



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

Alzheimer's and Related Dementias (ADRD) Advisory Council Meeting
March 2, 2026 | 1:00 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:03 pm.

II. Roll Call

The roll was called by Phaedra Johnson.

Members present: Summer Chaves, Gerrelda Davis, Elizabeth Disbrow, Anne Foundas, Brenda Gannuch, Phaedra Johnson, Melissa Ledoux, Jerome Buller (Proxy for Charlton Meginley), Kristen Muller Clinton, Jamie Pellerin, Tatiana Gonzalez Quiroga, Timothy "Jason" Reed, Jessica Ross (Proxy for Amanda Smith), and Amy Thierry

Members absent: James "Jim" Craft, Regina Hatcher, Warren Hebert, Sherry Lassere, and Tangela Womack

A quorum was present.

III. Opening Remarks

Jason Reed, Council Chairman, welcomed all to the ADRD Advisory Council meeting.

IV. Public Comment

No public comment was given.

V. Old Business

Approval of Minutes – On motion by Summer Chaves and seconded by Gerrelda Davis, the council voted unanimously to approve the December 1, 2025 meeting minutes without corrections.

VI. New Business

Brain Health Subcommittee Report – Anne Foundas reported on the progress of the Subcommittee's three initiatives in three years, to include exploring funding opportunities.

Discuss Drafting the 2028-2033 ADRD State Plan – Council members will conduct outreach to LDH leadership to discuss next steps for drafting the 2028-2033 ADRD State Plan.

Policy Updates – Tatiana Gonzalez Quiroga provided updates on the following policy measures:

- Continued funding for the Dementia Care Specialists program
- Pending feedback regarding approval of the Medicaid reimbursement code
- Upcoming vote by the Peace Officer Standards and Training Council (POST) on dementia training
- Ongoing discussions with LDH to incorporate ADRD into the State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP)

Report Deadlines and Next Steps – Phaedra Johnson reported the following deadlines and next steps:

- i. The Council's next quarterly meeting will be on June 1, 2026.
- ii. The Council will submit an Annual Progress Report to the Governor and Legislature by November 1, 2026.

VII. Questions/Open Discussion from Council Members

Jason Reed inquired about a progress report on ADRD State Plan implementation. Phaedra Johnson will provide this report prior to the next Council meeting for review.

VIII. Adjournment

On motion by Jason Reed and seconded by Anne Foundas, the meeting was adjourned at 1:33 pm.