

DAILY BRIEFING BOOK

for

HHS SECRETARY

XAVIER BECERRA



Prepared by Jorge Zurita-Coronado

Monday, August 8, 2022

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Secretary Xavier Becerra – Daily Schedule

Monday, August 8th, 2022

1:30pm – 2:00pm ET

WEEKLY COVID SENIOR LEADERSHIP 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)

2:00pm – 2:30pm ET

ASPA HOLD

2:30pm – 3:00pm ET

DAILY CHECK-IN WITH DEPUTY SECRETARY ANDREA PALM

Location: Zoom

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

2:30pm – 3:00pm ET

WEEKLY UC CASEMANAGEMENT UPDATE

Location: Zoom

Participants: 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]), Dr. Rob Califf (Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration), Dr. Vivek Murthy (Surgeon General, Assistant Secretary for Health), and Dr. Ashish Jha (Assistant to the President and Coordinator, White House COVID-19 Response)

3:00pm – 5:00pm ET

BREAK

5:00pm – 6:00pm ET

WEEKLY WHITE HOUSE COVID-19 RESPONSE/WHITE COATS

Location: Zoom

Participants: 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]), Dr. Rob Califf (Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration), Dr. Vivek Murthy (Surgeon General, Assistant Secretary for Health), and Dr. Ashish Jha (Assistant to the President and Coordinator, White House COVID-19 Response)

6:00pm – 6:30pm ET

DAILY HHS/WHITE HOUSE MONKEYPOX SYNC

Location: Zoom

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

Staff: Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary) and Dawn O’Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response)

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- *Memo consists of:*
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 - *Pre-Development Memo*



**SECRETARY XAVIER BECERRA
DETROIT TRIP SCHEDULE
TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2022**

POB Advance:

- Steve Warren, Special Agent (Detroit)

Staff Advance:

- Ben Scott, Deputy Director of Advance

HQ TRAVEL TEAM:

- Kelly Langford, Online Communications Director, ASPA
- Kelsey Mellette, Chief of Staff, ASL

ATTIRE:

Suit & tie for Site 1 (press conference), suit without tie for sites 2 & 3.

WEATHER:

Detroit – High: 79°F, Low 66°F. 30% Chance of rain.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2022

6:30 AM ET	DEPART HOME EN ROUTE IAD
7:10 AM ET	ARRIVE IAD
8:15 AM ET	WHEELS UP IAD Flight: UA 4266
9:45 AM ET	WHEELS DOWN DTW
10:00 AM ET	DEPART DTW EN ROUTE SITE 1 Location: Henry Ford Hospital (<i>across from Cancer Center</i>) 2799 W Grand Blvd Detroit, MI 48202

10:30 AM ET
(50m)

SITE: Site #1 – Detroit Prescription Drugs Press Conference

SITE POC: Marc R. Corriveau, 248-921-2003

Location: Henry Ford Hospital (*across from Cancer Center*)
2799 W Grand Blvd Detroit, MI 48202
Note: Outside

Greeters: Senator Debbie Stabenow

Press: YES – advised

Participants:

- Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)
- Bob Riney, President and CEO of Henry Ford Health System
- Tiffany Crowe, Henry Ford Health Patient
- Dr. Adnan Munkarah, Executive Vice President and Chief Clinical Officer, Henry Ford Health

Attire: Suit & tie

Masks: No masks required outside. Will be required if goes to hold or bio break inside.

Agenda/Run of Show:

10:30AM ET: S1 arrives; greet with Senator Debbie Stabenow

10:32AM ET: Bob Riney welcome remarks; press conference begins

10:34AM ET: Senator Stabenow speaks; facilitates introductions

10:39AM ET: Secretary Becerra speaks

10:44AM ET: Henry Ford Doctor speaks

10:49AM ET: Tiffany Crowe speaks

10:54AM ET: Senator Stabenow closes

10:55AM ET: Questions from press

11:20AM ET: S1 depart

11:20 AM ET

DEPART SITE 1 EN ROUTE SITE 2

Location: Planned Parenthood

4229 Cass Ave Detroit, MI 48201

11:30 AM ET
(60m)

SITE: Site #2 – Planned Parenthood Roundtable

SITE POC: Jamiel Martin (313) 622-8995

Location: Planned Parenthood
4229 s Ave Detroit, MI 48201

Greeters: Nicole Wells Stallworth, Executive Director,
Planned Parenthood of Michigan

Press: CLOSED

Participants:

- Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)
- Larissa Richardson, Chief of Staff to Rep. Rashida Tlaib
- Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel
- Elizabeth Hertel, Director, Michigan Department of HHS
- Nicole Wells Stallworth, Executive Director, Planned Parenthood of Michigan
- Dr. Sarah Wallet, Chief Medical Officer, Planned Parenthood of Michigan

Attire: Jacket, NO tie.

Masks: Masks required at all times.

Agenda/Run of Show:

11:30AM ET: ARRIVE
11:33AM ET: Brief facility tour
11:50AM ET: Senator Stabenow opens roundtable discussion.
11:53AM ET: YOU provide brief remarks
11:55AM ET: Attorney General Nessel provide brief remarks
11:57AM ET: MDHHS Director Hertel provides brief remarks
11:59AM ET: Nicole Wells Stallwart provides brief remarks.
12:03 PM ET: Senator Stabenow moderates discussion.

12:30 PM ET: Event concludes

12:30 PM ET
(30m drive)

DEPART SITE 2 EN ROUTE SITE 3 (Lunch in route)

Location: 8623 N. Wayne Rd. #200
Westland, MI 48185

Note: 30 min drive; eat lunch en route.

01:30 PM ET
(60m)

SITE: Site #3 – Site Visit to Hegira Health CCBHC

SITE POC: Carol Zungia, 248-760-1206

Location: Westland Counseling Center/Hegira Health
8623 N. Wayne Rd. #200 Westland, MI

Greeters: Carol Zuniga, CEO, Hegira Health

Press: YES – likely exclusive reporter, ASPA to confirm
day-of

Participants:

- Senator Debbie Stabenow (D-MI)
- Elizabeth Hertel, Director, Michigan Department of HHS
- Larissa Richardson, Chief of Staff to Rep. Rashida Tlaib
- Carol Zuniga, CEO, Hegira Health
- Melissa Tolstyka, Clinical Director, Hegira Health
- Greg Seedott, CCBHC Program Director, Hegira Health
- Luxie Vang, CCBHC Evaluator, Hegira Health
- Matina Fabian, Administrator of Adult Services, Hegira Health
- Andrea Rodgers, Administrator of Children's Services, Hegira Health
- Rebecca Markonni, Administrator of Crisis Services, Hegira Health
- Lina Berezowsky, Comprehensive Health Clinic Manager, Hegira Health

Attire: Jacket, NO tie.

Masks: Masks required at all times.

Agenda/Run of Show:

1:30 PM ET: Arrive

	1:35 PM ET	Brief tour
	1:45 PM ET	Roundtable begins
	2:25 PM ET	Roundtable concludes
	2:30 PM ET	Move to hold room for WH presser
02:30 PM ET	Move to Hold Room to Prep for WH Presser – executive time/prep	
03:00 PM ET	CALL: Prep for White House Monkey Pox Presser	
03:30 PM ET (30m)	PRESSER: White House Monkey Pox <i>Note: S1 to call in via secure Zoom link in hold room at site 3</i>	
04:00 PM ET	Depart SITE 3 en route DTW AIRPORT	
04:30 PM ET	ARRIVE DTW AIRPORT Location: DTW Airport	
05:35 PM ET	WHEELS UP DTW Flight: AA 4698 Note: Landing at <u>DCA</u>	
07:15 PM ET	Wheels down DCA	

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 - *Cover memo*



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Wednesday, August 10th, 2022

7:30am – 8:30am ET

G7 HEALTH MINISTERS MEETING

Location: WebEx

Participants: Jean-Yves Duclos (Minister of Health, Canada), Stella Kyriakides (Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, EU), François Braun (Minister for Health and Prevention, France), Karl Lauterbach (Minister of Health, Germany), Roberto Speranza (Minister of Health, Italy), Nozomi Tomita (Senior Assistant Minister for International Affairs, Japan), and Steve Barclay (Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, United Kingdom)

Staff: Kacey Wolf (Senior Advisor to the Chief of Staff), Colin McIff (Deputy Director, Office of Global Affairs), and Peter Schmeissner (Director, Europe/Eurasia, G7/G20, Office of Global Affairs)

8:30am – 9:00am ET

BREAK

9:15am ET

DEPART REISDENCE TO THE WHITE HOUSE

9:30am ET

COVID-19 TESTING

Location: The White House Medical Unit

10:00am – 11:00am ET

PACT SIGNING CEREMONY

Location: The White House East Wing

Participants: President Joe Biden, Secretary Denis McDonough, and Survivors

11:30am ET	APPROX. DEPART THE WHITE HOUSE TO RESIDENCE
11:30am – 12:15pm ET	BREAK
12:15pm – 12:30pm ET	<p>PREPARATION FOR CALL WITH SECRETARY HILLARY CLINTON</p> <p>Location: Zoom</p> <p>Participants: Loyce Pace (Assistant Secretary for Global Affairs, OGA) and Susan Kim (Chief of Staff, OGA)</p>
12:30pm – 1:00pm ET	<p>CALL WITH SECRETARY HILLARY CLINTON</p> <p>Location: Phone call</p> <p>Participants: Secretary Hillary Clinton</p>
1:00pm – 2:00pm ET	<p>FISCAL YEAR 2022 MANDATORY DECISION MEETING</p> <p>Location: Zoom</p> <p>Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Angela Botticella (Deputy Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Counselor to the Secretary), (Counselor to the Secretary), Stephen Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Steven Lopez (Counselor to the Secretary), Kate Wolf (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Admiral Rachel Levine (Assistant Secretary for Health), Rebecca Haffajee (Acting Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation), Ben Sommers (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation), Norris Cochran (Acting Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources [ASFR]), Cheryl McMillen (Division Director, ASFR), Jane Gelbmann (Division, Director), Mark Elder (Branch Chief, ASFR), Miriam Cabezas (Branch Chief, ASFR), Michael Bernier (Branch Chief, ASFR), Clarisse Saunders (Program Analyst, ASFR), Katherine Bailey (Program Analyst, ASFR), and Matt Akridge (Program Analyst, ASFR)</p>

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)

2:30pm – 3:00pm ET BREAK

3:00pm – 3:30pm 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), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sam Bagenstos (General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel), Barb McGarey (Deputy General Counsel, OGC), Mark Greenberg (Deputy General Counsel, OGC), Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response [ASPR]), Kimberly Espinosa (Chief Strategy Officer, ASPR), and Meg Sullivan (Senior Medical Advisor [COVID], ASPR)

3:30pm – 4:00pm ET DESK TIME

4:00pm – 5:00pm ET [WEEKLY CMS CHECK-IN] BRIEFING ON CMS IMPLEMENTATION READINESS FOR RECONCILIATION LEGISLATION

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 Ellen Montz (Deputy Administrator and Director of the Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, CMS)

5:00pm – 5:30pm ET

WEEKLY 1:1 CALL WITH DR. ASHISH JHA

Location: Zoom

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

6:00pm – 6:30pm ET

DAILY HHS/WHITE HOUSE MONKEYPOX SYNC

Location: Zoom

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

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 - *Question and Answer (forthcoming from ASPA)*
 - *Biographies*
 - *Full Run of Show*



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Thursday, August 11th, 2022

8:45am ET DEPART RESIDENCE TO SITE

9:30am – 10:45am ET SENIORS DRUG PRINCING VISIT

Location: Rockville Senior Center

Participants: Rob DiSpirito (Manger, Rockville City), Tim Chesnutt (Recreation and Parks, Rockville City), Hank Greenberg (Maryland State Director, AARP), Ann Herbster (Rockville Senior Center), Maria Cecelia Abadia (Rockville Senior Center), Yvonne Brooks-Little (Rockville Senior Center), Lillian Soriano (Rockville Senior Center), Pedro DeCardi (Rockville Senior Center), Adiba Mohsin (Rockville Senior Center), Tariq Mohsin (Rockville Senior Center), Edwina Moore (Rockville Senior Center), Betty Waters (Rockville Senior Center), Kathy Sayer (Rockville Senior Center), Tennine Fearheiley (Rockville Senior Center), Leland Deck (Rockville Snior Center)

Staff: Lizeth Zardeneta (Advance Representative), Adeola Adesina (External Affairs Specialist, Intergovernmental and External Affairs [IEA]), Liz Smalley (Press Secretary, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs [ASPA]), Leslie Zelenko (Senior Advisor, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation [ASL])

10:45am ET DEPART SITE TO RESIDENCE

11:30am – 12:00pm ET

**TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES
REGULATORY ACTIONS BRIEFING**

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Kate Wolff (Counselor to the Secretary), Andres Arguello (Policy Advisor), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Rose Sullivan (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs [IEA]), Jessica Smith (Principal Deputy Director (Office of Intergovernmental & External Affairs), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Kamara Jones (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Mark Greenberg (Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel), January Contreras (Assistant Secretary for the Children and Families Administration [ACF]), Jeff Hild (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, ACF), and Ann Flagg (Director Office of Family Assistance, ACF)

12:00pm – 12:30pm ET

BREAK

1:00pm – 1:30pm ET

WEEKLY UC CORE MEETING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Kate Wolff (Counselor to the Secretary), Andrés Argüello (Policy Advisor), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs [IEA]), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs [ASPA]), Jorge Silva (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Sam Bagenstos (General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel [OGC]), Mark Greenberg (Deputy General Counsel, OGC), January Contreras (Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families) Jeff Hild (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, ACF), Andrea Chapman (Principal Deputy Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), ACF), Angel Padilla (Senior Advisor, ORR ACF), and Laura Kiesler (Program Manager, ORR, ACF)

1:30pm – 2:00pm ET

BREAK

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)

2:30pm – 3:00pm ET

WEEKLY SCHEUDLING CHECK-IN

Location: Zoom

Participants: Cynthia Palafox (Director of Scheduling and Advance)

3:00pm – 3:45pm ET

PREP FOR CALL WITH SENATOR JACK REED

Location: Phone

Participants: Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Leslie Zelenko (Senior Advisor, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Kelsey, Mellette (Special Assistant, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Clarisse Saunders (Program Analyst, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources), Gina Hambrick (Congressional Liaison Specialist, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources)

3:45pm – 4:00pm ET

CALL WITH SENATOR JACK REED

Location: Phone

Participants: Senator Jack Red

Staff: Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Leslie Zelenko (Senior Advisor, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Kelsey, Mellette (Special Assistant, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation)

4:30pm – 5:30pm ET

PRINCIPALS COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

Location: Zoom

Participants: Cabinet Secretaries and Biden-Harris Administration Leadership

Staff: UC Core Team

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- *Memo previewed on July 29; No updates*
- *Memo consists of:*
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- *Standing memo; Updated agenda*

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- *Standing memo; No updates*

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8/17 - Mental Health Consortium Event with Senator Ben Ray Luján (D-NM).....page 58

- *Memo consists of:*
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 - *Biographies for Non-HHS/USG Meeting Participants*
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8/17 - Rural Healthcare Access Event with Senator Martin Heinrich (D-NM).....page 75

- *Memo consist of:*
 - *Cover memo*
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 - *Biographies for Non-HHS/USG Meeting Participants (forthcoming from ASL)*
 - *2021 HHS Rural Health Fact Sheet*



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9:00am – 9:45am ET INTERVIEW IN PREPARATION FOR HHS EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Location: Teams

Participants: Essey Workie, Andrew Marshall, and Emma Oonk

9:45am – 10:00am ET BREAK

10:00am – 10:30am ET DEIA BRIEFING

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Syed Mohiuddin (Counselor to the Deputy Secretary), Cheryl Campbell (Assistant Secretary for Administration [ASA]), Chris Canning (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration), and Bob Leavitt (Deputy Assistant Secretary of Human Resources and Chief Human Capital Officer, ASA)

10:30am – 11:00am ET

**NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH GRANT
ANNOUNCEMENT BRIEFING**

Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), 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), Lawrence Tabak (Performing the Duties of the Director, National Institutes of Health [NIH]), Tara Schwetz (Acting Principal Deputy Director, NIH), and Michael Lauer (Deputy Director for Extramural Research, NIH)

11:00am – 11:30am ET

BREAK

11:30am – 12:00pm ET

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12:00pm – 12:30pm ET

BREAK

12:45pm ET

DEPART HHS/RESIDENCE TO SITE

Location: Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, DC

1:00pm – 1:30pm ET

KEYNOTE: AMERICAN PHYSICAL THERAPY ASSOCIATION

Location: Omni Shoreham Hotel in Washington, DC

Participants: Justin Moore (CEO, American Physical Therapy Association), Julie Rogers (Michigan State Representative - D – 60th House District), Aaron Bishop (Vice President of Public Affairs, American Physical Therapy Association), Patrick Cooney (President, The Federal Group), Justin Elliott (Vice President of Government Affairs, American Physical Therapy Association), Roger Herr (President, American Physical Therapy Association), Rich Katz (President of California Chapter, American Physical Therapy Association), Bill McGehee (Speaker of the House of Delegates, American Physical Therapy Association)

Staff: Adeola Adesina (External Affairs Specialist, IEA)

1:30pm ET

APPROX. DEPART SITE TO HHS/RESIDENCE

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)

2:30pm – 3:00pm 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), Dr. Rob Califf (Commissioner, Food and Drugs Administration), and Julie Tierney (Chief of Staff, FDA)

3:00pm – 3:30pm ET

NPR INTERVIEW

Staff: Adrian Eng-Gastelum (Press Secretary)

2:30pm – 3:00pm ET

WEEKLY UC CASEMANAGEMENT UPDATE

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Kate Wolff (Counselor to the Secretary), Andrés Argüello (Policy Advisor), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs [IEA]), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs [ASPA]), Jorge Silva (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Sam Bagenstos (General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel [OGC]), Mark Greenberg (Deputy General Counsel, OGC), January Contreras (Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families) Jeff Hild (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, ACF), Andrea Chapman (Principal Deputy Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), ACF), Angel Padilla (Senior Advisor, ORR ACF), and Laura Kiesler (Program Manager, ORR, ACF)

3:30pm – 5:00pm ET

BREAK

5:00pm – 6:00pm ET

WEEKLY WHITE HOUSE COVID-19 RESPONSE/WHITE COATS

Location: Zoom

Participants: 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]), Dr. Rob Califf (Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration), Dr. Vivek Murthy (Surgeon General, Assistant Secretary for Health), and Dr. Ashish Jha (Assistant to the President and Coordinator, White House COVID-19 Response)

6:00pm – 6:30pm ET

DAILY HHS/WHITE HOUSE MONKEYPOX SYNC

Location: Zoom

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

Staff: Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary) and Dawn O’Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response)

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HHS SECRETARY

XAVIER BECERRA



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Secretary Xavier Becerra – Daily Schedule

Tuesday, August 16th, 2022

9:00am – 9:30am ET

**RECORD CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FOR THE
SERVICE TO AMERICA HHS HONOREES**

Location: HHS Studio

Staff: Israel Iguale (Deputy Director of Speechwriting)

10:00am – 11:00am ET

PREP FOR FDA PRESS CALL

Participants: Robert Califf (Commissioner, Food and Drugs Administration), Erica Jefferson (Associate Commissioner for External Affairs, FDA), Michael Felberbaum (Assistant Commissioner for Media Affairs, FDA), Nicole Ellis (Associate Director for Strategic Communications, FDA), Jill Wasserman (Senior Health Communications Specialist, FDA), Heidi Rebello (Acting Associate Commissioner for External Affairs, FDA), Ian Ostermiller (Regulatory Counsel, FDA), Jeffrey Shuren (Director, Centers for Devices and Radiological Health), Stephen Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Kamara Jones (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Planning), Bill Hall (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Health), Ilse Zuniga (Press Secretary)

10:00am – 11:00am ET

FDA PRESS CALL

Staff: Kamara Jones (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Planning), Bill Hall (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Health), Caroline Ciccone (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Ilse Zuniga (Press Secretary)

- 11:15am – 11:30am ET BACK-TO-SCHOOL**
- Location: Zoom
- Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary)
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- 11:40am – 12:00pm ET TRAVEL TO WHITE HOUSE**
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- 12:00PM – 12:15pm ET COVID TESTING**
- Location: White House Medical Unit
-
- 12:15pm – 1:00pm ET BREAK**
-
- 1:00pm – 1:30pm 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)
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- 2:00pm – 3:00pm ET UNITED STATES INTERAGENCY COUNCIL ON HOMELESSNESS MEETING**
- Location: Zoom
- Participants: Secretary Marcia Fudge, Secretary Denis McDonough, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Ambassador Susan Rice (Director, White House Domestic Policy Council), Carmel Martin (Deputy Director, White House Domestic Policy Council), Erika Poethig (Special Assistant to the President for Housing and Urban Policy, White House Domestic Policy Council), Jemine Bryon (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Special

Needs Assistance Programs, HUD), Norm Suchar (Director for the Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs, HUD), Marcy Thompson (Director Policy Initiatives, U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness [USICH]), and Jeff Olivet (Executive Director, USICH)

Staff: Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Kate Wolff (Counselor to the Secretary), Andres Arguello (Policy Advisor), Miranda Lynch-Smith (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Services Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation)

3:15pm – 4:00pm ET

INFLATION REDUCTION ACT BILL SIGNING CEREMONY

4:15pm – 4:45pm ET

WHEELS UP DCA TO ELP

1:25pm – 7:30pm CT

Note: Layover in Dallas, TX

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XAVIER BECERRA



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



**SECRETARY XAVIER BECERRA
SOUTHWESTERN U.S. TRIP
TUESDAY – FRIDAY, August 16-19, 2022**

POB Advance:

- **New Mexico** – Special Agent (b)(6) (b)(6)
- **Arizona** – Special Agent (b)(6) (b)(6)
- **Nevada** – Special Agent (b)(6)

Staff Advance:

- **New Mexico** – Lizeth Zardeneta, Advance Associate
- **Arizona** – Ben Scott, Deputy Director of Advance
- **Nevada** – Cynthia Palafox, Director of Scheduling & Advance

HQ TRAVEL TEAM:

- **New Mexico**
 - Angela Ramirez, Deputy Chief of Staff
 - Adrian Eng, Press Secretary, ASPA
- **Arizona**
 - Ilse Zuniga, ASPA
- **Nevada**
 - Ilse Zuniga, ASPA

ATTIRE:

New Mexico – Business, no tie

Arizona – TBD

Nevada – TBD

WEATHER:

New Mexico High: 91° | Low: 70° | 0% Chance of Rain

Arizona High: 104° | Low: 82° | 0% Chance of Rain

Nevada High: 93° | Low: 64° | 0% Chance of Rain

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022 – Las Cruces, New Mexico

08:00 AM MT

HOLD: Personal Breakfast – TBC

09:00 AM MT

DEPART RON EN ROUTE SITE 1

Location: Arrowhead Park Early High School
3600 Arrowhead Dr.
Las Cruces, New Mexico

Note: Angela Ramirez, Deputy Chief of Staff, to ride with S1 in limo.

**10:00 AM MT
(90m)**

SITE: Site #1 – Mental Health Consortium with Sen .Lujan

SITE POC: NEED

Location: Arrowhead Park Early High School
3600 Arrowhead Dr.
Las Cruces, New Mexico

Greeters: Senator Luján (D-NM) and Dr. Sona Saiz

Press: Open press for roundtable; closed for private conversation; open for Q&A. **(TBC after walkthrough)**

Participants:

- Senator Ben Ray Luján (D-NM)
- Dr. Sona Saiz, Coordinator of Academic Counseling and Behavioral Health Services, Las Cruces School District
- Ms. Amy Himelright, Director of Mental Health and Academic Counseling, Las Cruces School District
- Dr. Dan Green, Epidemiologist, New Mexico State Department of Health (NMDOH)
- Dr. Neal Bowen, Director, Division of Behavioral Health Services, New Mexico State Department of Health (NMDOH)
- Ms. Kristin Oreskovich, CPNP, Clinical Supervisor, School Based Health Clinics, Office of School and Adolescent Health, New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH)

- Ernesto Robels, Area Practice Manager, La Clinica de Familia, School Based Health Clinic Provider
- Councilwoman Gandara, City of Las Cruces

Attire: Business; no tie.

Masks: Discuss

Agenda/Run of Show:

10:00 AM: YOU arrive and are greeted by Senator Luján (D-NM) and Dr. Sona Saiz, Coordinator for Mental Health and Academic Counseling in Las Cruces School District.

10:03 AM: Dr. Saiz takes YOU and Senator Luján to the Roundtable room

10:05 AM: Senator Luján welcomes everyone to the Roundtable and provides opening remarks.

10:07 AM: Senator Luján introduces you to provide opening remarks.

10:08 AM: YOU provide opening remarks and turn it back to Senator Luján to moderate Roundtable.

10:10 AM: Senator Luján moderates discussion with participants.

[ASK PRESS TO LEAVE during remarks by Youth/Guardian at the end of Roundtable]

11:10 AM: Senator Luján and YOU provide closing remarks

11:13 AM: Roundtable concludes. Mayor Pro Tempore, Kasandra Gandara, provides you with Key to the City.

11:15 AM: YOU and Senator Luján step to the side to take one-on-one interviews and questions from reporters.

11:20 AM: Press Q&A concludes and Dr. Sona Saiz takes YOU and Senator Luján on a tour of the School-Based Health Clinic at Arrowhead School.

11:30 AM: Tour concludes and YOU depart.

11:30 AM MT

DEPART SITE 1 EN ROUTE LUNCH

Location: TBD

11:45 AM MT
(60m)

LUNCH

Location: TBD

12:45 PM MT

DEPART LUNCH EN ROUTE SITE 2

Location: La Clinica de Familia
575 S. Alameda Blvd Las Cruces, NM 88005

01:00 PM MT
(90m)

SITE: Site #2 – Drug Pricing Event with NM Delegation

SITE POC: NEED

Location: La Clinica de Familia
575 S. Alameda Blvd Las Cruces, NM 88005

Greeters: Senator Martin Heinrich (D-NM)
Senator Ben Ray Luján (D-NM)
Virgil Medina, CEO of La Clinica de Familia

Press: Round table, closed press. Press conference to follow on back end.

Participants:

- Senator Martin Heinrich (D-NM)
- Senator Ben Ray Luján (D-NM)
- Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham (D-NM), invited
- Virgil Medina, CEO of La Clinica de Familia
- Joseph Sanchez, Director of New Mexico AARP
- Barbara Webber, Policy Director for Health Action NM / coalition lead for NM Consumers for Affordable Prescriptions
- Irene Lewis, AARP Member and Consumer
- Dr. John Andazola, Director of Southern NM Family Practice Residency Program
- Jamie Michael, Director, Dona Aña County Health and Human Services

Attire: Business; no tie.

Masks: Discuss – likely yes

Agenda/Run of Show:

1:00 PM: Arrive

1:03 PM: Move to Roundtable room.

1:05PM: Virgil Medina provides welcoming remarks; introduces Joseph Sanchez as Moderator

1:07 PM: Senator Heinrich welcomes Secretary Becerra

1:10PM: Senator Lujan provides opening remarks
 1:13PM: S1 provide opening remarks
 1:14PM: Gov. Lujan Grisham provides opening remarks
 1:17PM: Roundtable begins
 1:45 PM: Roundtable concludes
 1:55 PM: S1, Senator Heinrich and Senator Lujan move to Press Conference
 2:00PM: Press Conference Begins
 2:30 PM: Press Conference concludes

02:30 PM MT

DEPART SITE 2 EN ROUTE SITE 3

Location: La Clinica de Familia San Miguel
 18420 S. Highway 28 La Mesa, NM 88044

03:00 PM ET
Heinrich
 (90 min)

SITE: Site #3 – Rural Health Event with Sen. Heinrich + 1:1 with Sen.

SITE POC: NEED

Location: La Clinica de Familia San Miguel
 18420 S. Highway 28 La Mesa, NM 88044

Greeters: Senator Martin Heinrich (D-NM)
 Virgil Medina, CEO of La Clinica de Familia

Press: Open

Participants:

- Virgil Medina, CEO, La Clinica de Familia
- Dr. Cecilia Tellez, Medical Director, La Clinica de Familia
- Gabby Cadena, Community Health Worker, La Clinica de Familia
- Bianca Kerston, Population Health Manager, La Clinica de Familia
- Michelle De La O, Medical Assistant, La Clinica de Familia

Attire: Business; no tie

Masks: Discuss – likely yes

Agenda/Run of Show:

3:00PM: Arrive
 3:05 PM: Tour
 3:15PM: Move to Roundtable
 3:16PM: Opening remarks
 3:23 PM: Roundtable begins
 3:50PM: Roundtable concludes
 3:55PM: S1 and Senator Heinrich move to a side room for pull-aside conversation
 4:30PM: Depart

04:30 PM MT Depart SITE 3 en route ELP AIRPORT

HOLD IRA Presser Prep en route

05:15 PM MT ARRIVE ELP AIRPORT
 Location: ELP Airport

07:40 PM MT WHEELS UP ELP
 Flight: Southwest Flight 1340
 Note: Nonstop to Phoenix

07:55 PM MT Wheels down PHX
Note: Still MT, but minus 1 hour on the clock in Phoenix

08:15 PM MT Depart for RON

RON Phoenix Kimpton Hotel Palomar Phoenix
 2 East Jefferson Street Phoenix Az 85004

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Staff Advance:

- **Arizona** – Ben Scott, Deputy Director of Advance

HQ TRAVEL TEAM:

- **Arizona**
 - Ilse Zuniga, ASPA

ATTIRE:

Business, no tie

WEATHER:

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17, 2022 – Las Cruces, New Mexico

07:40 PM MT

WHEELS UP ELP

Flight: Southwest Flight 1340

Note: Nonstop to Phoenix

07:55 PM MT

Wheels down PHX

Note: Still MT, but minus 1 hour on the clock in Phoenix

08:15 PM MT

Depart for RON

RON Phoenix

Kimpton Hotel Palomar Phoenix

2 East Jefferson Street Phoenix, AZ 85004

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 2022 – Phoenix, Arizona

06:30 AM MT Prep for Monkeypox Briefing

07:00 AM MT Monkeypox Press Briefing

08:00 AM MT Inflation Reduction Act Press Call
(60m) Dial-in via secure Zoom link in hotel room

09:10 AM MT DEPART RON EN ROUTE SITE 1
Location: Planned Parenthood Central Phoenix
 4751 N 25th Street #3
 Phoenix, AZ 85014

09:30 AM MT SITE: Site #1 – Reproduction Rights Event
(90m)

SITE POC: Kelley Dupps, kdupps@ppaz.org, 602-316-5949

Location: Planned Parenthood Central Phoenix
 4751 N 25th Street #3
 Phoenix, AZ 85014

Greeters: Brittany Fonteno, President & CEO of Planned
 Parenthood Arizona

Press: Open; report at 9:30am. Press pre-set in RT room.
 HHS photog okay on tour. 10 min press avail
 following RT.

Participants:

- Lynn Cordova, Outreach Director, Congressman Ruben Gallego (D-AZ-7)
- Brittany Fonteno (Fon-ten-o), President & CEO of Planned Parenthood Arizona and Planned Parenthood Advocates of Arizona (moderating roundtable)
- Dr. Jill Gibson, Medical Director of Planned Parenthood (participating in roundtable)
- Melissa Garcia, Chief External Affairs Officer
- Kelley Dupps (Doops), Senior Director of Public Policy and Government Relations

- Kischea (Kee-sha) Talbert, PPAZ Patient Navigator (participating in roundtable)
- Danee (Da-nay) Jones, PPAZ Registered Nurse (participating in roundtable)
- Dr. DeShawn Taylor, Desert Star Institute independent provider (if present) (participating in roundtable)
- Eloisa Lopez, Executive Director, Pro Choice Arizona (participating in roundtable)

Attire: Business; suit, no tie.

Masks: Yes – per PP protocol

Agenda/Run of Show:

9:30 AM MT	YOU arrive
9:33 AM MT	YOU tour facility
9:48 AM MT	YOU participate in roundtable
10:48 AM MT	YOU participate in press availability
11:00 AM MT	YOU depart

11:00 AM MT

DEPART SITE 1 en route LUNCH/SITE 2 (same complex)

Location: CPLC Maryvale Service Center
6850 W Indian School Road
Phoenix, AZ 85033

11:20 AM MT

LUNCH – Don Pancho Taqueria

11:58 AM MT

Move from lunch to SITE 2

12:00 PM MT
(90m)

SITE: Site #2 – Prescription Drug Pricing Event

SITE POC: Joseph Garcia, Joseph.Garcia@cplc.org, 480-459-0922

Location: CPLC Maryvale Service Center
6850 W Indian School Road
Phoenix, AZ 85033

Greeters: Joseph Garcia & Lydia Guzman

Press: Open; report at 11am. Press pre-set in RT room.
HHS photog okay on tour. 10 min press avail
following RT.

Participants:

- Greg Stanton (Stan tuhn), U.S. House of Representatives, D-AZ-9

*Note: ASL extended the invite to all Phoenix oreo members,
Rep. Gallego represents this district*

- Reginald Bolding (Bowl-ding), Arizona State Representative, District 27 (will only be at the roundtable)
- Steve Gallardo (Guy-yar-doe), Maricopa County Board of Supervisors, Member
- Morgan Finkelstein, Arizona State Director, Protect Our Care
- Dana Kennedy, Arizona State Director, AARP
- Joe Garcia, Vice President of Public Policy, Chicanos Por La Causa,
- Lydia Guzman, Director of Advocacy and Civic Engagement, Chicanos Por La Causa
- Dora Vasquez, Arizona Alliance for Retired Americans, Executive Director
- Carmen Heredia, CEO, Valle del Sol Community Health Center

Attire: Business, no tie

Masks: Optional, but not required

Agenda/Run of Show:

12:00 PM MT	YOU arrive
12:03 PM MT	YOU tour facility
12:18 PM MT	YOU participate in RT & press avail
01:30 PM MT	YOU depart

01:30 PM MT

DEPART SITE 2 EN ROUTE PHX AIRPORT

Location: PHX Airport

02:00 PM MT

ARRIVE PHX AIRPORT

Location: PHX Airport

03:05 PM MT

WHEELS UP PHX

Flight: Southwest Flight 1293/3119

Note: Brief layover at LAS

06:45 PM PT

Wheels down RNO

Note: Switch to PT; minus 1 hour on the clock

07:00 PM PT

Depart for RON

07:30 PM PT

ARRIVE RON

RON Reno, NV

Grand Sierra Resort

2500 E Second St, Reno, NV 89595

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

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- *Memo consists of:*
 - *Cover memo*

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- *Memo consists of:*
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**SECRETARY XAVIER BECERRA
SOUTHWESTERN U.S. TRIP- RENO, NEVADA LEG
FRIDAY, August 19, 2022**

POB Advance Lead:

- Nevada – Special Agent (b)(6)

Staff Advance:

- Nevada – Cynthia Palafox, Director of Scheduling & Advance

HQ TRAVEL TEAM:

- Nevada
 - Ilse Zuniga, ASPA

ATTIRE:

Nevada – business casual – no tie

WEATHER:

Nevada High: 93° | Low: 64° | 0% Chance of Rain

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19, 2022

08:45 AM PT

DEPART RON EN ROUTE SITE 1

Location: Community Health Alliance
5055 Sun Valley Blvd, Ste 100, Sun Valley, NV
89433

**09:00 AM PT
(90m)**

SITE: Site #1 – Prescription Drug Pricing Event

SITE POC: Chelsey Winger,
cwininger@hilltoppublicsolutions.com, 317-403-
8351

Location: Community Health Alliance
5055 Sun Valley Blvd, Ste 100, Sun Valley, NV
89433

Greeters: Oscar Delgado, CEO, Community Health Alliance

Press: Yes

Participants:

WH/USG Participants:

- Governor Steve Sisolak, Nevada

Other External:

- Oscar Delgado, CEO of Community Health Alliance
- Ruben Castanon, Patient
- Frank Perez, Patient
- Jennifer Wheeler, Pharm. D., Community Health Alliance's Chief Clinical Officer
- Alex Woodley, Chair, Community Health Alliance's Board of Directors
- Maria Fernandez, MD, Community Health Alliance Provider
- Luis Martinez, Pharm. D., Community Health Alliance Provider
- Mariluz Garcia, Ph.D., Community Health Advocate
- Teresa Benitez-Thompson, Community Health Advocate
- Chelsey Wininger, Protect Our Care Nevada

Attire: Business casual – no tie

Masks: optional

Agenda/Run of Show:

- 9:00am** YOU and Gov. Sisolak arrive at Community Health Alliance
- *Oscar Delgado + CHA staff greet YOU and Gov. Sisolak outside the facility*
 - *All pose for photos before entering the facility for a tour*
- 9:02 – 9:20am** YOU tour facility
- *Oscar and staff show YOU and the Governor around the facility, ending in the room where the round table discussion will be held*
- 9:20 – 10:20am** YOU participate in roundtable

- *Oscar will moderate the roundtable discussion*
- *Secretary Becerra gives opening remarks (3-4 mins)*
- *Governor Sisolak gives opening remarks (3-4 mins)*

10:20 –10:30am YOU participate in press availability
10:30am YOU depart

10:30 AM PT

DEPART SITE 1 en route SITE 2

Location: 988 Call Center
 449 S. Virginia Street, 2nd Floor, Reno NV 89501

11:00 AM PT
 (90m)

SITE: Site #2 – 988 Crisis Call Center

SITE POC: Rachelle Pellissier, rachellep@cssnv.org. 775-815-9972

Location: 988 Call Center
 449 S. Virginia Street, 2nd Floor, Reno NV 89501

Greeters: Rachelle Pellissier, Executive Director & Christian Raymer Partnerships and Executive Support Manager, Crisis Support Services of Nevada

Press: YES (press availability)

Participants:

- Rachelle Pellissier (**Pell-i-sear**), Executive Director, Crisis Support Services of Nevada (*participating in roundtable*)
- Christian Raymer, Partnerships and Executive Support Manager, Crisis Support Services of Nevada
- Leann Pinguelo, President, CSSNV Board of Directors (*participating in roundtable*)
- Robin Brockelsby, Past President, CSSNV Board of Directors (*participating in roundtable*)
- Connie Wray, CSSNV Board of Directors (*maderating roundtable*)
- Steven Hammonds, CSSNV Board of Directors (*participating in roundtable*)

- Christy Wheeler, SPHR, SHRM-SCP, CCP, CBP, GRP, CSSNV Board of Directors (*participating in roundtable*)
- Katherine Loudon, Administrator, Washoe County School District, School Counseling and Social Work (*participating in roundtable*)
- Dr. Stephanie Woodard, Licensed Psychologist, DHHS Senior Advisor on Behavioral Health, State of Nevada, Division of Public and Behavioral Health (*participating in roundtable*)
- Steve Shell, Vice President, Stacie Mathewson Behavioral Health & Addiction Institute, Renown Health (*participating in roundtable*)
- Seng-Dao Yang Keo, Ed.L.D., Deputy Superintendent, Washoe County School District (*participating in roundtable*)
- Jhone M. Ebert, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Nevada Department of Education (*participating in roundtable*)
- Christy McGill, Director, Nevada Department of Education, Office for a Safe and Respectful Learning Environment (*participating in roundtable*)
- Alexis Hill, Vice Chair, Washoe County Board of County Board of Commissioners (*participating in roundtable*)

Attire: Business – no tie

Masks: optional

Agenda/Run of Show:

11:00am	YOU arrive <i>Rachelle Pellissier and Christian Raymer will greet YOU</i>
11:03 – 11:13am	YOU tour bullpen
11:13am – 12:13pm	YOU participate in roundtable <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Connie Wray will introduce YOU and participants - YOU give opening remarks - Connie moderates conversation and roundtable
12:13 – 12:30pm	YOU participate in press availability
12:30pm	YOU depart

12:30 PM PT

DEPART SITE 2 EN ROUTE SACRAMENTO
Lunch in vehicle

12:30 PM PT	POLIO UPDATE
1:00 PM PT	HOLD: POTENTIAL UC UPDATE
1:30 PM PT	SCHEDULING CHECK-IN W/ CYNTHIA PALAFOX
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Monday, August 22nd, 2022

1:30pm – 2:00pm ET

WEEKLY COVID SENIOR LEADERSHIP 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)

2:00pm – 2:30pm ET

BIWEEKLY 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), Sherri Berger (Chief of Staff, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), and Dr. Rob Califf (Commissioner, Food and Drugs Administration [FDA]), and Julie Tierney (Chief of Staff, FDA)

2:30pm – 3:00pm ET

WEEKLY UC CASEMANAGEMENT UPDATE

Location: Zoom

Participants: Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Kate Wolff (Counselor to the Secretary), Andrés Argüello (Policy Advisor), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs [IEA]), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs [ASPA]), Jorge Silva (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Sam Bagenstos (General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel [OGC]), Mark Greenberg (Deputy General Counsel, OGC), January Contreras (Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families), Jeff Hild (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, ACF), Andrea Chapman (Principal Deputy Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), ACF), Angel Padilla (Senior Advisor, ORR ACF), and Laura Kiesler (Program Manager, ORR, ACF)

3:00pm – 5:00pm ET

BREAK

5:00pm – 6:00pm ET

WEEKLY WHITE HOUSE COVID-19 RESPONSE/WHITE COATS

Location: Zoom

Participants: 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]), Dr. Rob Califf (Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration), Dr. Vivek Murthy (Surgeon General, Assistant Secretary for Health), and Dr. Ashish Jha (Assistant to the President and Coordinator, White House COVID-19 Response)

6:00pm – 6:30pm ET

**MONDAY/THURSDAY HHS/WHITE HOUSE
MONKEYPOX SYNC**

Location: Zoom

Participants: Robert Fenton (White House National Monkeypox Response Coordinator), Dr. Demetre Daskalakis (White House National Monkeypox Response Deputy Coordinator), Dr. Ashish Jha (Assistant to the President and Coordinator, White House COVID-19 Response), Liz Sherwood-Randall (Assistant to the President for Homeland Security, The White House), and White House staff

Staff: Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary) and Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response)

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**CA TRIPS PREP & DEPART RESIDENCE EN ROUTE
SITE 1**

Location: Zoom

Participants: Rachel Pryor (Counselor to the Secretary), Clare Pierce-Wrobel (Counselor to the Secretary), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Kamara Jones (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Strategic Planning), Zachary Dembner (Press Secretary), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Kelsey Mellette (Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs[IEA]), Jessica Smith (Deputy Director, IEA) Adeola Adesina (External Affairs Specialist, IEA), Cynthia Palafox (Director of Scheduling and Advance), Ben Scott (Deputy Director of Advance), Esmeralda Orozco (Scheduler)

08:30 AM PT

SITE #1 – REPRODUCTION RIGHTS ROUNDTABLE

Location: Planned Parenthood Sacramento HQ

Participants: Congressman Ami Bera, Jodi Hicks (President and CEO, Planned Parenthood California), Lisa Matsubara (VP of Policy and General Counsel, Planned Parenthood California), Dr. Jessica Hamilton, (Abortion Provider, Planned Parenthood Mar Monte), Dr. Jonathan Porteus (CEO, WellSpace Health), Dr. Janine Bera (Chief Medical Officer, WellSpace Health and Congressman Bera's wife)

Staff: Ben Scott (Deputy Director of Advance), Zachary Dembner (Press Secretary)

09:45 AM PT

DEPART SITE 1 EN ROUTE SITE 2

10:05 AM PT

**SITE #2 – PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICING
ROUNDTABLE**

Location: UC Davis Health Patient Contact Center

Participants: Congressman Ami Bera, Carrie Byington, MD (Executive Vice President, UC Health), Susan Murin, MD (Interim Dean, UC Davis School of Medicine), Cheryl Sadro (Chief Financial Officer, UC Davis Health), Chad Hatfield (Chief Pharmacy Officer, UC Davis Health), Laura Niznik Williams (Director, Government & Community Relations, UC Davis Health), Brandon Minto (Director, Government Relations, UC Davis)

Staff: Ben Scott (Deputy Director of Advance), Zachary Dembner (Press Secretary)

11:30 AM PT

DEPART SITE 2 EN ROUTE RESIDENCE

12:15 PM PT

**VIRTUAL REMARKS: 2022 NATIONAL RYAN WHITE
CONFERENCE ON HIV CARE AND TREATMENT**

Location: Zoom

Participants: Carole Johnson (HRSA Administrator), Dr. Anthony Fauci (Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases), Dr. Laura Cheever (HRSA HAB Associate Administrator)

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Thursday, August 25th, 2022

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10:00am – 10:30am PT Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Steve Cha (Counselor to the Secretary), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Rose Sullivan (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Jorge Silva (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response [ASPR]), Kathryn Alvarez (Chief of Staff, ASPR), Jonathan Warsh (Senior Advisor, ASPR), Kimberly Armstrong (Health Scientist, ASPR), Jason Roos (Chief Operating Officer, BARDA, ASPR), David Kessler (Chief Science Officer for COVID Response, ASPR), Deena Disraelly (Division Director Planning, ASPR), and Norris Cochran (Acting Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources)

1:30pm – 2:00pm ET WEEKLY UC CORE MEETING

10:30am – 11:00am PT Location: Zoom

Participants: Andrea Palm (Deputy Secretary), Sean McCluskie (Chief of Staff), Angela Ramirez (Deputy Chief of Staff), Kate Wolff (Counselor to the Secretary), Andrés Argüello (Policy Advisor), Marvin Figueroa (Director, Intergovernmental and External Affairs [IEA]), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs [ASPA]), Jorge Silva (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Sam Bagenstos (General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel [OGC]), Mark Greenberg (Deputy General Counsel, OGC), January Contreras (Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families) Jeff Hild (Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, ACF), Andrea Chapman (Principal Deputy Director, Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), ACF),

Angel Padilla (Senior Advisor, ORR ACF), and Laura Kiesler (Program Manager, ORR, ACF)

2:00pm – 2:30pm ET BIWEEKLY MONKEYPOX CHECK-IN

11:00am – 11:30am PT 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), Sherri Berger (Chief of Staff, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), and Dr. Rob Califf (Commissioner, Food and Drugs Administration [FDA]), and Julie Tierney (Chief of Staff, FDA)

2:30pm – 4:10pm ET BREAK

11:30am – 1:10pm PT

4:10pm – 4:30pm ET WEEKLY 1:1 CALL WITH DR. ASHISH JHA

1:10pm – 1:30pm ET Location: Zoom

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

4:30pm – 5:30pm ET PRINCIPALS COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

1:30pm – 2:30pm PT Location: Zoom

Participants: Cabinet Secretaries and Biden-Harris Administration Leadership

Staff: UC Core Team

5:30pm – 6:00pm ET WEEKLY SCHEUDLING CHECK-IN

2:30pm – 3:00pm PT

Location: Zoom

Participants: Cynthia Palafox (Director of Scheduling and Advance)

6:00pm – 6:30pm ET

MONDAY/THURSDAY HHS/WHITE HOUSE

3:00pm – 3:30pm PT

MONKEYPOX SYNC

Location: Zoom

Participants: Robert Fenton (White House National Monkeypox Response Coordinator), Dr. Demetre Daskalakis (White House National Monkeypox Response Deputy Coordinator), Dr. Ashish Jha (Assistant to the President and Coordinator, White House COVID-19 Response), Liz Sherwood-Randall (Assistant to the President for Homeland Security, The White House), and White House staff

Staff: Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary) and Dawn O'Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response)

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11:15am – 11:45am ET	PREPARATION FOR WHITE HOUSE MONKEYPOX PRESSER Location: Zoom Participants: Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Kacey Wulff (Senior Advisor), Melanie Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sarah Lovenheim (Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), Bill Hall (Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs), and Dawn O’Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response ASPR)

11:45am ET	DEPART RESIDENCE TO THE WHITE HOUSE
12:00pm – 1:00pm ET	LUNCH MEETING WITH SECRETARY JENNIFER GRANHOLM AND RON KLAIN Location: The White House Participants: Secretary Jennifer Granholm and Ron Klain (Chief of Staff, The White House)
1:00pm ET	DEPART THE WHITE HOUSE TO HHS
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1:45pm – 2:00pm ET	BREAK
2:00pm – 2:30pm ET	WHITE HOUSE MONEKYPOX PRESSER Location: HHS Studio Participants: Robert Fenton (White House National Monkeypox Response Coordinator), Dr. Demetre Daskalakis (White House National Monkeypox Response Deputy Coordinator), Dawn O’Connell (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response), and Dr. Jennifer McQuiston (Deputy Director, Division of High Consequence Pathogens and Pathology, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention)
2:30pm – 3:00pm ET	BREAK

3:00pm – 4:00pm 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 Egorin (Assistant Secretary for Legislation), Sam Bagenstos (General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel), 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), Will Harris (Senior Advisor, CMS), and Arielle Woronoff (Director, Office of Legislation, CMS)

4:00pm – 4:30pm 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)

4:30pm – 5:00pm ET

BREAK

5:00pm – 5:30pm ET

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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), Sherri Berger (Chief of Staff, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention), and Dr. Rob Califf (Commissioner, Food and Drugs Administration [FDA]), and Julie Tierney (Chief of Staff, FDA)

5:30pm – 6:00pm ET

WEEKLY UC CASEMANAGEMENT UPDATE

Location: Zoom

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6:00pm – 7:00pm ET

BREAK

7:00pm – 7:30pm ET

**BILAT WITH JAPAN MINISTER OF HEALTH KATO
KATSUNOBU**

Location: Zoom

Participants: Katsunobu Kato (Minister of Health, Labour, and Welfare of Japanese Ministry of Health, Labour, and Welfare) and Eiji Hinoshita (Deputy Minister of Health, MHLW)

Staff: Sarah Despres (Counselor to the Secretary), Loyce Pace (Assistant Secretary for the Office of Global Affairs [OGA]), Susan Kim (Chief of Staff, OGA), Michelle McConnell (Director, Asia and the Pacific, OGA), and Mara Burr (Director of Multilateral Affairs, OGA)