

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The next meeting of the Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services will be held on January 24, 2022, from 12:00pm to 4:30pm EST. The meeting will be virtual and webcast at <http://www.hhs.gov/live>.

During this meeting, the Advisory Council will hear about the National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease: 2021 Update, as well as updates from federal agencies. The Advisory Council will also hear presentations about dementia risk reduction for veterans, and research on the potential relationship between COVID-19 and dementia. The Advisory Council will also hear about a recent report on the current capacity of the dementia care workforce. A panel will present on dementia assessment tools for special populations, such as individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Finally, the Advisory Council will hear from a panel on the inclusion of caregivers in clinical care settings, including those in rural communities.

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, January 20**. 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 January 21.

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, January 25. 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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