

Committee on a Blueprint for a National Prevention Infrastructure for Behavioral Health Disorders: Meeting 3

Thursday, April 4, 2024 | 9:00 am – 4:30 pm ET
NAS Room 120, 2101 Constitution Ave NW, Washington, DC 20418

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9:00 am Welcome and introduction

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

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

9:10 am State-level infrastructure to support prevention

9:10 am **Chinazo Cunningham**, Commissioner, New York State Office of Addiction and Substance Abuse Services (*virtual*)

9:25 am **Sarah Mariani**, Section Manager, Substance Use Prevention and Mental Health Promotion Section, Washington State Health Care Authority; Washington State Representative, National Prevention Network

9:40 am **Q&A with committee**

9:55 am Local-level and community infrastructure to support prevention

9:55 am **Jonah C. Cunningham**, President/CEO, National Association of County Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Directors; Executive Director, National Association for Rural Mental Health

10:10 am **Rev. Que English**, Director, HHS Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships

10:25 am **Zeke Cohen**, City Councilmember, 1st District of Baltimore, MD

10:40 am **Q&A with committee**

10:55 am Break

11:00 am Infrastructure supporting prevention among older adults

11:00 am **Kari Benson**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aging, HHS Administration for Community Living

11:15 am **Namkee G. Choi**, Professor and Louis and Ann Wolens Centennial Chair in Gerontology, University of Texas at Austin Steve Hicks School of Social Work (*virtual*)

11:30 am **Q&A with committee**

11:45 am	Infrastructure supporting prevention among children and adolescents
11:45 am	Kym Ahrens , Medical Director, Washington State’s Juvenile Justice System; Associate Professor, Center for Child Health, Behavior and Development, Seattle Children’s (<i>virtual</i>)
12:00 pm	Joe Neigel , Director of Prevention Services for Monroe School District
12:15 pm	Q&A with committee
12:30 pm	Break
1:15 pm	CDC policies and approaches to behavioral health prevention
1:15 pm	Greta Massetti , Principal Deputy Director, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1:30 pm	Q&A with committee
1:45 pm	International comparisons of public policies related to behavioral health prevention
1:45 pm	Jody Heymann , Distinguished Professor of Public Health, Founding Director of the WORLD Policy Analysis Center, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health (<i>virtual</i>)
2:00 pm	Reginald D. Williams II , Vice President, International Health Policy and Practice Innovations, The Commonwealth Fund (<i>virtual</i>)
2:15 pm	Q&A with committee
2:30 pm	Break
2:40 pm	Data resources, challenges, and opportunities
2:40 pm	Katie McLaughlin , Executive Director and Knight Chair and Professor of Psychology, Ballmer Institute for Children’s Behavioral Health, University of Oregon (<i>virtual</i>)
2:55 pm	Kristine McCoy , Senior Consultant, Two Oceans, LLC & Stewards of Change Institute
3:10 pm	Q&A with committee
3:25 pm	Decision-making to support the prevention infrastructure
3:25 pm	Sara Whaley , Senior Practice Associate, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health; Program Director, Bloomberg Overdose Prevention Initiative
3:40 pm	Stephanie Lee , Director, Washington State Institute for Public Policy
3:55 pm	David Hughes , President and CEO, Human Services Research Institute
4:10 pm	Q&A with committee
4:30 pm	Adjourn

Marcella Alsan and Marthe Gold