

Are there examples of best practices that facilitate provider (e.g., clinical practitioners, counselors, and peer support) engagement with vulnerable populations?

How do we effectively navigate societal stigma associated with psychedelic or entactogenic use?

How do we effectively educate healthcare, local crisis response systems, and law enforcement?

How do we best engage in comprehensive transparent community educational outreach?

#### *Safeguarding Equitable Access*

What should be considered critical elements to the development of capabilities across the following domains or activities?

Reimbursements that ensure equitable access to services.

Healthcare economic impact analyses.

Types of medically supervised and interpersonally supportive therapy settings.

Collaboration on activities that may include input on prescribing, administering, and dispensing.

Manufacturing and distribution standards.

Supporting oversight of the available supply of substances.

Diversion control monitoring.

Information on how potential psychedelic and entactogenic medicinal use might fit within the medication use process and workflow of health care systems.

How should these activities be performed in a manner that complements and supports FDA's regulation of development, manufacturing, distribution, marketing and use of psychedelics?

#### *Best Practices for Data Standards*

What types of data standards and repositories (e.g., Coordinated Registry Networks) may be created to collect data that continually informs best practices and vice versa?

How might current surveillance systems of regulated and unregulated settings be improved?

For example, Researched Abuse, Diversion and Addiction-Related Surveillance (RADARS®), Monitoring the Future, National Survey on Drug Use and Health, and the Drug Abuse Warning Network, collect actionable data on psychedelic and entactogenic use; associated adverse events; prevalence of medical and non-medical use; frequency, dose, and use settings; and participant comorbidities, health concerns, long-term effects, as well as demographic characteristics.

Please email your input and feedback to [PATH@mail.house.gov](mailto:PATH@mail.house.gov) by close of business on February 28, 2025. Your responses to these questions are crucial, as they will directly inform Congress on how best to contribute to protecting public health and safety, acknowledging the complex nature of issues associated with these novel therapies that use psychedelic or entactogenic substances in medically supervised and interpersonally supportive settings. We aim to ensure the path we walk is illuminated for all Congressional members where they can make informed decisions on the relevant issues.

HONORING TOM BARTEE UPON HIS RETIREMENT

**HON. JOHN GARAMENDI**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 5, 2024*

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today, along with Congressman MIKE THOMPSON to recognize and honor Tom Bartee on the occa-

sion of his retirement after an illustrious career of public service, leadership, and commitment to the Vallejo community and beyond. With over two decades of residency in Vallejo, Tom's dedication to his community has made a profound and lasting impact.

Throughout his career, Mr. Bartee served in numerous significant roles in the Solano County community. As District Director for Senator Bill Dodd, Assembly Member Mariko Yamada, and Assembly Member Michael Allen, Mr. Bartee worked tirelessly to represent Solano County Districts 4 and 7, coordinating members' engagement with their constituents and advocating for legislative priorities across a six-county region. He managed district offices, engaged with community stakeholders from the business and education sectors, and implemented media strategies to keep constituents informed of legislative initiatives. Mr. Bartee's leadership and coordination between district and Capitol offices were pivotal in serving the needs of over 470,000 constituents, representing a legacy of responsive, engaged, and effective public service.

Mr. Bartee distinguished himself through his commitment to local government and community engagement. Before becoming a District Director, Mr. Bartee served as a Solano County Field Representative for State Senator Patricia Wiggins and City Council Member for Vallejo from 2005 to 2009. During his four years on the Council, Mr. Bartee demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the residents of Vallejo, working diligently to address the City's challenges and promote its growth and revitalization.

Mr. Bartee's earlier career in the private sector included over 20 years with General Mills, where he held various management roles and contributed to economic development initiatives as part of the Loaned Executive Program. In addition, as the owner of Manufacturing Management Consultants, Mr. Bartee further demonstrated his leadership and entrepreneurial spirit.

Mr. Bartee's contributions extend beyond his professional roles to his active involvement in the Vallejo Main Street Program, the Vallejo Chamber of Commerce, and the Downtown Central Core Restoration Corporation (CCRC), where he serves as Vice President. He is also known for his work as a host and producer with VERBA and VCAT, providing a platform for local dialogue and community engagement. Tom's commitment to community development, revitalization, and engagement has left an enduring mark in Vallejo.

Mr. Bartee's legacy of integrity, leadership, and service will continue to inspire those who had the pleasure of working with him. On behalf of the constituents of California's 4th and 8th Congressional Districts, we wish Mr. Bartee the best wishes in his well-earned retirement and extend our sincere gratitude for his countless years of service to the community.

CELEBRATING THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ZEKELMAN HOLOCAUST CENTER

**HON. ELISSA SLOTKIN**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 5, 2024*

Ms. SLOTKIN. Mr. Speaker, today I honor and celebrate the 40th anniversary of the

Zekelman Holocaust Center, a cornerstone of education and remembrance in Farmington Hills, Michigan. Since its inception in 1984, the Center has guided countless individuals through the history of the Holocaust while instilling values of tolerance, empathy, and the importance of standing against hatred and antisemitism. Its commitment to preserving the memories of Holocaust victims and survivors is a mission of profound significance, one that will continue to resonate for generations to come.

Founded on the campus of the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield and relocated to its current location in Farmington Hills in 2004, the Center's mission is to engage, educate, and empower visitors to create a better future.

As the Zekelman Holocaust Center has grown, so has its impact. The Center reaches over 150,000 individuals annually through educational efforts, virtual museum experiences, and on-site visits. From teacher workshops to an extensive research library and special exhibit galleries, it has become a dynamic institution where visitors can engage with history in a deeply meaningful way.

The Center's exhibits have evolved over the years to elevate the personal experiences of survivors, capturing the strength and perseverance of those who came to call Michigan home, following World War II. Notable features include the Eternal Flame & Memorial Wall and a Holocaust-era boxcar, both curated to ensure that the difficult history of the Holocaust is preserved for and transmitted to future generations.

Just as it delves into some of the darkest moments of the Holocaust, Zekelman Holocaust Center has become a beacon of hope through its Kindertransport and Heroism and Hidden Gallery exhibits. These exhibits tell stories of immense courage and personal sacrifice that celebrate the extraordinary actions of ordinary people who aided Jews and rescued thousands of children.

As one of only eleven sites in the United States to receive a sapling from the tree that grew outside of Anne Frank's hiding place, the Center is able to highlight a symbol of Frank's resilience and her hope that one day humanity would have another chance.

Beyond its physical exhibits, the Zekelman Holocaust Center serves as a resource for understanding and combating antisemitism. The Center works tirelessly to educate younger generations, emphasizing the scale of loss and ensuring they understand the importance of standing up against injustice and hatred.

As we celebrate the Zekelman Holocaust Center's 40th anniversary, let us acknowledge its significant role in educating our communities, shaping compassionate leaders, and fostering a more just world. It is with deep appreciation that I recognize the Center's contributions. May the Zekelman Holocaust Center continue to be a source of knowledge, reflection, and hope for many more years to come.

CELEBRATING 55 YEARS OF THE  
BUFFALO NIAGARA HERITAGE  
VILLAGE

**HON. TIMOTHY M. KENNEDY**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 5, 2024*

Mr. KENNEDY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village as it celebrates 55 years of exceptional work in preserving the agricultural history and rural heritage of the Buffalo Niagara region. The Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village is a testament to the commitment of our community to honor and interpret the stories that have shaped our past and continue to inform our future.

The mission of the Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village transcends further than preservation, as it strives to create an educational institution that fosters a deep appreciation for our local history. Visitors quickly realize that it is more than a museum—the Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village is a vibrant hub for learning, discovery, and inspiration.

The Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village connects the rich tapestry of our region's contributions to the broader narrative of American history and ignites curiosity while inspiring the next generation of leaders, artists, and custodians of our heritage. It offers hands-on experiences that connect visitors with the agricultural roots of our community, making history tangible and relevant.

Today, as we celebrate 55 years of the Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village, we also look forward with hope and ambition. The museum's efforts help to enhance the Western New York region by continuously expanding their reach, and creating even more meaningful connections throughout the community we cherish. Please join me in thanking the Buffalo Niagara Heritage Village's organizers for their years of service to the public.

HONORING JAMES "PAT"  
McMONIGLE

**HON. ERIC SWALWELL**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 5, 2024*

Mr. SWALWELL. Mr. Speaker, I recognize the service of Special Agent James "Pat" McMonigle (Special Agent McMonigle), who retired from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in June.

Special Agent McMonigle felt the call to serve our country after the tragic loss of a colleague in the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. Following those events, Special Agent McMonigle devoted his career to the safety and security of the American people.

During his time with the FBI, Special Agent McMonigle served in multiple capacities at home and abroad, including several tours overseas in Mogadishu, Somalia and Kabul, Afghanistan. While most of his career was with the FBI, Special Agent McMonigle also served as a field collections officer with the Defense Intelligence Agency within the Department of Defense.

With degrees from Santa Clara University, Georgetown University, and the Middlebury In-

stitute of International Studies at Monterey, Special Agent McMonigle is well versed in the affairs he was asked to handle. He is exactly who I would want during a crisis or hostage negotiation, deployed abroad as a legal attaché, supervising human intelligence operations, and working on international and domestic counterterrorism.

In addition to volunteering his time speaking with students about his career and encouraging them to find what drives them. Special Agent McMonigle also served to better the lives of his fellow agents through his service on the National Executive Board of the FBI Agents Association.

While Special Agent McMonigle certainly hasn't actually retired, I hope, with this transition, he's able to spend more time relaxing, completing his wood etchings, and enjoying more of life's milestones with his wife Catherine and their four children, Jack, Patrick, Maria, and Connor.

HONORING THE RETIREMENT OF  
OCEAN CITY POLICE CHIEF ROSS  
C. BUZZURO

**HON. ANDY HARRIS**

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 5, 2024*

Mr. HARRIS. Mr. Speaker, it is my privilege and honor to recognize Chief Ross C. Buzzuro of the Ocean City Police Department as he retires after 40 years of outstanding public service.

Chief Buzzuro led the Ocean City Police Department for over 11 years with purpose and dedication. As Chief, he oversaw nearly 100 full-time officers, around 20 civilian employees and additional seasonal and part-time employees.

Throughout his nearly 40 years of law enforcement career, Chief Buzzuro served as a police cadet in Baltimore City in 1985 and eventually achieved the ranks of lieutenant, deputy major, major and finally being named lieutenant colonel in 2007. Chief Buzzuro is a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy and the University of Maryland's Fire & Rescue Institute. He obtained his bachelor's and master's degrees in management from John Hopkins University.

I would like to thank Chief Buzzuro for his decades of service to the people of Maryland and for his work and dedication to the citizens and visitors of Ocean City. As he enters his well-deserved retirement and steps down from his position, I wish Chief Buzzuro a happy, healthy and exciting retirement spent around family and friends.

RECOGNIZING MUSICAL THEATRE  
WEST

**HON. ROBERT GARCIA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 5, 2024*

Mr. ROBERT GARCIA of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor an extraordinary institution in my district, Musical Theatre West, a premier musical theater company celebrating 72 years in business and 27 years since they moved to my hometown of Long Beach.

What began in 1952 as the Whittier Civic Light Opera has blossomed into one of Southern California's most respected theatrical production companies. From humble beginnings performing in a high school auditorium, they have grown to produce a full season of shows at the Richard and Karen Carpenter Performing Arts Center, showcasing both classic staples and contemporary favorites.

Their commitment to artistic excellence has not only enriched our cultural landscape but has also nurtured countless homegrown talents who have gone on to shine on Broadway and beyond.

Musical Theatre West's commitment to accessibility has introduced audiences of all ages and classes to beloved productions, reaching demographics who may have not been otherwise exposed to the art of musical theater.

But most importantly their dedication to education reaches over 17,000 children yearly through outreach programs, sharing the magic of musical theater with the next generation.

Let us celebrate Musical Theatre West for its remarkable journey, its lasting impact on our community, and for showcasing the power of the performing arts to inspire and uplift.

RECOGNIZING GOODWILL OF COLO-  
RADO'S EXCEL CENTER IN AU-  
RORA, COLORADO

**HON. JASON CROW**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Tuesday, November 5, 2024*

Mr. CROW. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and celebrate the recent opening of Goodwill of Colorado's Excel Center in Aurora, Colorado.

The Excel Center is dedicated to advancing educational opportunities for adults in our state and aims to empower adult learners to achieve the foundational credential of a high school diploma.

As Colorado's first in-person, no-cost, adult learning high school, the Excel Center will provide a pathway for residents aged 22 years and older to earn a diploma—setting them up for higher earning potential and improved job security.

Equipping students with the tools and support they need to overcome obstacles to academic progress is one of the main priorities of the Excel Center. By working to break down these obstacles, including childcare and transportation, Goodwill of Colorado will help students pursue their educational goals.

Colorado, like much of the Nation, faces a critical workforce shortage, particularly in high-demand industries requiring skilled workers. Adult learners at the Excel Center will be connected with the education resources, certificates, and workforce development they need to enter the workforce and contribute to in-demand fields.

My district, our state, and our Nation are better when we invest in our workforce, create opportunities for growth, and empower our communities. I congratulate Goodwill of Colorado on the opening of the Excel Center and thank them for their service to our community.