**Advisory Council to Support Grandparents Raising Grandchildren**

**Advisory Council Meeting**

**Holiday Inn, 550 C Street SW, Washington, DC 20024**

**August 28-29, 2019**

**Day 1 – August 28, 2019**

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| **Time** | **Session description** |
| 8:30 – 9:00 AM | Arrival/Registration for non-federal members |
| 9:00 – 10:15 AM | Session 1: Ethics Training (non-federal members)  **Facilitator**: HHS Ethics Staff – **closed session** |
| 10:00 – 10:30 AM | Arrival of federal members |
| 10:15 – 10:30 AM | Break |
| 10:30 – 12:00 PM | Session 2: Opening Ceremony (joint session with RAISE Family Caregiving Advisory Council).  Welcome  Lance Robertson  Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Aging  Administration for Community Living  Administration of the Oath of Office  Sophia Watson  HHS Human Resources  U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  Opening remarks  Eric Hargan  Deputy Secretary  U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  Remarks  Lance Robertson  Housekeeping announcements  Greg Link  Director, Office of Supportive and Caregiver Services  Administration for Community Living  <https://www.hhs.gov/live/live-2/index.html#10726> |
| 12:00 – 1:00 PM | Lunch on your own |
| 1:00 – 2:00 PM | Session 3: Getting Started: Council Housekeeping  **Co-facilitators:** Lori Stalbaum, Lauren Bangerter, Ph.D. and Kelly O’Malley, Ph.D.   * Council member introductions * Review of legislation, tasks, & deliverables * Meeting Objectives and goals |
| 2:00 – 4:00 PM | Session 4: The National Landscape - Supporting Grandparents and Older Relatives Caring for Grandchildren  **Facilitator:** Jaia Lent-Peterson, Council Co-Chair  **Presenters:**   * Ana Beltran, JD, Special Advisor, Generations United – *An Overview of grandfamilies, supportive policies, programs and resources* * Dr. Joseph Crumbley - *A look at grandfamilies and their needs and dynamics, with emphasis on African-American grandfamilies* * Heather Zenone – *An in-depth look at American Indian and Alaska Native grandfamilies* * Chris Stevenson - *A Young person’s perspectives in a grandfamily*   Open discussion with council members and panelists |
| 4:00 – 4:15 PM | Break |
| 4:15 – 4:45 PM | Public Comment Period  **Facilitator:** Lori Stalbaum or TBD |
| 4:45 – 5:00 PM | Session 5: Review of Day 1  **Facilitator:** Lori Stalbaum |

A complete list of council members can be found at [ACL.gov/SGRG](https://acl.gov/programs/support-caregivers/supporting-grandparents-raising-grandchildren)

**Day 2 – August 29, 2019**

| **Time** | **Session description (duration)** |
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| 8:30 – 8:45 AM | Arrival/Sign-in |
| 8:45 – 9:15 AM | Session 1: Summary of Day 1 & Objectives for Day 2  **Facilitator:** Lori Stalbaum  <https://www.hhs.gov/live/live-2/index.html#10726> |
| 9:15 – 10:00 AM | Session 2: Overview of Federal Programs & Initiatives in Support of Grandparents and Older Relatives Raising Grandchildren  Brief overviews of Federal programs and initiatives impacting grandfamilies and discussion.  **Facilitator:** Kelly O’Malley, Ph.D., HAPF |
| 10:00 – 10:15 AM | Break |
| 10:15 – 12:00 PM | Session 3: Small Group Exercise to:   * Establish a sub-committee structure * Identify current sources of information and best practices that can be used to inform the report, and: * Begin an inventory of what information is still needed for the report.   **Facilitator:** Dr. Ethlyn McQueen-Gibson, Council Co-Chair |
| 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM | Lunch on your own |
| 1:15 – 2:00 PM | Session 5: Report Outs from Small Group Leads  **Facilitator:** Lauren Bangerter, Ph.D., HAPF |
| 2:00 – 2:30 PM | Public Comment  **Facilitator:** Lori Stalbaum |
| 2:30 – 3:00 PM | Session 6: Review of Day 2, Next Steps, & Adjourn  **Facilitator:** Lori Stalbaum |

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**Note: PowerPoints will be uploaded to the website after the conclusion of the meeting.**