

Advisory Council on
Alzheimer's
Research, Care, and Services



February 9, 2026
Live stream: <http://www.hhs.gov/live>

Location: Great Hall, H.H. Humphrey Building | 200 Independence Ave, SW, Washington DC, 20201

AGENDA

WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, AND NEW MEMBER SWEARING IN

10:00 – 10:30 am **Welcome and Introductions – Advisory Council Chair**
Michelle Branham, MTS

10:30 – 10:45 am **Opening Remarks**

10:45 – 11:00 am **National Alzheimer's Project Act Overview**
Helen Lamont, PhD

FEDERAL AGENCY ROLES AND PROGRESS

11:00 – 11:15 am **Introduction of New Federal Agency Partners**
Department of Justice
Federal Emergency Management Agency
Social Security Administration

11:15 am – 12:45 pm **Federal Agency Roles and Progress: Part 1**
National Institutes of Health
Food and Drug Administration
National Science Foundation
Department of War
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

12:45 – 1:45 pm **Closed Lunch (Room 800)**
Ethics Training for Special Government Employees

1:45 pm – 2:30 pm **Federal Agency Roles and Progress: Part 2**
Administration for Community Living
Health Resources and Services Administration
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

2:30 – 3:15 pm	Federal Agency Roles and Progress: Part 3 <i>Indian Health Service</i> <i>Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality</i> <i>Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration</i> <i>Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation</i>
INNOVATION IN ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE INTERVENTIONS	
3:15 – 3:30 pm	Robotic Surgical Procedure to Address Alzheimer’s <i>Mark Toland, CEO, MMI</i>
3:30 – 3:50 pm	Ten Years of Transformative Progress in Alzheimer's Dementia Research: From DIAN Insights to AI-Powered Discovery: Alzheimer’s Prevention, Aging, and Artificial Intelligence <i>Randall Bateman, MD</i>
NATIONAL PLAN TO ADDRESS ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE	
3:50 – 4:00 pm	Approach to Updating National Plan for 2026-2035 <i>Helen Lamont, PhD and Maria-Theresa Okafor, PhD, MCG</i>
4:00 – 4:20 pm	Advisory Council Discussion
4:20 – 4:55 pm	Public Comments <i>Maria-Theresa Okafor, PhD, MCG</i>
4:55 – 5:00 pm	Concluding Remarks and Adjourn – Advisory Council Chair <i>Michelle Branham, MTS</i>