

comments will become part of the meeting summary.

*Background on the CPSTF:* The CPSTF is an independent, nonfederal panel whose members are appointed by the CDC Director. CPSTF members represent a broad range of research, practice, and policy expertise in prevention, wellness, health promotion, and public health. The CPSTF was convened in 1996 by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to identify community preventive programs, services, and policies that increase health, longevity, save lives and dollars, and improve Americans' quality of life. CDC is mandated to provide ongoing administrative, research, and technical support for the operations of the CPSTF. During its meetings, the CPSTF considers the findings of systematic reviews of existing research and practice-based evidence and issues recommendations. CPSTF recommendations are not mandates for compliance or spending. Instead, they provide information about evidence-based options that decision makers and stakeholders can consider when they are determining what best meets the specific needs, preferences, available resources, and constraints of their jurisdictions and constituents. The CPSTF's recommendations, along with the systematic reviews of the evidence on which they are based, are compiled in the *The Community Guide*.

*Matters proposed for discussion:* The agenda will consist of deliberation on systematic reviews of literature and is open to the public. Topics will include Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity and Health Equity/Social Determinants of Health. Information regarding the start and end times for each day, and any updates to agenda topics, will be available on the Community Guide website ([www.thecommunityguide.org](http://www.thecommunityguide.org)) closer to the date of the meeting.

The meeting agenda is subject to change without notice.

Dated: January 5, 2021.

**Sandra Cashman,**

*Executive Secretary, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, (BSC, NCIPC)

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the CDC announces the following meeting for the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, (BSC, NCIPC). This is a virtual meeting and open to the public, limited only by the number of network conference access available, which is 500. Pre-registration is required by accessing the link at [https://dceproductions.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_AQ70-aWpTqKvPX9Ftap-UA](https://dceproductions.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AQ70-aWpTqKvPX9Ftap-UA).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on February 16, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m., EST.

**ADDRESSES:** Zoom Virtual Meeting. If you would like to attend the virtual meeting, please pre-register by accessing the link at [https://dceproductions.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_AQ70-aWpTqKvPX9Ftap-UA](https://dceproductions.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_AQ70-aWpTqKvPX9Ftap-UA). Instructions to access the Zoom virtual meeting will be provided in the link following your registration.

*Meeting Information:* There will be a public comment period at the end of the meeting; from 3:45 p.m.–4:00 p.m. The public is encouraged to register to provide public comment using the registration form available at the link provided: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cbyh878>.

Individuals registered to provide public comment will be called upon first to speak based on the order of registration, followed by others from the public. All public comments will be limited to two (2) minutes per speaker.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

*Purpose:* The Board will: (1) Conduct, encourage, cooperate with, and assist other appropriate public health authorities, scientific institutions, and scientists in the conduct of research,

investigations, experiments, demonstrations, and studies relating to the causes, diagnosis, treatment, control, and prevention of physical and mental diseases, and other impairments; (2) assist States and their political subdivisions in preventing and suppressing communicable and non-communicable diseases and other preventable conditions and in promoting health and well-being; and (3) conduct and assist in research and control activities related to injury. The Board of Scientific Counselors makes recommendations regarding policies, strategies, objectives, and priorities; and reviews progress toward injury prevention goals and provides evidence in injury prevention-related research and programs. In addition, the Board provides advice on the appropriate balance of intramural and extramural research, the structure, progress and performance of intramural programs. The Board is designed to provide guidance on extramural scientific program matters, including the: (1) Review of extramural research concepts for funding opportunity announcements; (2) conduct of Secondary Peer Review of extramural research grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts applications received in response to the funding opportunity announcements as it relates to the Center's programmatic balance and mission; (3) submission of secondary review recommendations to the Center Director of applications to be considered for funding support; (4) review of research portfolios, and (5) review of program proposals.

*Matters to be Considered:* The agenda will discuss an update on the BSC Opioid workgroup, the NCIPC health equity activities, suicide prevention, firearm research awards and surveillance activities, as well as the NCIPC COVID-19 activities. Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

The Director, Strategic Business Initiatives Unit, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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*Director, Strategic Business Initiatives Unit, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.*

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