, Administration for Community Living • **Jolie Crowder, PhD, MSN, RN, CCM**, National Elder Care Consultant, Indian Health Service • **Dona Dmitrovic, MHS**, Senior Advisor for Recovery, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration • **Clintandra Thompson, MIM**, Communications Specialist, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Center for Faith
3:55–4:00 p.m.	**Concluding Remarks** **Cynthia L. Goss, MBA, MPM**, Acting Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation