- National Advisory Dental and Craniofacial Research Council
- National Advisory Environmental Health Sciences Council
- National Advisory Eye Council
- National Advisory General Medical Sciences Council
- National Advisory Mental Health Council
- National Advisory Neurological Disorders and Stroke Council
- National Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases Advisory Council
- National Cancer Advisory Board
- National Cancer Institute Clinical Trials and Translational Research Advisory Committee
- National Cancer Institute Council of Research Advocates
- National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences Advisory Council
- National Deafness and Other Communication Disorders Advisory Council
- National Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases Advisory Council
- National Heart, Lung, and Blood Advisory Council
- National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity
- National Toxicology Program Advisory Committee
- National Toxicology Program Special Emphasis Panel
- NIH Clinical Center Research Hospital Board
- Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council
- Office of Research Infrastructure Programs Special Emphasis Panel
- Oncology 1—Basic Translational Integrated Review Group
- Oncology 2—Translational Clinical Integrated Review Group
- Population Sciences and Epidemiology Integrated Review Group
- President's Cancer Panel
- Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior Integrated Review Group
- Scientific Advisory Committee on Alternative Toxicological Methods
- Scientific and Technical Review Board on Biomedical and Behavioral Research Facilities
- Scientific Management Review Board
- Sickle Cell Disease Advisory Committee
- Sleep Disorders Research Advisory Board
- Social and Community Influences on Health Integrated Review Group
- Surgical Sciences, Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering Integrated Review Group
- Vaccine Research Center Board of Scientific Counselors National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases
- Vascular and Hematology Integrated Review Group

5. *Justification that the information or advice provided by the Federal advisory committee or subcommittee is not available from another Federal advisory committee, another Federal Government source, or any other more cost-effective and less burdensome source:*

The committee is a technical advisory group established to provide guidance to the National Toxicology Program Steering Committee and Program Director on issues related to the program's scientific content. The Committee also evaluates the scientific quality of the NTP's interagency and collaborative efforts. Members will be selected from recognized authorities knowledgeable in and with contemporary expertise relevant to toxicology and the NTP mission, including but not limited to expertise in toxicology, translational science, medicine, communication sciences, and data sciences.

6. *If the consultation is a committee renewal, a summary of the previous accomplishments of the committee and the reasons it needs to continue:*

The Board provides advice to the National Toxicology Program Steering Committee and Program Director on matters of scientific program content, to evaluate the scientific merits of the interagency and collaborative programs of the NTP, and to provide external scientific advice on NTP activities. Due to the unique function and objectives of the NTP within the public sector, an independent advisory committee is required that includes a breadth of scientific expertise within the membership and a membership that can evaluate and advise on activities ranging from basic research to large-scale chemical testing.

When the committee last met, they focused on recommendations to advance strategic priorities, program evaluation, stakeholder engagement, climate change impacts, and social determinants of health. They had extensive discussions that resulted in numerous recommendations to strengthen toxicology assessment approaches, improve performance metrics, expand scientific partnerships, and address vulnerable population exposures. This included a unanimous recommendation for approval of a bioinformatics support contract concept to enhance NIEHS research capabilities involving complex multidimensional datasets.

7. *Explanation of why the committee/subcommittee is essential to the conduct of agency business:*

Due to the unique function and objectives of the NTP within the public sector, an independent advisory committee is required that includes a breadth of scientific expertise within the membership and a membership that can evaluate and advise on activities ranging from basic research to large-scale chemical testing.

In conclusion, this public interest determination documents that renewing the committee is in the public interest, essential to the conduct of agency business, and that the information to be obtained is not already available through another advisory committee or source within the Federal Government.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Center for Scientific Review; Amended Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a change in the meeting of the Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel, Topics in Health Services Research: Youth and Young Adult Mental Health November 18, 2026, 10:00 a.m. to November 18, 2026, 05:00 p.m., National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892 which was published in the **Federal Register** on October 21, 2026, 91 FR 66567, Doc No 2026–21526.

This meeting is being amended to change the meeting date from November 18, 2026, to December 2, 2026. The meeting is closed to the public.

Dated: November 2, 2026.

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