

Meeting 3:

Committee on Understanding Traumatic Brain Injury Recovery and Late Effects for Social Security Disability Evaluation

**Draft Public Meeting Agenda**

**DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026, 9:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. PACIFIC TIME  
(12:30 – 3:30 P.M. EASTERN TIME)**

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**PUBLIC SESSION**

**9:30 – 9:35 Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Jennifer Koop, Committee Chair

**9:35 – 10:30 Presentations on Persistent Postconcussion Symptoms**

Christine Koterba, Committee Member, moderator

- **Persisting Cognitive Symptoms After Concussion in Adults**
  - **Noah Silverberg**, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, The University of British Columbia
- **Persistent Postconcussion Symptoms after Pediatric TBI**
  - **Beth Slomine**, Professor, Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; Assistant Vice President, Psychology, Co-director of the Center for Brain Injury Recovery and Brain Injury Clinical Research Center, Kennedy Krieger Institute

**10:30 – 11:15 TBI Rehabilitation Panel**

Reuben Escorpizo, Committee Member, moderator

- **Kim Frey**, Director of Speech-Language Pathology and CHAT Program Founder, Craig Hospital
- **Kimberly Miczak**, Advanced Neurological Physical Therapist and Director of the Neurologic PT Residency, Jefferson Moss-Magee Rehabilitation
- **Daniel Kennedy**, Vice President of Outreach, Minds Matter
- **Sara Shugars**, Vocational Expert, Certified Life Care Planner, Ergonomist, Shugars Consulting, Inc.

**11:15 – 12:30 Lived Experience Panel**

Tolu Oyesanya, Committee Member, moderator

- **Daniel Avesar**, Brain Injury Advocate, TBI survivor
- **Robin Mills**, Stay-at-home mom, TBI survivor
- **Rachel Orzoff**, Support for Adults with Disabilities, TBI survivor
- **Deshaun Williams**, Student, TBI survivor
- **Shantel Williams**, Mother, TBI caregiver

**12:30 Closing Remarks**

Jennifer Koop, Committee Chair

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