

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** As required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is hereby giving notice that the COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force (Task Force) will hold a virtual meeting on April 30, 2021. The purpose of this meeting is to consider interim recommendations specific to mental and behavioral health across the life course. This meeting is open to the public and will be live-streamed at [www.hhs.gov/live](http://www.hhs.gov/live). Information about the meeting will be posted on the HHS Office of Minority Health website:

[www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov/healthequitytaskforce/](http://www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov/healthequitytaskforce/) prior to the meeting.

**DATES:** The Task Force meeting will be held on Friday, April 30, 2021, from 2 p.m. to approximately 6 p.m. ET (date and time are tentative and subject to change). The confirmed time and agenda will be posted on the COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force web page: [www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov/healthequitytaskforce/](http://www.minorityhealth.hhs.gov/healthequitytaskforce/) when this information becomes available.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Minh Wendt, Designated Federal Officer for the Task Force; Office of Minority Health, Department of Health and Human Services, Tower Building, 1101 Wootton Parkway, Suite 100, Rockville, Maryland 20852. Phone: 240-453-6160; email: [COVID19HETF@hhs.gov](mailto:COVID19HETF@hhs.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Background:* The COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force (Task Force) was established by Executive Order 13995, dated January 21, 2021. The Task Force is tasked with providing specific recommendations to the President, through the Coordinator of the COVID-19 Response and Counselor to the President (COVID-19 Response Coordinator), for mitigating the health inequities caused or exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic and for preventing such inequities in the future. The Task Force shall submit a final report to the COVID-19 Response Coordinator addressing any ongoing health inequities faced by COVID-19 survivors that may merit a public health response, describing the factors that contributed to disparities in COVID-19 outcomes, and recommending actions to combat such disparities in future pandemic responses.

The meeting is open to the public and will be live-streamed at [www.hhs.gov/live](http://www.hhs.gov/live). No registration is required. A public comment session will be held during the meeting. Pre-registration is required to provide public comment

during the meeting. To pre-register, please send an email to [COVID19HETF@hhs.gov](mailto:COVID19HETF@hhs.gov) and include your name, title, and organization by close of business on Friday, April 23, 2021. Comments will be limited to no more than three minutes per speaker and should be pertinent to the meeting discussion. Individuals are encouraged to provide a written statement of any public comment(s) for accurate minute-taking purposes. If you decide you would like to provide public comment but do not pre-register, you may submit your written statement by emailing [COVID19HETF@hhs.gov](mailto:COVID19HETF@hhs.gov) no later than close of business on Thursday, May 6, 2021. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact: [COVID19HETF@hhs.gov](mailto:COVID19HETF@hhs.gov) and reference this meeting. Requests for special accommodations should be made at least 10 business days prior to the meeting.

Dated: April 5, 2021.

**Minh Wendt,**

*Designated Federal Officer, COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; NIH Research Enhancement Award (R15) in Oncological Sciences.

*Date:* May 26, 2021.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Svetlana Kotliarova, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6214, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-7945, [kotliars@mail.nih.gov](mailto:kotliars@mail.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Oncology 2—Translational Clinical Integrated Review Group; Cancer Prevention Study Section.

*Date:* June 17–18, 2021.

*Time:* 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Place:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 (Virtual Meeting).

*Contact Person:* Svetlana Kotliarova, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 6214, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-594-7945, [kotliars@mail.nih.gov](mailto:kotliars@mail.nih.gov).

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, Comparative Medicine; 93.333, Clinical Research, 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393–93.396, 93.837–93.844, 93.846–93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

#### Advisory Committee for Women's Services (ACWS); Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Advisory Committee for Women's Services (ACWS) on May 5, 2021.

The meeting will include discussions on assessing SAMHSA's current strategies, including the mental health and substance use needs of the women and girls population. Additionally, the ACWS will be addressing priorities regarding the impact of COVID-19 on the behavioral health needs of women and children and directions around behavioral health services and access for women and children.

The meeting is open to the public and will be held virtually. Interested persons may present data, information, or views, orally or in writing, on issues pending before the committee. Written submissions should be forwarded to the contact person by April 30, 2021. Oral presentations from the public will be scheduled at the conclusion of the