

Geolocation for 988: Challenges and Opportunities
Revised Agenda
May 24, 2022
Current as of 5/24/22

The agenda for the 988 Geolocation Forum is outlined below and may be updated at the Commission's discretion at <https://www.fcc.gov/news-events/events/2022/05/forum-geolocation-988>.

9:30 am **Welcome**

Speakers:

- Trent Harkrader, Chief of Wireline Competition Bureau (WCB), FCC
- David Furth, Deputy Chief of Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau (PSHSB), FCC

9:40 am **Opening Remarks**

Speakers:

- Jessica Rosenworcel, Chairwoman, FCC
- Xavier Becerra, Secretary of U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)
- Steven Lieberman, Deputy Under Secretary for Health, Performing the Delegable Duties of Under Secretary for Health, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

9:55 am **Presentation: Location Information Evolution**

Speaker:

- David Furth, Deputy Chief, PSHSB, FCC

10:25 am **Presentation: 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline & Geolocation Needs**

Speakers:

- Miriam Delphin-Rittmon, Ph.D., Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), HHS
- Etan Raskas, Chief of Staff for 988 Team and Behavioral Health Crisis Coordinating Office, SAMHSA, HHS
- James Wright, Chief of Crisis Center Operations, SAMHSA, HHS
- John Draper, Executive Vice President, National Networks, Vibrant Emotional Health

11:00 am **Break – 5 minutes**

11:05 am **Panel: 988 Frontline Challenges without Geolocation**

Moderator:

James Wright, SAMSHA, HHS

Panelists:

- Dale Adair, Chief Psychiatric Officer and Medical Director, Pennsylvania Department of Human Services, Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services

- Bart Andrews, Chief Clinical Officer, Behavioral Health Response
- Sandri Kramer, Director of Community Relations, Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services
- Lisa Kearney, Executive Director, Veterans Crisis Line
- Lora Ueland, Executive Director, Valley Communications Center, Regional 911 Center, Kent, Washington
- Adam Wasserman, State Enhanced 911 Coordinator, Washington State Emergency Management Division, Washington Military Department

12:05 pm Lunch Break – 30 minutes

12:35 pm Remarks

Speakers:

- Brendan Carr, Commissioner, FCC
- Geoffrey Starks, Commissioner, FCC
- Nathan Simington, Commissioner, FCC

12:50 pm Presentation: Frontline Challenges without Geolocation on Other Essential Services

Speakers:

- Sara Kinsman, Director, Division of Child, Adolescent and Family Medicine, Health Resources and Services Administration
- Michael Lynch, MD, FACMT, Medical Director, PA Dept. of Drug and Alcohol Programs; Medical Director, Pittsburgh Poison Center; Medical Director, UPMC Health Plan Substance Use Disorder Services; Director, UPMC Medical Toxicology Telemedicine Bridge Clinic; Associate Professor, Division of Medical Toxicology, Dept. of Emergency Medicine, Divisions of Adolescent and Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Dept. of Pediatrics, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
- Julie A. Weber, RPh, CPSI, Director, Missouri Poison Center at SSM Health Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital; President, American Association of Poison Control Centers
- Josh Pedersen, Interim Senior Director, 211, United Way Worldwide
- Kristin McCloud, Executive Director, Pathways of Central Ohio

1:10 pm Panel: 988 Consumer Considerations with Geolocation

Moderator:

Richard McKeon, Chief, Suicide Prevention Branch Center for Mental Health Services, SAMHSA, HHS

Panelists:

- Shelby Rowe, Director, Suicide Prevention Resource Center, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
- David Jobes, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention Board of Directors and Chair of the National Public Policy Council
- Keris Jän Myrick, Co-Director, The Mental Health Strategic Impact Initiative/ S2i

- Madhuri Jha, Director, Kennedy-Satcher Center for Mental Health Equity, Satcher Health Leadership Institute, Morehouse School of Medicine
- Hannah Wesolowski, Chief Advocacy Officer, National Alliance on Mental Illness

2:10 pm Presentation: 911/988 Interactions

Speakers:

- April Heinze, 911 and PSAP Operations Director, NENA: The 911 Association
- Brandon Abley, Director of Technology, NENA: The 911 Association

2:20 pm Break – 5 minutes

2:25 pm Remarks

Speaker:

- Christen Linke Young, Deputy Director, White House Domestic Policy Council for Health and Veterans

2:30 pm Presentation: Lifeline Technology and Location Data Usage – Current & Future

Speaker:

- Grant Riewe, Chief Technology Officer, Vibrant Emotional Health

2:45 pm Panel: Identifying Technical Challenges & Solutions

Moderators:

- Heather Hendrickson, Deputy Chief of Competition Policy Division (CPD), WCB, FCC
- Christi Shewman, Special Counsel, CPD, WCB, FCC

Panelists:

- John Snapp, VP of Technology, Intrado Life and Safety
- Kelly Springer, Director of Labs, Compliance Program, AT&T
- Christopher Cox, Distinguished Engineer, Systems Engineering, Verizon
- Rosemary Leist, Senior Numbering Policy Manager, Legal Government Affairs, T-Mobile USA, Inc.

3:45 pm Wrap-up & Closing Remarks

Speakers:

- James Wright, SAMHSA, HHS
- Trent Harkrader, WCB, FCC
- David Furth, PSHSB, FCC

3:55 pm Adjourn

Emcee: Pam Arluk, Chief of CPD, WCB, FCC

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