

# Alzheimer's Advisory Council



**Executive Office of Health & Human Services  
Marylou Sudders, Secretary**

**October 7, 2019  
3:00-5:00 pm**

**One Ashburton Place  
Boston, Mass.**



# Agenda



## 1. Welcome

- Approval of June 18<sup>th</sup> minutes

## 2. Panel

- Caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease or Dementia

## 3. Presentations

- Alzheimer's Association: "Synopsis of 2012 State Plan"
- Executive Office of Elder Affairs: "Overview of State Plan on Aging and dementia-related programs and services"

## 4. Next Steps



# Council Members



**Marylou Sudders**

Secretary, Health & Human Services

**Elizabeth Chen**

Secretary, Elder Affairs

**James Lavery, JD**

Director, BHPL, Department of Public Health

**Andrew Budson, MD**

VA Boston Healthcare System

**Robin Callahan**

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**Ruth Balser**

House Chair, Elder Affairs

**Patricia Jehlen**

Senate Chair, Elder Affairs

**Hector Montesino, CDP**

Alzheimer's Advocate

**Rhiana Kohl, PhD**

Caregiver

**Barbara Meehan**

Alzheimer's Advocate/Former Caregiver

**Bernice Osborne-Pollar**

Caregiver

**Heather Sawitsky, JD, MPH**

Fox Hill Village Homeowners Corp.

**Linda Pellegrini, NP**

UMass Memorial Medical Center

**Jonathan Jackson, PhD**

CARE Research Center, MGH

**Maura Brennan, MD**

Baystate Medical Center

**Susan Antkowiak**

Alzheimer's Association

**James Wessler, MBA**

Alzheimer's Association



## Panel Discussion



### Panelists:

- Robin Callahan
- Judith Johanson
- Phillip Davis
- Margie Levin



# Timeline



- **Next meeting**—Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup>, 3-5pm
- **March 1, 2020**— First annual report due to Legislature



## Council Deliverables



### Reporting:

The advisory council shall **annually** provide to the executive office and the legislature a report which shall include:

- (i) information and recommendations on Alzheimer's disease policy;
- (ii) an evaluation of all state-funded efforts in Alzheimer's disease research, clinical care, institutional, home-based and community-based programs;
- (iii) the outcomes of such efforts; and
- (iv) any proposed updates to the state plan, which the advisory council shall annually review.



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