

## Committee on a Blueprint for a National Prevention Infrastructure for Behavioral Health Disorders: Meeting 1, Part 2

Open Meeting Agenda  
Thursday, January 25, 2024  
10:00 am – 4:00 pm

National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC | Room 125  
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### 10:00 am Welcome and introduction

**Marcella Alsan, MD, PhD, MPH**, Professor of Public Policy, Harvard Kennedy School, *committee co-chair*

**Marthe Gold, MD, MPH**, Senior Research Scholar, New York Academy of Medicine, Logan Professor Emerita at the CUNY School of Medicine, *committee co-chair*

#### *Sponsor remarks*

**Amy Goldstein, PhD**, Chief, Prevention Research Branch, National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institutes of Health

### 10:20 am PANEL 1: Current landscape of state and federal efforts

**Robert Morrison**, Executive Director, National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors

**Tequila Terry, MBA, MPH**, Director, State Innovation and Population Health, Innovation Center, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (virtual)

**Shari M. Ling, MD**, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

**Kirsten Beronio, JD**, Senior Policy Advisor Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

#### Questions from the committee

### 12:00 pm LUNCH

1:00 pm

**PANEL 2: A sampling of perspectives and evidence on interventions and optimal characteristics of the infrastructure (i.e., what works and how to deliver it)**

**Moderator: Joshua Breslau, ScD**, Senior Policy Researcher, RAND Corporation

**Scaling up evidence-based interventions in US public systems to prevent behavioral health problems**

**Abigail Fagan, PhD**, Professor of Criminology, Law, and Society, University of Florida

**A national strategy for preventing substance and opioid use disorders through evidence-based prevention**

**Zili Sloboda, ScD**, President, Applied Prevention Science

**Diana (Denni) Fishbein, PhD**, Senior Research Scientist, UNC Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute (virtual)

**A registry of evidence-based youth development programs**

**Pamela Buckley, PhD**, Principal Investigator, Blueprint for Healthy Youth Development

**Questions from the committee**

2:25 pm

**Break**

2:40 pm

**PANEL 2 continued**

**Opportunities for promoting behavioral health in older adults (e.g., addressing loneliness and social isolation)**

**Nancy J. Donovan, MD**, Chief, Division of Geriatric Psychiatry at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Associate Researcher, Massachusetts General Hospital and Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School (virtual)

**A perspective on preventing behavioral health disorders in veterans**

**Rani Hoff, MPH, PhD**, Professor of Psychiatry; Director, Northeast Program Evaluation Center; Director, Evaluation Division, National Center for PTSD (virtual)

**Perspectives on prevention and behavioral health across the life cycle: Challenges and opportunities**

**Robert Ursano, MD**, Professor of Psychiatry and Neuroscience, Director, Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress, Department of Psychiatry, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences (virtual)

**Questions from the committee**

3:40 pm

**Public comment**

4:00 pm

**Adjourn**

**Marcella Alsan and Marthe Gold**