

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

The next meeting of the Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services will be held on Monday, October 30 from 12pm to 4:30pm EST. The meeting will be a virtual and will stream live on <http://www.hhs.gov/live>.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to a lapse in appropriations, the government is currently shut down. **If the government is not opened and fully operational by Thursday, October 19, the meeting will be postponed to Monday, November 13.** The meeting agenda and format (virtual) will be the same.

During the meeting, the Advisory Council will welcome a new cohort of members and hear updates from federal agencies on key activities over the last quarter. A panel will present information on interventions to reduce the risk of developing dementia

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, October 26**. 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 October 26 (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, October 31. 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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