National Research Summit Goals

• Identify what we know and what we need to know to accelerate development, evaluation, translation, implementation, and scaling up of comprehensive care, services, and supports for persons with dementia, families, and other caregivers

• Focus on research needed to improve quality of person- and family centered care and outcomes including quality of life and outcomes across care settings, including quality of life and the lived experience of persons with dementia and their caregivers*

*The term ‘caregivers’ refers to family members, neighbors, friends, fictive kin, and formal, paid caregivers.
Potential Outcomes of the Summit

- Research recommendations and priorities to inform Federal agencies, foundations, and private sector organizations that fund research on dementia care, services and supports.

- Identification of evidence-based programs, strategies, and approaches that can be used now to improve care, services, and supports.

- Identification of methodologies to involve individuals with dementia and families in shaping research and participating in studies.

- Research milestones to track and guide acceleration and advancement of evidence-informed care and services.

- White papers, briefs, and publications summarizing Summit research recommendations and outcomes; possible post-summit activities to advance policy and practice implications.
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Summit Funding is Almost Complete

- As of July 18, private sector sponsors had committed more than 90% of the FNIH goal; Sponsor names are shown on the FNIH website
- Very substantial additional funding came from the U.S. Office of Women’s Health
- Federal government agencies and private sector organizations have provided additional funding and major in-kind support, including:
  - ASPE
  - National Institute on Aging
  - LEAD Coalition
  - Gerontological Society of America
  - Alzheimer’s Association
  - UsAgainst Alzheimer’s
  - Alliance for Aging Research
  - Others

THANK YOU !!
Summit Agenda is Almost Complete

Day One: Welcome and Introduction: Summit Co-Chairs and Sponsors

• Plenary Speakers—setting the stage
  • Ron Petersen, MD
  • Maria Carillo, Ph.D.
  • Ken Langa, MD, Ph.D.
  • Jennifer Manly, Ph.D.
  • Maria Aranda, Ph.D.

• Session I: Research on Care Needs and Supportive Approaches for Persons with Dementia
  (Co-chairs: Richard Fortinsky, Ph.D., Ann Kolanowski, Ph.D.)

• Session II: Research on Supportive Approaches for Family and Other Caregivers (Co-chairs:
  Linda Teri, Ph.D, Lisa Fredman, Ph.D.)

• Session III: Involving Persons with Dementia and Caregivers as Members of the Research
  Team (Co-Chairs: Mark Snowden, MD, M.P.H, Lee Jennings, MD, M.S.H.S.)

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Summit Agenda (cont.)

Day Two

• Plenary Session: Nomenclature: Words Matter: (Co-Chairs: Angela Taylor and Ron
  Peterson, MD, Ph.D)

• Session IV: Involving Persons with Dementia as Study Participants (Co-chairs:
  Darby Morhardt, Ph.D., David Bass, Ph.D.)

• Session V: Research on Care Coordination and Care Management for Persons with
  Dementia and Family Caregivers (Co-chairs: David Reuben, MD., Vincent Mor,
  Ph.D.)

• Session VI: Thinking Outside the Box (Co-chairs: Chris Callahan, MD., Alan
  Stevens, Ph.D.)
Cross-Cutting Themes

Crosscutting Themes: Diversity (gender, race, ethnicity, culture, language, literacy, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, geographic location, and living situation [alone or with a caregiver]); Disparities; Etiologies and Disease Stages; Care Settings (home, community, assisted living, nursing home, and medical/health care settings); employment, training, and workforce issues; and technology.

Plenary Lectures will provide information about prevalence and the characteristics of persons with dementia, family caregivers and caregiving situations, emphasizing available data about diversity and other cross-cutting themes.

Cross-cutting Chairs will review research recommendations for inclusion of cross-cutting themes
- Technology – Dr. Czaja;
- Race/ethnicity/culture – Dr. Hinton;
- Etiologies/disease stage – Angela Taylor;
- Women’s Issues – Mary Worstel, M.P.H. and Jill Lesser

Research Recommendations

Research recommendations will come from many sources, including:
- Session co-chairs and speakers
- Plenary speakers
- Cross-cutting chairs
- Stakeholder groups
- Pre-Summit activities
- Public listening sessions
- Audience members

All proposed recommendations, whether considered during summit presentations or not, will be kept and eventually placed on the summit website.
Roles of Persons Living with Dementia and Family Caregivers

- Persons living with dementia and family caregivers have been participating in stakeholder groups that have been discussing summit-related issues and providing feedback about the summit.

- At least 5 persons living with dementia will be speakers in the summit, and others will participate in other ways.

- At least 4 family caregivers will participate in the summit, and others will participate in other ways.

- By involving persons living with dementia and family caregivers throughout the planning and implementation of the summit, we are hoping to learn about their perspectives and to model valuable roles they can play in the research context

Next Steps

- Registration – free, open to the public

- Support for Session Chairs and Speakers to develop their presentations and recommendations

- Development/Implementation of a Communications Plan for before, during and after the summit

- Logistics and arrangements for summit participants
Questions?
**July 28, 2017 -- Advisory Council Meeting #25**

The meeting was held on Friday, July 28, 2017, in Washington, DC. The Advisory Council spent the morning discussing information gaps across the three areas of research, clinical care, and long-term services and supports. There was also a presentation on the recently released National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) report on preventing cognitive decline. Additional presentations included a presentation on planning and progress towards the October Care and Services Summit and federal workgroup updates. Material available from this meeting is listed below and is also available at [https://aspe.hhs.gov/advisory-council-alzheimers-research-care-and-services-meetings#Jul2017](https://aspe.hhs.gov/advisory-council-alzheimers-research-care-and-services-meetings#Jul2017).

Comments and questions, or alerts to broken links, should be sent to napa@hhs.gov.

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