

## The ACT Initiative

### Landscape Scan Briefing and Orientation

1:00 PM to 4:30 PM CT / 2:00 PM to 5:30 PM ET

Friday, January 24, 2025

Zoom Link: <https://nasem.zoom.us/j/94004810592?pwd=nWHbVik2CclPaBG9syoCulieRH9bRj.1>

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TIME	AGENDA ITEM
<b>1:00 PM to 1:15 PM</b>	<b>Introductions</b> <i>Share with the group your name, affiliation, and response to the question “What is one thing that you would like to get out of today?”</i>
<b>1:15 PM to 1:30 PM</b>	<b>WELCOMING REMARKS</b> <i>Learn about the Gulf Research Program and its commitment to communities in New Orleans</i>  <u>Presenters</u> Francisca Flores, PhD, MPH, MS   Program Officer Sasha Allison   Research Associate Denna Medrano   Senior Program Assistant
<b>1:30 PM to 2:10 PM</b>	<b>PRESENTATION</b> <i>Learn about the findings from a landscape scan on the work local groups, organizations, and institutions are doing to address the health and resilience priorities of communities in Greater New Orleans</i>  <b>DISCUSSION</b> <i>Participate in a discussion on the findings, including how they could inform future actions (such as The ACT Initiative)</i>  <u>Presenter &amp; Facilitator</u> Andrew Romaner, MPH   Operations Manager, Louisiana Public Health Institute
<b>2:10 PM to 2:20 PM</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>2:20 PM to 4:20 PM</b>	<b>PRESENTATION</b> <i>Learn about The ACT Initiative with an orientation to “group concept mapping” – an innovative scientific process that will guide ACT activities throughout 2025</i>  <b>ACTIVITIES</b> <i>Participate in a series of activities, including shaping the focus of ACT and mapping community assets (such as groups, organizations, and institutions to engage)</i>  <u>Presenters &amp; Facilitators</u> Francisca Flores, PhD, MPH, MS   Program Officer, Gulf Research Program Scott Rosas, PhD   Director of Research & Evaluation, Concept Systems, Inc.
<b>4:20 PM to 4:30 PM</b>	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b> <i>Learn about the launch of The ACT Initiative in February 2025 and next steps (ACT Workshop 1)</i>  <u>Presenter</u> Francisca Flores, PhD, MPH, MS   Program Officer, Gulf Research Program
<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>ADJOURN</b>