

Biden-Harris Administration Leadership Tracker

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Please find below a resource on key health care leaders and points of contact within the Biden-Harris Administration. We will continue to update this document as new appointments or changes are announced.

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)

HHS Secretary's Office

- [Xavier Becerra](#), Secretary
- [Andrea Palm](#), Deputy Secretary
- [Sean McCluskie](#), Chief of Staff
- Brian Kaplun, Senior Advisor to the Chief of Staff
- Angela Ramirez, Deputy Chief of Staff
- Kacey Wulff, Counselor to the Secretary
- Sarah Despres, Counselor for Public Health and Science
- Rachel Pryor, Counselor for Health Policy
- Stacy Sanders, Counselor for Medicare and ONC
- Stephen Cha, Counselor for AHRQ/FDA/NIH
- Natalie Earnest, Counselor for Strategic Communications
- Steven Lopez, Counselor for Equity/OASH/HRSA/HIS
- Caitlin Fross, Counselor to the Deputy Secretary
- Syed Mohiuddin, Counselor to the Deputy Secretary
- Jorge Zurita-Coronada, Special Assistant to the Secretary
- Esmeralda Orozco, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Scheduling
- Caroline Dvorsky, White House Liaison
- Samantha Satchell, Policy Advisor

HHS Office of the Secretary

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources (ASFR)

- [Robert Gordon](#), Assistant Secretary for Financial Resources

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (ASH)

- [Dr. Rachel Levine](#), Assistant Secretary for Health
- [Sarah Boateng](#), Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Legislation (ASL)

- [Melanie Egorin](#), Assistant Secretary for Legislation
- Rose Sullivan, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE)

- [Miranda Lynch-Smith](#), Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Human Services Policy (HSP)
- [Rebecca Haffajee](#), Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR)

- [Dawn O'Connell](#), Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
- Cicely Waters, Director, Office of External Affairs
- [Kathryn Alvarez](#), Chief of Staff

Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs (ASPA)

- Kamara Jones, Acting Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
- Hannah Kim, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs (Health Care)
- John Kraus, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs (Public Health)
- Samira Burns, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs (Human Services)
- Brian Reich, Director of Speechwriting
- Anne Feldman, Senior Adviser
- Israel Iguale, Principal Deputy Speechwriter
- Gabriela Sibori, Press Secretary for Human Services
- Marisa Aleguas, Assistant speechwriter
- Adrian Eng, Senior Adviser for Broadcast and Specialty Media

Office for Civil Rights

- [Melanie Fontes Rainer](#), Director
- Lauren Jee, Chief of Staff
- Michael Huggins, Senior Advisor
- Robinsue Frohboese, Principal Deputy Director
- Pamela Barron, Deputy Director
- Jay Clark, Executive Assistant to Director Fontes Rainer

Office of the General Counsel (OGC)

- [Samuel R. Bagenstos](#), General Counsel
- Daniel J. Barry, Deputy General Counsel
- Paul Rodriguez, Deputy General Counsel

Office of Inspector General (OIG)

- [Christi Grimm](#), Inspector General
- [Juliet T. Hodgkins](#), Principal Deputy Inspector General

Office of the Surgeon General

- [Dr. Vivek Murthy](#), Surgeon General
- [Max Lesko](#), Chief of Staff
- [Alexandria Phillips](#), Communications Director
- Phillip Jerez, Deputy Director of Engagement

Office of the National Coordinator for Health IT (ONC)

- [Micky Tripathi](#), National Coordinator for Health IT
- [Steven Posnack](#), Deputy National Coordinator for Health IT
- [Lisa Lewis Person](#), Deputy National Coordinator for Operations and Chief Operating Officer
- [Matt Swain](#), Chief of Staff
- Joanna Roberts Guralnick, Special Assistant to the Coordinator for Health IT
- [Elise Sweeney Anthony](#), Executive Director, Office of Policy
- [Elisabeth Myers](#), Deputy Director, Office of Policy

Office of Intergovernmental Affairs (IEA)

- [Marvin Figueroa](#), HHS Director of Intergovernmental and External Affairs
- Jessica Smith, Deputy Director of Intergovernmental Affairs

Chief Information Officer

- [Karl S. Mathias](#), Ph.D., Chief Information Officer (CIO)

HHS Operating Divisions

Administration for Community Living

- [Alison Barkoff](#), Acting Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging

- [Edwin Walker](#), Deputy Assistant Secretary for Aging
- [Rick Nicholls](#), Chief of Staff

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- Mandy Cohen, Director
- Nirav Shah, Principal Deputy Director
- [Debra Houry](#), Director of the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control (NCIPC)
- [Sherri Berger](#), Chief of Staff
- Dr. [Karen Hacker](#), Director of National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (NCCDPHP)
- [Jim Kucik](#), Director, Data Modernization Initiative Implementation Unit
- Mary Wakefield, Lead, CDC Moving Forward Initiative
- [Dr. Jennifer Layden](#), Acting Deputy Director for Public Health Science and Surveillance
- Aaron Bernstein, Director, National Center for Environmental Health and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

- Office of the Administrator
 - [Chiquita Brooks-LaSure](#), Administrator
 - [Jonathan Blum](#), Principal Deputy Administrator and Chief Operating Officer
 - [Karen Jackson](#), Deputy Chief Operating Officer
 - [Erin Richardson](#), Chief of Staff
 - Perrie Briskin, Senior Advisor to the Administrator
 - Kyla Ellis, Senior Advisor the Administrator
- Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMCS)
 - [Daniel Tsai](#), Deputy Administrator & Director
 - [Anne Marie Costello](#), Deputy Director
 - [Sara Vitolo](#), Acting Deputy Director
 - Ellen-Marie Whelan, Chief Population Health Officer, CMCS and Senior Advisor, CMMI
- Center for Medicare (CM)
 - [Dr. Meena Seshamani](#), Deputy Administrator & Director
 - [Liz Richter](#), Deputy Director
 - [Cheri Rice](#), Deputy Director
 - Doug Jacobs, Chief Transformation Officer
 - Kristi Martin, Senior Advisor
 - Molly Turco, Senior Advisor
 - Christiane LaBonte, Special Assistant
 - Mark Newsom, Technical Director, Medicare Drug and Health Plan Contracting Administration Group (MCAG)
- Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI)
 - [Elizabeth “Liz” Fowler](#), Deputy Administrator & Director
 - [Ellen Lukens](#), Deputy Director
 - [Arrah Tabe-Bedward](#), Deputy Director
 - Dora Hughes, Chief Medical Officer, CMS Innovation Center
 - Eliot Fishman, Policy and Programs Group Director, CMS Innovation Center
 - Susannah M. Bernheim, Chief Quality Officer and Senior Advisor, CMS Innovation Center
- Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCIIO)
 - [Dr. Ellen Montz](#), Deputy Administrator & Director
 - [Jeff Grant](#), Deputy Director for Operations

- [Jeff Wu](#), Deputy Director for Policy
- [Michael Jimenez](#), Center Chief Technology Officer
- Joanna Fowler, Special Assistant to the Director
- Center for Clinical Standards and Quality (CCSQ)
 - [Dr. Lee Fleisher](#), Chief Medical Officer and Director
 - [Dr. Michelle Schreiber](#), Deputy Director for Quality and Value, CCSQ and Director, Quality Measurement & Value-Based Incentives Group (QMVIG)
 - Dr. Ron Kline, Chief Medical Officer, QMVIG
 - [Jean Moody-Williams](#), Deputy Director
- Center for Program Integrity (CPI)
 - Dara Corrigan, Deputy Administrator & Director
 - Ingrid Brentzel, Special Assistant to the Deputy Center Director
- Federal Coordinated Health Care Office
 - [Tim Engelhardt](#), Director
 - Kerry Branick, Deputy Director
 - Marla Rothhouse, Senior Advisor
- Office of Minority Health (OMH)
 - [Dr. Aditi Mallick](#), Acting Director
 - [Pamela J. Gentry](#), Acting Deputy Director
- Office of Legislation (OL)
 - [Ariella Woronoff](#), Director
 - [Jennifer Boulanger](#), Deputy Director
 - Maggie Herman, Congressional Affairs Advisor
- Office of Communications (OC)
 - [Bruce Alexander](#), Director
- Office of Burden Reduction and Health Informatics (OBRHI)
 - [Mary Greene](#), Director
 - Alexandra Mugge, Chief Health Informatics Officer

HRSA

- [Carole Johnson](#), Administrator
- [Diana Espinosa](#), Principal Deputy Administrator
- [Jordan Grossman](#), Deputy Administrator
- Nisha Patel, Senior Advisor

Indian Health Service

- [Roselyn Tso](#), Director
- [Elizabeth Carr](#), Senior Adviser to the Director

Food and Drug Administration

- [Robert Califf](#), Commissioner of Food and Drugs

National Institutes of Health

- [Dr. Lawrence Tabak](#), Acting Director, National Institutes of Health
- Dr. Jeanne Marrazzo, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)
- Renee Wegryzn, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H)
- Susan Monarez, Deputy Director, ARPA-H
- Amy Reiter, Deputy Director of the Office of Engagement and Communications, ARPA-H
- Jared Adams, Chief of Engagement and Communications, ARPA-H
- Kelly T. Spencer, Director of Strategic Resources Office, ARPA-H
- Craig Gravitz, Director of Project Accelerator Transition Innovation Office (PATIO), ARPA-H

- Melissa Antman, Deputy Director of PATIO, ARPA-H
- Barbara Menard, Director of the Office of Legislative and Government Affairs
- Kevin Duvall, Acting CIO/CTO

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)

- [Miriam E. Delphin-Rittmon](#), Ph.D., Assistant Secretary
- [Tom Coderre](#), Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary
- [Sonia Chessen](#), Chief of Staff
- [Trina Dutta](#), Senior Advisor
- [Gary M. Blau](#), Senior Advisor
- [Larry Davidson](#), Senior Advisor
- [CAPT Christopher Jones](#), Director, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP)

White House Domestic Policy Council (DPC)

- Neera Tanden, Director, Domestic Policy Council/Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy
- Christen Linke Young, Deputy Director
- Zayn Siddique, Principal Deputy
- Stefanie Feldman, [assistant to the President and Staff Secretary](#)
- Jessica Schubel, Special Assistant to the President for Health Care
- Clare Wrobel, Policy Advisor
- Sejal Hathi, Senior Policy Advisor for Public Health
- Nisha Bhat, Senior Policy Advisor for Medicare
- Emily Forrest, Senior Policy Advisor for Medicare

White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB)

- Shalanda Young, Director for Office of Management and Budget
- Daniel Jacobson, General Counsel, Office of Management and Budget
- Michael Linden, Executive Associate Director
- Rachel Wallace, Chief of Staff
- [Clare Martorana](#), Federal Chief Information Officer of the United States
- Cristin Dorgelo, Senior Advisor for Management
- Michael Linden, Senior Adviser
- Bobby Kogan, Advisor to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget
- Zachary Liscow, Chief Economist, Office of Management and Budget
- Topher Spiro, Associate Director for Health Programs, Office of Management and Budget

White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP)

- [Dr. Rahul Gupta](#), Director, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy
- Cecilia Spitznas, Senior Policy Advisor, White House Office of National Drug Control Policy

White House Office of Pandemic Preparedness and Response (OPPR)

- Major General (ret) Paul Friedrichs, Director of OPPR and Principal Advisor on Pandemic Preparedness and Response

White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)

- [Dr. Arati Prabhakar](#), Director, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

- Jenny Gao, Senior Advisor, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

Council of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST)

- [Frances Arnold](#), Co-chair of PCAST
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