

# Behavioral Health is Essential to Health

- Prevention Works
- Treatment is Effective
  - People Recover

# Call to Order

SAMHSA's  
Center for Substance Abuse  
Prevention  
Drug Testing Advisory Board

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# General Comments

- Agenda schedule
- Minutes and meeting proceedings
  - <http://nac.samhsa.gov/DTAB/meetings.aspx>
- Questions
- Public Comments

# Housekeeping

- On-site guests
  - Restrooms
  - Breaks and lunch
  - Badges
  - Information on registration table

# Housekeeping

- Off-site guests
  - Abode Connect instructions

# Welcome and Opening Remarks

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# Welcome – SAMHSA's Role

- **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)**
- An agency in the **U. S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)**
- Under a delegation of authority from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, SAMHSA's **Division of Workplace Programs** carries out the HHS role in the Federal Drug-Free Workplace Program

# Welcome – SAMHSA's Direction

- **Mission:** To reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities
- **Roles**
  - Voice & Leadership
  - Funding Service-Capacity Development
  - Information/Communications
  - Regulation and Standard Setting
  - Improve Practice
- **8 Strategic Initiatives**

# Welcome – SAMHSA Key Messages

- Behavioral health is essential to health
  - Improves health status
  - Lowers costs for families, businesses, and governments
- Prevention works
- Treatment is effective
- People recover

# Welcome –SAMHSA Principles

- **People**
  - *Stay focused on the goal*
- **Partnership**
  - *Cannot do it alone*
- **Performance**
  - *Make a measurable difference*

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