

**Focus Area Progress Review  
Public Health Infrastructure**

**May 19, 2004  
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

**Hubert H. Humphrey Building, Room 729-G**

**AGENDA**

**I. Welcome**

Howard Zucker, M.D.  
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**II. Strengthening Public Health Infrastructure: Federal Role**

Suzanne Smith, M.D., M.P.H., M.P.A.  
Acting Director  
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David Rutstein, M.D.  
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Deputy Associate Administrator for Health Professions  
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**III. Data Presentation**

Richard Klein, M.P.H.  
Acting Chief, Health Promotion Statistics Branch  
Office of Analysis and Epidemiology  
National Center for Health Statistics  
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**IV. Major Challenges and Strategies**

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**V. Discussion of Challenges and Opportunities for Improvement**

All participants  
Special Participant:  
William Raub, Ph.D.  
Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Health and Preparedness  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Public Health and Preparedness

**VI. Wrap-Up**

Penelope S. Royall, P.R., M.S.W.  
CAPT, USUPHS  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health  
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**VII. Next Steps**

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