

DAILY BRIEFING BOOK

for

HHS SECRETARY

XAVIER BECERRA



Prepared by Jorge Zurita-Coronado

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Secretary Xavier Becerra – Daily Schedule

Friday, July 1st, 2022

8:45am – 9:15am ET

PREPARATION FOR 988 MENTAL HEALTH PEN AND PAD

Location: Office of the Secretary / Conference call

Participants: Rachel Pryor (Chief of Staff), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Adrian Eng (Press Secretary), Dr. Miriam Delphin-Rittmon (Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Abuse [SAMHSA]), and John Palmieri (Medical Advisor, Acting Director 988, SAMHSA)

9:15am – 10:00am ET

988 MENTAL HEALTH PEN AND PAD

Location: Secretary Conference Room

Participants: Dr. Miriam Delphin-Rittmon (Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Abuse [SAMHSA]) and National Reporters

Staff: Rachel Pryor (Chief of Staff), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Adrian Eng (Press Secretary), and John Palmieri (Medical Advisor, Acting Director 988, SAMHSA)

10:00am – 10:30am ET

DESK TIME

10:30am – 11:00am ET

BIWEEKLY COVID BRIEFING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Kimberly Miller-Tolbert (Policy Advisor), Dawn

O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response [ASPR]), Meg Sullivan (Senior Medical Advisor [COVID], ASPR), Jonathan Warsh (Senior Advisor, ASPR), Julia Tierney (Chief of Staff, Food and Drugs Administration [FDA]), Mike Varonne (General Counsel, FDA), Sherri Berger (Chief of Staff, Centers for Drug Control and Prevention), and Will Harris (Senior Advisor, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services)

11:00am – 11:30am ET

CONTINGENCY MANAGEMENT BRIEFING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Aakash Shah (White House Fellow), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Rose Sullivan (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs), Barbara McGarey (Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel [OGC]), Ian Rucker (Senior Attorney, OGC), Miriam Delphin-Rittmon (Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Abuse [SAMHSA]), Sonia Chessen (Chief of Staff, SAMHSA), Tom Coderre, (Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, SAMHSA), Robert Baillieu (Senior Clinical and Practice Advisor, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, SAMHSA), Dr. Robert Califf (Commissioner, Food and Drugs Administration [FDA]), Marta Sokolowska (Associate Director for Controlled Substances, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, FDA), Lawrence Tabak (Acting Director, National Institutes of Health [NIH]), Nora Volkow (Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse [NIDA], NIH), Wilson Compton (Deputy Director, NIDA), Emily Einstein (Chief, Science Policy Branch, NIDA, NIH), Will Aklin (Director, Behavioral Therapy Development Program, NIDA, NIH), Carole Johnson (Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration [HRSA]), Nisha Patel (Acting Chief of Staff, HRSA), Rebecca Haffajee (Assistant Secretary for Planning & Evaluation [ASPE]), Benjamin Sommers (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation), Tisamarie Sherry (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation), Gavin Kennedy (Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation), Erin Bagalman (Director, Division of Behavioral Health, ASPE), Daniel Schwartz (Public Health Policy Analyst, ASPE), Robert DeConti (Acting Chief Counsel, Office of Inspector General [OIG]), Susan Edwards

(Branch Chief at Industry Guidance Branch, OIG), Vicki Robinson (Senior Counselor for Policy, OIG), and Julie Taitsman (Chief Medical Officer, OIG)

11:30am – 12:30pm ET [WEEKLY CMS CHECK IN] MA/ACO REACH BRIEFING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Chiquita Brooks-LaSure (Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services [CMS]), Jon Blum (Principal Deputy Administrator/Chief Operating Officer, CMS), Erin Richardson (Chief of Staff, CMS), Arielle Woronoff (Director, Office of Legislation, CMS), Meghan O'Toole (Policy Advisor, CMS), Meena Seshamani (Deputy Administrator and Director of Center for Medicare, CMS), and Cheri Rice (Health Insurance Specialist, CMS)

12:30pm – 1:00pm ET BREAK

1:00pm – 2:00pm ET SUNDAY SHOW – PREP AND PRE-RECORD

2:00pm – 2:30pm ET DAILY CHECK-IN WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ANDREA PALM

Location: Zoom

Participants: Deputy Secretary Andrea Palm and Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff)

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3:00pm – 3:30pm ET

WEEKLY MONKEYPOX CHECK-IN

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Kacey Wulff (Senior Advisor), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Rose Sullivan (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Marvin Figueroa (Director of Intergovernmental and External Affairs) Barbara McGarey (Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel), Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response), Loyce Pace (Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs [OGA]), Susan Kim (Chief of Staff, OGA), Sherri Berger (Chief of Staff, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), and Julie Tierney (Chief of Staff, Food and Drugs Administration)

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Flight: AA 4637

8:27 AM ET

WHEELS DOWN BDL

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Norwich Health

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Center, 47 Town St, Norwich, CT 06360
Limo: S1

9:45 AM ET
Community and
(90m)

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Family Services - Norwich

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and Family Services (UCFS)

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(67m)

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Limo: S1

12:20 PM ET
(60m)

LUNCH
Location: TBD, Waterbury, CT

1:30 PM ET
(TBD)
Watertown

DEPART LUNCH EN ROUTE SITE 2
Location: Planned Parenthood - Waterbury Health Center, 617
Ave, Waterbury, CT 06708
Limo: S1

2:00 PM ET
(105m)

SITE: Site #2 – Visit to Planned Parenthood - Waterbury

Location: 617 Watertown Ave, Waterbury, CT 06708

Greeters: Congresswoman Jahana Hayes (D-CT-05)
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Gretchen Raffa, Government Relations, Planned
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Staff, Waterbury Planned Parenthood

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3:30 PM: Amanda Skinner wraps-up roundtable and allows for closing remarks from YOU and Congresswoman Hayes.

3:32 PM: Move outside to Press Conference.

3:35 PM: Press Conference begins; Speaking Order: Congresswoman Hayes, YOU, Amanda Skinner, CEO, PPSNE

3:45 PM: Press Conference ends; YOU depart.

3:45 PM ET
(45m)
Haven, CT

DEPART SITE 2 EN ROUTE RON

Location: Omni New Haven Hotel at Yale, 155 Temple St, New

06510

Limo: S1

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OMNI NEW HAVEN

WEDNESDAY, July 6, 2022

9:50 AM ET
(10m)
#3733, New

DEPART RON EN ROUTE SITE 1

Location: Fair Haven Community Health Care, 374 Grand Ave

Haven, CT 06513

Limo: S1

10:00 AM ET
Under 5
(90m)

SITE: Site #1 – “We Can Do This” COVID-19 Vaccines for Kids

Tour and Press Conference

Location: Fair Haven Community Health Care, 374 Grand Ave #3733,
New Haven, CT 06513

Greeters: Congresswoman Rosa DeLauro (D-CT-03)

Dr. Suzanne LaGarde, CEO, Fair Haven
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Press: Yes

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11:00 AM: Q&A with Press.

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CT 06708

Limo: S1

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(90m)

SITE: Site #2 – Walking Tour Stop with Senator Chris Murphy on
Violence and Mental Health

Location: Family and Children's Aide, 60 Westwood Avenue,
Waterbury, CT 06708

Greeters: Senator Chris Murphy (D-CT)

Press: Yes

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 - *Biography*
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 - *Cover memo*
 - *Talking points (Sent separately by Director of Speechwriting)*

Interview on the Transition to 988 with New York Times Reporter Aimee Ortiz.....page 24

- *Memo previewed on July 7; Updated with reporter biography*
- *Memo consists of:*
 - *Cover memo (Sent Separately by ASPA)*
 - *Tough Questions and Answers*

NIH Briefing: March-In Petition Follow Uppage 37

- *Memo previewed on July 6; Updated with new side deck*
 - *Memo consists of:*
 - *Cover memo*
 - *Side Deck (updated)*
 - *Draft NIH Framework for Implementation of Bayh-Dole March-In Provision*

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- *Standing memo; No updates*

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- *Memo previewed on July 11; No updates*
- *Memo consists of:*
 - *Cover memo*
 - *Side Deck*



Secretary Xavier Becerra – Daily Schedule

Tuesday, July 12th, 2022

8:00am – 8:30am ET

PREPARATION FOR WHITE HOUSE MONKEYPOX MEETINGS

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Kacey Wulff (Senior Advisor), Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response), , Dr. Anthony Fauci (National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases [NIAID] Director and Chief Medical Officer), Dr. Rochelle Walensky (Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC]), Sherri Berger (Chief of Staff, CDC), Robert Goldstein (Senior Policy Advisor, CDC), Julie Tiemey (Chief of Staff, Food and Drugs Administration [FDA]), Peter Marks (Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, FDA), Norris Cochran (Acting Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources [ASFR]), and Miriam Cabezas (Branch Chief, ASFR)

8:30am – 9:00am ET

CALL REGARDING MONKEYPOX WITH DR. LIZ SHERWOOD-RANDALL AND DR. ASHISH JHA

Location: Conference call

Participants: Dr. Ashish Jha (Assistant to the President and Coordinator, White House COVID-19 Response) and Liz Sherwood-Randall (Homeland Security Advisor, the White House)

Staff: Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response), and Dr. Rochelle Walensky (Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)

**9:30am – 10:00am ET UNITED NATIONS POPULATION FUND LAUNCH OF
THE 2022 STATE OF THE WORLD POPULATION
REPORT**

Location: Zoom

Participants: Representative Chrissy Houlahan, Sarah Barnes (Project Director, Maternal Health Initiative, Wilson Center), Sarah Craven (Director, Washington Office, UNFPA), Bwire Moses (Executive Director, Peer To Peer Uganda), Gayatri Patel (Vice President of External Relations, Women's Refugee Commission), and Gilda Sedgh (Advisor, State of World Population report, UNFPA)

10:00am – 11:00am ET ASPA HOLD

11:00am – 11:45am ET MARCH IN PETITION FOLLOW UP BRIEFING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Counselor to the Secretary), Sam Bagenstos (General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel [OGC]), Barb McGarey (Deputy General Counsel, OGC), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Acting Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs), Lawrence Tabak (Acting Director, National Institutes of Health [NIH]), Tara Schwetz (Acting Principal Deputy Director, NIH), Lyric Jorgenson (Acting Associate Director for Science Policy & Acting Director of the Office of Science Policy, NIH), and John Burklow (Acting Chief of Staff, NIH)

12:30pm – 1:00pm ET WEEKLY COUNSELORS CHECK-IN

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Kate Wolff (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary), Stephen Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Counselor to the Secretary), Steven Lopez

(Counselor to the Secretary), Andres Arguello (Policy Advisor), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Acting Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), and Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental And External Affairs)

1:00pm – 1:30pm ET

HOLD

1:30pm – 2:00pm ET

**FOOD AND DRUGS ADMINISTRATION FEE
AGREEMENT UPDATE**

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Kimberly Miller- Tolbert (Policy Advisor), Karuna Seshasai (Executive Secretary), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Kimberly Espinosa (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs), Robert Califf (Commissioner of Food and Drugs [FDA]), Janet Woodcock (Principal Deputy Commissioner, FDA), Andi Fristedt (Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation and International Affairs, FDA), Lauren Roth (Associate Commissioner for Policy and MDUFA Lead Negotiator, FDA), Kimberly Trzeciak, Associate Commissioner for Legislation, FDA), Andy Tantillo (Deputy Director, Office of Legislation, FDA), Jeff Shuren (Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH), FDA), Barbara Zimmerman (Deputy Office Director, Office of Regulatory Programs, Office of Product Evaluation and Quality, CDRH, FDA), Misti Malone (Senior Project Manager, MDUFA, CDRH, FDA), Claire Davies (Office of Chief Counsel (OCC), FDA), Louise Howe (OCC, FDA), and Shena Arellano (Policy Advisor, Office of Policy, FDA)

2:00pm – 2:30pm ET

**[HOLD] IN PERSON WHITE HOUSE MEETING ON
MONKEYPOX**

Location: The White House – Office of Ron Klain

Participants: Dr. Anthony Fauci (National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases [NIAID] Director and Chief Medical Officer), Dr. Rochelle Walensky (Director, Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention [CDC]), Ron Klain (Chief of Staff, the White House), Bruce Reed (Deputy Chief of Staff, The White House), Dr. Ashish Jha (Assistant to the President and Coordinator, White House COVID-19 Response) and Liz Sherwood-Randall (Homeland Security Advisor, the White House)

2:35pm ET

DEPART RESIDENCE TO THE WHITE HOUSE

2:45pm – 3:00pm ET

COVID TESTING

Location: The White House Medical Unit

3:15pm – 3:30pm ET

BRIEF CALL AHEAD OF THE CONGRESSIONAL PICNIC

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Acting Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), and Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental And External Affairs)

4:00pm – 6:00pm ET

WHITE HOUSE CONGRESSIONAL PICNIC

Location: Zoom

Participants: President Joe Biden, First Lady Jill Biden, Cabinet Members, and Congressional Members

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 - *Biography for Non-HHS/USG Meeting Participants*
 - *CHA Principals Talking Points*
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- *New Memo*
- *Memo consists of:*
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9:00am – 9:15am ET

WHIAANHPI TOUCH BASE

Location: Office of the Secretary

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff) and Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff)

9:30am – 10:00am ET

BIWEEKLY COVID BRIEFING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Kimberly Miller-Tolbert (Policy Advisor), Sam Bagenstos (General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel [OGC]), Barb McGarey (Deputy General Counsel, OGC), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Paul Rodriguez (Deputy General Counsel, OGC), Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response [ASPR]), Meg Sullivan (Senior Medical Advisor [COVID], ASPR), Jonathan Warsh (Senior Advisor, ASPR), Will Harris (Senior Advisor, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services), Nisha Patel (Senior Advisor, Health Resources and Services Administration), Sherri Berger (Chief of Staff, Centers for Drug Control and Prevention), and Julie Tierney (Chief of Staff, Food and Drug Administration)

10:15am – 10:30am ET

**PREPARATION FOR THE MEETING WITH THE
CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION**

Location: Office of the Secretary

Participants: Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Marvin Figueroa (Director of Intergovernmental and External Affairs [IEA]), Molly Doris-Pierce (Acting Director of External Affairs, IEA), and Dr. Vivek Murthy (Surgeon General)

10:30am – 11:30am ET

**MEETING WITH THE CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL
ASSOCIATION**

Location: Room 800

Participants: Amy Wimpey Knight (President, Children’s Hospital Association), Mark Wietecha (CEO, Children’s Hospital Association), Dr. Tami Benton (Psychiatrist-in-Chief, Executive Director and Chair of the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Clinical Director of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, and a Psychiatrist in the 22Q and You Center at Children’s Hospital of Pennsylvania), Chanda Chacon (President and CEO, Children’s Hospital & Medical Center Omaha, Nebraska), Dr. Kevin Churchwell (President and CEO, Boston Children’s Hospital), Matt Cook (President University California San Francisco (UCSF) Benioff Children’s Hospital and SVP Children’s Services UCSF Health), Deborah Feldman (President and CEO, Dayton Children’s Hospital, Dayton, OH), Dr. Smriti Khare (Chief Mental and Behavioral Health Officer, Children’s Wisconsin), Dr. K. Ron-Li Liaw (Mental Health-in-Chief, Children’s Hospital Colorado), John Nickens IV (President, Chief Executive Officer, LCMC Health Maternal and Child Health Services, New Orleans, LA), Gil Peri (President, Riley Children’s Health Indiana University Health), Dr. Jeff Sperring (CEO, Seattle Children’s Hospital), and Dr. Kara Odom Walker (EVP and Chief Population Health Officer, Nemours Children’s Health, Wilmington, Delaware)

Staff: Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Marvin Figueroa (Director of Intergovernmental and External Affairs [IEA]), Molly Doris-Pierce (Acting Director of External Affairs, IEA), and Dr. Vivek Murthy (Surgeon General)

11:45am ET

DEPART HHS TO THE CAPITOL

12:00pm – 12:35pm ET **CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC DELEGATION LUNCH MEETING**

Location: The Capitol – House Room 122

Participants: Chair Zoe Lofgren and the California Democratic Delegation

Staff: Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation [ASL]) and Leslie Zelenko (Senior Advisor and Congressional Liaison, ASL)

12:35pm ET **APPROX. DEPART THE CAPITOL TO HHS**

1:00pm – 1:50pm ET **VIRTUAL MEETING WITH THE CONGRESSIONAL PROGRESSIVE CAUCUS**

Location: Zoom

Participants:

Staff: Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation [ASL]) and Leslie Zelenko (Senior Advisor and Congressional Liaison, ASL)

2:00pm – 2:15pm ET **PERSONAL**

2:30pm – 3:00pm ET **WEEKLY CMS CHECK-IN**

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Fontes Rainer (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sam Bagenstos (General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel [OGC]), Dan Barry (Deputy General Counsel, OGC), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Paul Rodriguez (Deputy General Counsel, OGC), Chiquita Brooks-LaSure (Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services [CMS]), Jon Blum (Principal Deputy Administrator/Chief Operating Officer, CMS), Erin Richardson (Chief of Staff, CMS),

Arielle Woronoff (Director, Office of Legislation, CMS), and Karen Jackson, Deputy Chief Operating Officer, CMS

3:10pm ET

APPROX. DEPART HHS TO THE WHITE HOUSE

3:20pm – 3:30pm ET

COVID-19 TESTING

Location: The White House Medical Unit

4:00pm – 5:15pm ET

CANCER CABINET MEETING

Location: The White House – Room TBD

Participants: First Lady Dr. Jill Biden, Secretary Tom Vilsack, Secretary Marty Walsh, Dr. Alondra Nelson (Deputy Assistant to the President and Performing the Duties of Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy), Dr. Danielle Carnival (White House Cancer Moonshot Coordinator), Keisha Lance Bottoms (Senior Advisor and Director of the Office of Public Engagement), NASA Administrator Bill Nelson, Don Graves (Deputy Secretary of Commerce), Janet McCabe (Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency), Kathleen Hicks (Deputy Secretary of Defense), Dr. Francis Collins (Acting Science Advisor to the President), Denis McDonough (Secretary of Veterans Affairs), and Shalanda Young (Director of the Office of Management and Budget)

Staff: Robert Califf (Commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration), Lawrence Tabak (Director of the National Institute of Health [NIH]), Ned Sharpless, Director of the National Cancer Institute, NIH), Douglas Lowy (National Cancer Institute, NIH), Chiquita Brooks-LaSure (Administrator of the Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services), and Dr. Celeste Philip (Deputy Director for Non-Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control)

5:15pm ET

APPROX. DEPART THE WHITE HOUSE TO RESIDENCE

5:30pm – 6:00pm ET

1:1 WEEKLY CALL WITH DR. ASHISH JHA

Location: Zoom

Participant: Dr. Ashish Jha (Assistant to the President and
Coordinator, White House COVID-19 Response)

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- *Memo consists of:*
 - *Cover memo*
 - *Talking points (forthcoming from ASPA)*
 - *Biography for Non-HHS/USG Participant*

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- *Memo consists of:*
 - *Cover memo*
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- ***Memo consists of:***
 - ***Cover memo***
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- ***Memo consists of:***
 - ***Cover memo***
 - ***Talking Points (forthcoming from ASPA)***
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**SECRETARY XAVIER BECERRA
ORLANDO, FL TRIP SCHEDULE
Thursday, July 14, 2022**

POB/Detail:

- Special Agent (b)(6), Agent in Charge
- Special Agent (b)(6), Orlando Lead & Limo Driver
- Special Agent (b)(6), Site Lead, Orange County Convention Center

IOS Staff:

- Cynthia Palafox, Director of Scheduling & Advance
- Melanie Fontes Rainer, Counselor to the Secretary

ATTIRE:

Business (Tie)

ORLANDO WEATHER:

Thursday, 7/14 – Scattered Thunderstorms / Hi 93, Lo 77 / 59% chance rain

THURSDAY, July 14, 2022

6:45 AM ET (15m)	DEPART HOME EN ROUTE WH FOR COVID TESTING Location: White House Medical Unit
7:00 AM ET	COVID-19 TEST Note: Melanie Fontes Rainer, Counselor to the Secretary, will meet S1 at WHMU and will then ride with him to JBA in the limo
7:05 AM ET (25m)	DEPART WH FOR JOINT BASE ANDREWS (JBA)
7:30 AM ET (45m)	HOLD IN LIMO AT JOINT BASE ANDREWS
8:15 AM ET (15M)	TARMAC GREET WITH VPOTUS
8:30 AM ET	WHEELS-UP JBA

(2hr)

10:30 AM ET

WHEELS-DOWN MCO

10:30AM ET
(15m)

SITE: Tarmac Greet

Site Contact: Lani Green-Rowley, (202) 881-9525

Location: Orlando International Airport (MCO)

Greeters: Buddy Dyer, Mayor of Orlando (TBD)

Press: YES

10:45 AM ET

(15m)

Drop-off

**DEPART AIRPORT – MOTORCADE TO ORANGE
COUNTY**

CONVENTION CENTER WEST CONCOURSE

Location: Orange County Convention Center West Concourse.

will be at Bay 9.

Limo: S1 & Melanie Fontes Rainer

Note: upon arrival, S1 and Melanie will mask-up before entering
the convention center

(limo & follow will fold in to VPOTUS motorcade. Upon arrival,
vehicles will stage at Bay 9)

11:00 AM ET
(2hrs 30 min)
Concourse

S1 HOLDS IN GREEN ROOM

Location: 203A, Orange County Convention Center West

Note: S1 will hold while VPOTUS delivers remarks at AKA
convention and does a photo line. Cynthia will bring lunch to S1
and Melanie.

1:25 PM ET

(2 min)

**S1 MOVES FROM HOLD ROOM (203A) TO
ROUNDTABLE
LOCATION (203B&C)**

1:30 PM ET

(80m)

**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH STATE
LEGISLATORS**

Site Contacts:

Lani Green-Rowley, (202) 881-9525
Alana Clapp, (727) 215-5501

Location: 203B&C, Orange County Convention Center West
Concourse

Greeters: Alana Clapp, Advance Associate, Office of the Vice
President

Press: Yes – WH Pool

Participants:

WH/USG Participants:

- Vice President Kamala Harris
- Secretary Xavier Becerra

IOS:

- Melanie Fontes Rainer, Counselor to the Secretary

Other External:

- Doctor Robyn Schickler, Chief Medical Officer at Planned
Parenthood of Southwest and Central FL *tentative*
- State Senate Leader Lauren Book
- Florida House of Representatives Leader Designate
Fentrice (*fen-treece*) Driskell (*driss-kell*)
- State Representative Anna Eskamani (*s-kah-mah-knee*)
- State Senator Victor “Vic” Torres Jr. *event in district*

Agenda/Run of Show:

1:30 – 1:35	VPOTUS greets participants, press pool enters, VPOTUS provides remarks
1:35 – 1:38	YOU provide remarks
1:38 – 1:41	Dr. Schickler shares stories of women affected by FL law <i>tentative</i>
1:41 – 1:42	Press pool departs
1:42 – 1:44	VPOTUS initiates discussion
1:44 – 1:46	Leader Fentrice Driskell introductory comments
1:46 – 1:48	Leader Lauren Book introductory comments
1:48 – 2:10	Rep. Anna Eskamani introductory comments
2:10 – 2:12	Sen. Victor “Vic” Torres Jr. introductory comments
2:12 – 2:47	Discussion with all participants led by Leader Driskell (see questions below)

2:47 – 2:49 VPOTUS provides closing remarks
2:49 – 2:50 Group photo and depart

3:00 PM ET
(15m)

DEPART SITE FOR AIRPORT OR DINNER LOCATION
Limo: S1 & Melanie Fontes Rainer

6:14 PM ET
(2hrs14m)

WHEELS UP MCO
American Airlines 2503

8:28 PM ET

WHEELS DOWN DCA

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 - *Biographies for Non-HHS/USG Meeting Participants*

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 - *Cover memo*
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 - *Biographies for Non-HHS/USG Meeting Participants*

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- ***Memo consists of:***
 - ***Cover memo***
 - ***Biography***
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7/19 – Bilateral Meeting with Stella Kyriakides, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety.....page 60

- ***Memo consists of:***
 - ***Cover memo***
 - ***Talking points***
 - ***Biography***

7/20 - Mental Health in America Summit.....page 67

- ***Memo consists of:***
 - ***Cover memo***
 - ***Talking points (forthcoming from ASPA)***
 - ***Biographies for Non-HHS/USG Meeting Participants***
 - ***Full Summit Agenda***
 - ***Registration List (forthcoming)***



**SECRETARY XAVIER BECERRA
PHILADELPHIA TRIP SCHEDULE
Friday, July 15, 2022**

POB Advance:

- SA [REDACTED] (b)(6)
- SA [REDACTED] (b)(6)

Staff Advance:

- Ben Scott, Advance Representative

HQ TRAVEL TEAM:

- Assistant Secretary Miriam Delphin Rittman (SAMHSA)
- Rachel Pryor, Counselor to the Secretary
- Marvin Figueroa, Director of Intergovernmental and External Affairs (IEA)
- Cody Pomeranz, Speechwriter (ASPA)
- Adrian Eng-Gastelum, Press Secretary (ASPA)

ATTIRE:

Business, no tie

PHILADELPHIA WEATHER:

Friday, 7/15 – Thunderstorms / Hi 87, Lo 68 / 40% chance rain

FRIDAY, July 15, 2022

7:00 AM ET

(3h)

19139

DEPART HOME EN ROUTE SITE 1

Location: The Consortium, 5501 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA

Limo: S1

10:00 AM ET
(105m)

SITE: Site #1 – 988 Transition Launch Event and Press Conference

Site Contact: Dawn Curry, 267-233-5395

Location: 5501 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19139

Greeters: John White, CEO of the Consortium
Dr. Jill Bowen, City of Philadelphia Behavioral
Health Commissioner

Press: Open press RT; press conference

Participants: Secretary of Veterans Affairs Dennis McDonough
FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel
Assistant Secretary Miriam Delphin Rittman
Representative Dwight Evans
Mayor Jim Kenney
John White, CEO of the Consortium
Dr. Jill Bowen, City of Phila Behavioral Health
Commissioner
Kenny Solanke, 988 Implementation City of
Philadelphia Lead
John Muehsam

Agenda/Run of Show:

10:00 am: YOU, Secretary McDonough, Chairwoman Rosenworcel, and assistant

Secretary Delphin-Rittmon s will be greeted by the CEO of the Consortium, City of Philadelphia Behavioral Health Commissioner Jill Bowen and Mayor Kenny. for the City of Philadelphia's Behavioral Health Department.

10:05 am: YOU and USG members participate in a site tour.

10:15 am: Tour ends, YOU and other participants proceed to roundtable room.

10:20 am: Dr. Ala Stanford opens up roundtable. She welcomes CEO John White to introduce YOU.

10:22 am: John White introduces YOU.

10:24 am: YOU provide opening remarks and turn it back to Dr.Stanford.

10:26 am: Dr. Stanford introduce Secretary McDonough.

10:26am: Secretary McDonough provides opening remarks and turns it back to Dr. Stanford. Dr. Stanford introduces FCC Chairwoman Jessica Rosenworcel.

10:28 am: Chairwoman Roseworcel provides brief opening remarks and turns it back to Dr. Stanford.

10:30 am: Dr. Stanford introduces Rep. Dwight Evans who provides brief opening remarks. Rep. Evans turns it back to Dr. Stanford.

10:32 am: Dr. Stanford opens up the floor for discussion.

11:30 am: Dr. Stanford begins wrapping up the roundtable by passing the mic to YOU.

11:31 am: YOU provide brief closing remarks.

11:33 am: Dr. Stanford provides closing remarks and thanks roundtable participants.

11:35 am: Roundtable discussion ends YOU and other participants proceed outside for the Press Conference.

11:35 am: Travel outside for press conference.

11: 45 am: Press conference begins. Note: Press Conference will occur outside facility.

11:45 am: YOU provide opening remarks for the press conference followed by introducing Assistant Secretary Delphin-Rittmon.

11:50 am: Assistant Secretary Delphin-Rittmon provides brief opening remarks. Assistant Secretary Delphin-Rittmon then introduces Secretary McDonough.

11:53 am: Secretary McDonough provides remarks followed by introducing Chairwoman Roseworcel.

11: 56 am: Chairwoman Rosenworcel provides opening remarks followed by passing it back to YOU.

11:58 am: YOU introduce the Rep. Dwight Evans who will be providing remarks.

11:59 am: Rep. Evans provides remarks followed by passing it back to YOU.

12:01 pm: YOU introduce John Muehsam (provider/patient) who will be sharing their story.

12:02 am: The provider shares their story followed by passing it back to YOU. YOU thank the provider for sharing their story.

12:07 pm: YOU and the other cabinet members take questions.

12:15 pm: Press Conference concludes, move to digital time.

12:20 pm: YOU depart to second site.

12:20 PM ET
(15m)
Delaware Ave,

DEPART SITE 1 EN ROUTE SITE 2

Location: Children's Crisis Treatment Center, 1080 North

Suite 600, Philadelphia, PA 19125

Limo: S1

12:20 PM ET

LUNCH

Location: In car

12:45 PM ET

Event

(105m)

SITE: Site #2 – Youth Mental Health and Gun Violence Prevention

Site Contact: John Moeller, 215-629-6501

Location: 1080 North Delaware Ave, Suite 600, Philadelphia, PA 19125

Greeters: Mrs. Ileana Helwig, Chief Operating Officer at Children's Crisis Treatment Center
Mr. Ismael Alvarez Jr., Division Director of Center Based Services at Children's Crisis Treatment Center
Dr. Nary Kith, Division Director of School Based Services Children's Crisis Treatment Center

Press: Press availability after RT

Participants: Dr. Jill Bowen, Commissioner for the Department of

Behavioral Health Services for the City of Philadelphia

Mr. Antonio (Tony) Valdés, Children's Crisis Treatment Center Chief Executive Officer

Mrs. Zelice Williams, Children's Crisis Treatment Center Program Director of the Therapeutic Nursery

(b)(6) Children's Crisis Treatment Center parent of child who previously received services (Patient Parent)

(b)(6) Children's Crisis Treatment Center Ms. Wilson's daughter who received services at CCTC (Child Patient)

Agenda/Run of Show:

12: 45 PM: Secretary Becerra and USG arrives and is greeted by the Children's Treatment Center leadership (CCTC). Tour of therapeutics nursery

12:50 PM: Secretary Becerra enters roundtable room and greets roundtable participants

12:55 PM: Dr. Ala Stanford, HHS regional director is introduced by member of CCTC leadership.

12:57 PM: Dr. Ala Stanford thanks Roundtable participants and CCTC for their time and partnership. Followed by passing the mic over to YOU.

12:59 PM: YOU provide brief opening remarks and open the floor to Assistant Secretary Delphin-Rittman.

1:01 PM: Assistant Secretary Delphin-Rittman provides opening remarks and turns it back to Dr. Stanford.

1:05 PM: Dr. Stanford introduces CCTC CEO Tony Valdes for an overview of CCTC. Tony passes it back to Dr. Stanford.

1:08 PM: Dr. Stanford proceeds to open the floor to roundtable participants to talk about their lived experience. Dr. Stanford moderates the discussion.

2:10 PM: Dr. Stanford begins to wrap up the roundtable. She will open the floor to YOU to provide brief closing remarks.

2:14 PM: Dr. Stanford thanks participants and concludes the discussion.

2:15 PM: Digital time

2:20 PM: ABC interview

2:30 PM: YOU depart

2:30 PM ET
(3h)

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Limo: S1

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 - *Biographies*

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MARYLAND TRIP SCHEDULE
Friday, July 22, 2022

POB Advance:

- SA (b)(6)

Staff Advance:

- Billy Czerwinski, Scheduler, 202-578-1451

HHS TRAVEL TEAM:

- Dr. Ala Stanford, Regional Director, HHS Region 3
- Leslie Zelenko, ASL
- Gaby Aboulafia, ASL
- Adrian Eng-Gastelum, ASPA
- Kelly Langford, ASPA

ATTIRE:

Business, no tie

MASK:

Site 1: Required (NIH request)

Site 2: Optional

Site 3: Optional

FREDERICK/GAITHERSBURG WEATHER:

Friday, 7/22 – Sunny / Hi 93, Lo 71 / 0% chance rain

FRIDAY, July 15, 2022

8:00 AM ET
(1h)
Amber Drive,

DEPART HOME EN ROUTE SITE 1
Location: National Cancer Institute, Nallin Farm Gate, 9000
Frederick, MD
Limo: S1

9:00 AM ET
(90m)

SITE: Site #1 – Visit to National Cancer Institute – Frederick Campus

Site Contact: Maureen Clark, NCI, 440-465-2696

Location: Arrival Gate: National Cancer Institute, Nallin Farm Gate, 9000 Amber Drive, Frederick, MD
Roundtable building: 549 Sultan Street, Frederick, MD, 21702

Greeters: Dr. Lawrence “Larry” Tabak, Acting Director,
National Institutes of Health, NIH
Dr. Doug Lowy, Acting Director, National Cancer Institutes, NCI
Senator Ben Cardin (D-MD)
Senator Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)
Congressman David Trone [Tr-OWN] (D-MD-06)

Press: Trusted press invited

Participants: Congressman David Trone [Tr-OWN] (D-MD-06)
Senator Ben Cardin (D-MD)
Senator Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)
Dr. Lawrence “Larry” Tabak, Acting Director, National Institutes of Health, NIH
Dr. Doug Lowy, Acting Director, National Cancer Institutes, NCI
Dr. Melinda Hollingshead, Chief, Biological Testing Branch, NCI
Dr. Jason Yovandich, Chief, Biological Resources Branch, NCI
Dr. Kristin Komschlies, Acting Associate Director, NCI at Frederick

Agenda/Run of Show:

9:00 AM: YOU arrive and are greeted by Dr. Lawrence Tabak, Acting NIH Director, and Dr. Doug Lowy, Acting NCI Director.

9:10 AM: YOU, Senator Cardin, Senator Van Hollen, Congressman Trone, Dr. Tabak and Dr. Lowy move to Roundtable Room.

9:15 AM: Dr. Tabak will make brief opening remarks, and will hand off to Dr. Lowy.

9:18 AM: Dr. Lowy will also welcome the group. He will introduce YOU.

9:21 AM: YOU make opening remarks and turn it back to Dr. Lowy who will introduce Senator Cardin.

9:24 AM: Senator Cardin will provide opening remarks and turn it back to Dr. Lowy.

9:27 AM: Dr. Lowy will introduce Senator Van Hollen to make opening remarks.

9:28 AM: Senator Van Hollen will provide opening remarks and turn it back to Dr. Lowy.

9:31 AM: Dr. Lowy will introduce Congressman Trone to make opening remarks.

9:34 AM: Congressman Trone will make opening remarks and turn it back to Dr. Lowy to facilitate conversation.

9:37 AM: Dr. Lowy will introduce NCI colleagues and highlight how research underway at NCI at Frederick is supporting Cancer Moonshot goals (highlighting PDX models for rare adult and pediatric cancer types and the BPD program for developing therapeutics)

9:40 AM: Dr. Lowy will introduce Dr. Melinda Hollingshead, Chief, Biological Testing Branch, NCI to discuss NCI Patient-Derived Models Repository (PDMR) program.

9:45 AM: Dr. Lowy will introduce Dr. Jason Yovandich, Chief, Biological Resources Branch, NCI to briefly describe the Biopharmaceutical Development Program, including NCI's CAR T-cell Manufacturing Program, which supports multi-center clinical trials to advance this approach for difficult to treat cancers, including pediatric AML and several pediatric and adult solid tumors.

9:50 AM: Dr. Lowy will also let Dr. Kristin Komschlies, Acting Associate Director, NCI at Frederick and Dr. Jim Doroshow, NCI Deputy Director, make remarks.

9:55 AM: Dr. Lowy will provide closing remarks for the Roundtable.

9:56 AM: YOU, Dr. Tabak, Dr. Lowy, Senator Cardin, Senator Van Hollen, and Congressman Trone will walk with Dr. Hollingshead to her lab on NCI campus.

10:05 AM: Dr. Hollingshead will take you on a tour of her lab in NCI's Developmental Therapeutics Program, where she oversees NCI's Patient-Derived Models Repository (PDMR). YOU and Members of Congress will have an opportunity to see patient-derived models of cancer under the microscope.

10:30 AM: Tour concludes and YOU depart.

10:30 AM ET
(45m)
Road,

DEPART SITE 1 EN ROUTE SITE 2
Location: Upcounty Regional Services Center, 12900 Middlebrook
Third Floor, Germantown, MD 20874
Limo: S1

11:15 AM ET
(75m)

SITE: Site #2 – Roundtable on Reproductive Healthcare

Site Contact: Greg Wims, Montgomery County Regional
Director, 240-

777-8040

Sarah Roth, Rep. Trone's Office, 310-741-7190

Location: Upcounty Regional Services Center, 12900
Middlebrook Road, Third Floor, Germantown, MD
20874

Greeters: Senator Ben Cardin (D-MD)
Senator Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)
Congressman David Trone [Tr-OWN] (D-MD-06)

Press: Open

Participants: Congressman David Trone [Tr-OWN] (D-MD-06)
Senator Ben Cardin (D-MD)
Senator Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)
Planned Parenthood provider x2
Planned Parenthood patient x2
Planned Parenthood of MD Representative
ProChoice Maryland
Maryland Legal Aid
Black Women's Health Imperative
NARAL – Maryland

Agenda/Run of Show:

11:15 AM: YOU arrive and are greeted by CEO of Gaithersburg Planned
Parenthood

11:18 AM: YOU, Senator Cardin and Congressman Trone move to
Roundtable Room

11:20 AM: Congressman Trone begins Roundtable and introduces Senator
Cardin

11:23 AM: Senator Cardin provides opening remarks and turns it back to
Congressman Trone

11:26 AM: Congressman Trone introduces YOU

11:27 AM: YOU provide opening remarks and turn it back to
Congressman Trone

11:30 AM: Congressman Trone facilitates Roundtable Discussion

12:00 PM: Congressman Trone wraps roundtable with closing remarks

12:03 PM: Press availability begins.

12:10 PM: Press availability ends. YOU move to digital time.

12:11 PM: Digital time with ASPA.

12:30 PM: Digital time ends, YOU depart.

12:30 AM ET
(15m)

DEPART SITE 2 EN ROUTE SITE 3
Location: Gaithersburg Library, 18330 Montgomery Village Ave,
Gaithersburg, MD 20879
Limo: S1

12:45 PM ET
(75m)

SITE: Site #3 – 988 Transition Event

Site Contact: Sarah Roth, Rep. Trone's Office, 310-741-7190

Location: 18330 Montgomery Village Ave, Gaithersburg, MD
20879

Greeters: Senator Ben Cardin (D-MD)
Senator Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)
Congressman David Trone [Tr-OWN] (D-MD-06)

Press: Open

Participants: Senator Ben Cardin
Senator Chris Van Hollen
Representative David Trone
Rachel Larkin, Director of Hotline, EveryMind
Lindsay Koosed, Hotline Specialist, EveryMind
Sue-Ann Siegel, Hotline Specialist, EveryMind
Robin Yasinow, Local Activist & NAMI Volunteer,
EveryMind (client of the Lifeline)
Tim Jansen, Director, Community Crisis Services of
Hyattsville
Nicole Lucas, Program Director, NAMI
Rev. Kevin Wayne Johnson, Commission for
Suicide Prevention, *tentative*.
Andrea Brown, Black Mental Health Alliance,
tentative.

Agenda/Run of Show:

12:45 PM: YOU arrive and are greeted by Congressman Trone
12:48 PM: YOU, Congressman Trone, Senator's Cardin and Van
Hollen move to roundtable
12:50 PM: Congressman Trone opens the Roundtable and provides
opening remarks.
12:52 PM: Congressman Trone introduces YOU
12:54 PM: YOU provide opening remarks and turn it over to Senator
Cardin

12:56 PM: Senator Cardin provides opening remarks and turns it over to Senator Van Hollen

12:58 PM: Senator Van Hollen provides opening remarks and turns it back to Congressman Trone to facilitate the roundtable discussion.

1:00 PM: Roundtable Discussion with participants, moderated by Congressman Trone, with Q&A from YOU, Senators Cardin and Van Hollen.

1:45 PM: Congressman Trone wraps up conversation and opens it up to press questions.

1:50 PM: Press Availability

2:00 PM: Press Availability Concludes and YOU depart.

2:00 PM ET
(45m)

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Monday, July 25th, 2022

9:30am – 10:00am ET

WEEKLY WHITE COATS MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Angela Botticella (Chief of Staff to the Deputy Secretary), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs [IEA]), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs [ASPA]), Jorge Silva (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, COVID), Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response [ASPA]) Kathryn Alvarez (Senior Advisor, ASPR), Meg Sullivan (Senior Medical Advisor [COVID], ASPR), Dr. Anthony Fauci (National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases [NIAID] Director and Chief Medical Officer), Dr. Rochelle Walensky (Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC]), Dr. Janet Woodcock (Acting Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration), Admiral Rachel Levine (Assistant Secretary for Health [ASH]), and Dr. Vivek Murthy (U.S. Surgeon General)

10:00am – 11:00am ET

ASPA HOLD

Location: TBD

2:30pm ET

DEPART RESIDENCE TO DCA

4:05pm – 12:00am ET

WHEELS UP DCA TO GEG (SPOKANE, WA)

2:05pm – 9:00pm PT

Note: Layover in DEN

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 - *CDC Overview on Monkeypox*

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- *Memo consists of:*
 - *Cover memo*
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 - *988 Messaging and Topline Numbers*
 - *Talking points (Sent Separately by Director for Speechwriting)*
 - *Biographies for Non-HHS/USG Meeting Participants*
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- *New Memo*
- *Memo consists of:*
 - *Cover memo*
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