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on **HIV/AIDS**

**70<sup>th</sup> Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA)  
Full Council Meeting**

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March 8-9, 2021

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. (ET)

**March 8, 2021**

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2:00 p.m.

**Opening Remarks from the PACHA Co-Chairs**

Carl Schmid, MBA  
Executive Director  
HIV + Hepatitis Policy Institute

John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH  
Adjunct Assistant Professor  
Department of Health Policy and Management  
Gillings School of Global Public Health, Health Policy and  
Management  
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

2:10 p.m.

**Welcome**

Felicia Collins, MD, MPH  
RADM, USPHS  
Acting, Assistant Secretary for Health  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

2:25 p.m.

**Roll Call**

B. Kaye Hayes, MPA  
Executive Director, PACHA  
Acting Director  
Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy (OIDP)  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

2:30 p.m.

**PACHA Subcommittee Reports:**

- *Ending the HIV Epidemic: A Plan for America and the Updated National HIV Strategy*

Carl Schmid, MBA

John Sapero

- *Stigma and Disparities*

Rafaelé Roberto Narváez

Justin Smith, MS, MPH

- *Global*

Gregg Alton, JD

Robert Schwartz, MD, MPH, DSc (Hon)

2:50 p.m.

**Federal Panel on Ending the HIV Epidemic Initiative and HIV National Strategic Plan**

Co-Facilitators:

Carl Schmid, MBA

PACHA Co-Chair

John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH

PACHA Co-Chair

Panelists:

Harold J. Phillips, MRP

Senior HIV Advisor and Chief Operating Officer of EHE  
OIDP

Laura Cheever, MD, ScM

Associate Administrator, HIV/AIDS Bureau

Health Resources and Services Administration

Demetre Daskalakis, MD, MPH

Director, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention

National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB  
Prevention

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

3:50 p.m.

**BREAK**

4:00 p.m.

**HIV and COVID-19: Getting to Zero through Greater Health Equity**

Gregorio (Greg) Millett, MPH

Vice President

amfAR, the Foundation for AIDS Research

4:50 p.m.

**Closing Remarks**

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- 2:00 p.m.                   **Opening Remarks from the PACHA Co-Chairs**  
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- 2:05 p.m.                   **Roll Call**  
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Executive Director, PACHA  
Acting Director  
Office of Infectious Disease and HIV/AIDS Policy  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 2:10 p.m.                   **Meeting the Needs of Women**  
Facilitator:  
Laura Platero, JD  
PACHA Member
- Panelists:  
Angeli Achrekar, DrPH, MPH  
Acting US Global AIDS Coordinator and Special Representative  
for Global Health Diplomacy  
Department of State – U.S. President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS  
Relief (PEPFAR)

Tori Cooper, MPH  
Director of Community Engagement  
Transgender Justice Initiative  
Human Rights Campaign

Niasha A. Fray, MA, MSPH  
Program Director  
Duke Office of Durham and Community Affairs  
Research and Advancement Unit

3:10 p.m.

**Meeting the Needs of the Community**

Facilitator:

Vincent Guilamo-Ramos, PhD, MPH, LCSW, RN, ANP-BC,  
AAHIVS  
PACHA Member

Panelists:

Guillermo Chacón  
President, Latino Commission on AIDS  
Founder, Hispanic Health Network

Carolyn Melenani Kuali`i  
Executive Director  
Kua`aina Associates, Inc.

Jesse Milan  
President and CEO  
AIDS United

Jeff Taylor  
Executive Director  
HIV and Aging Research Project – Palm Springs

3:50 p.m.

**Public Comment Period**

*\*Pre-registration is required to provide public comment. If you did not pre-register but would like to submit public comment, please email your written statement to Caroline Talev at PACHA@hhs.gov by close of business Tuesday, March 16, 2021.*

*For public comment, please consider the following questions:*

- *What are the most meaningful actions that can be taken to implement the HIV National Strategic Plan and improve implementation of the Ending the HIV Epidemic initiative at the national level and in your community to meet the goal of ending HIV?*

- *How can domestic HIV/AIDS programs better address the systemic barriers that underserved communities face in order to achieve the goals of the President's Executive Order Advancing Racial Equity and Support for Underserved Communities?*

4:20 p.m.

**PACHA Resolutions, Brainstorming, and Discussion**

**PACHA Resolution**

- *Stigma and Disparities* Resolution on Health Equity

4:50 p.m.

**Next Steps and Closing Remarks**

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