

ABCD: Continuing the Arc of Development

July 21-22, 2025

9:00 AM ET

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Agenda

July 21, 2025

9:00am	Welcome/Opening Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Nora D. Volkow, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA)– George F. Koob, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA)– William Klein, National Cancer Institute
9:20am	Overview of ABCD and Charge to the Panel <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Gayathri J. Dowling, NIDA– Michael E. Charness, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
9:35am	Panel Discussion with Young Adults <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Jaden Chan, ABCD Participant Advisor– Sara Parthermer, ABCD Participant Advisor– Kissairy Guareno Pena, All of Us Participant Ambassador– Adirana Mares, All of Us Participant Ambassador
10:05am	BREAK
10:15am	Social Health and Environment <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Laura Thomas, NIMH– Leah Somerville, Harvard University– Julianne Holt-Lunstad, Brigham Young University– Jeffery Jensen Arnett, Clark University– Genevieve Dunton, University of Southern California
11:45am	LUNCH
12:30pm	Neurocognition <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Elizabeth Hoffman, NIDA– Jennifer Pfeifer, University of Oregon– Jungmeen Kim-Spoon, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
1:30pm	Substance Use & Mental Health <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Elizabeth Powell, NIAAA– Jungmeen Kim-Spoon, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University– Kenneth Leonard, Buffalo University– Jeffrey Jensen Arnett, Clark University

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2:30pm **BREAK**

2:40pm **Physical Health**

- Kim LeBlanc, NIDA
- Abbi Lane, University of Michigan
- Genevieve Dunton, University of Southern California
- Holly Gooding, Emory University
- Sara Vasilenko, Syracuse University

3:40pm **Day 1 Recap**

3:55pm **Closing Remarks**

4:00pm **Adjourn**

July 22, 2025

9:00am **Welcome Back**

9:10am **Imaging**

- Elizabeth Hoffman, NIDA
- Sarah Yip, Yale University
- Tammy Vanderwal, University of British Columbia

10:10am **Study Design**

- Bethany Deeds, NIDA
- Lauren Gaydosh, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- Genevieve Dunton, University of Southern California
- Christiane Duarte, Columbia University
- Lindsay Poole, National Heart Lung and Blood Institute

11:10am **LUNCH**

11:55am **Study Design, continued**

12:55pm **Final Thoughts from Young Adults**

1:25pm **Summary/Next Steps**

- Michael Charness, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

1:55pm **Closing Remarks**

- Nora D. Volkow, NIDA