

# Committee Conducting an Independent Analysis of Department of Defense's Comprehensive Autism Care Demonstration Program

## VIRTUAL PUBLIC SESSION

May 10, 2024 (Eastern times shown)

12:00-12:05pm

### Public Session and Livestream Welcome

George Rutherford (*Committee Chair*)

12:05-2:00pm

### Understanding Challenges around Autism Incidence

**Facilitator:** George Rutherford (*Committee Chair*)

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#### Discussion Questions

- What are the key methodological considerations and challenges in accurately estimating the incidence and prevalence of autism spectrum disorders?
- What lessons can be learned from previous efforts to measure the prevalence/incidence of autism?
- What would be needed to successfully understand the incidence of ASD in military families?

### Q&A with the committee

2:00pm

**PUBLIC SESSION ADJOURNS (Livestream Ends)**