

# Health Literacy Grantee Meeting

## “Lessons Learned and To Be Learned”

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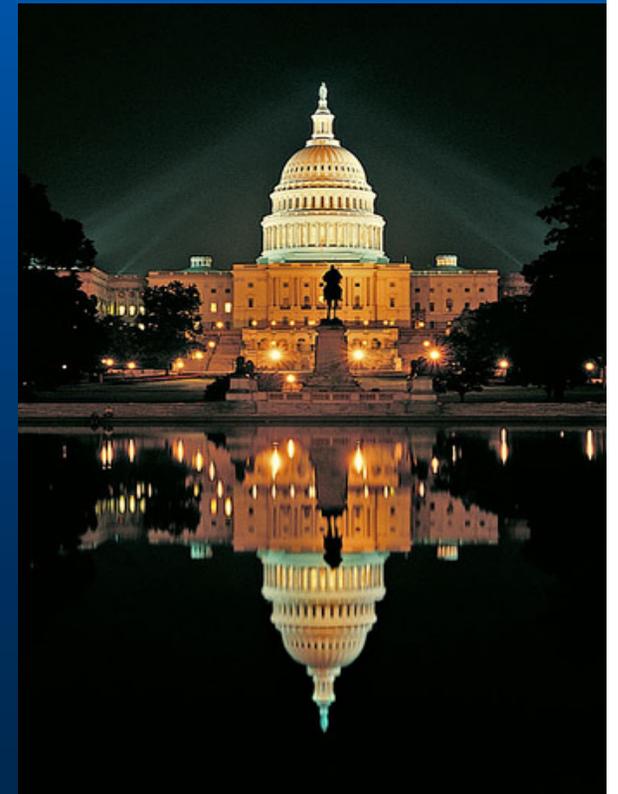
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# Welcome and Overview

- Thanks to sponsors and attendees
- Background on Health Literacy PARs
- Goals of conference
- Agenda
- Logistics



# Thank You

Health literacy grantees, colleagues, and federal representatives

Panelists and Co-facilitators

Organizing committee and moderators

- **Marin Allen** *OD, NIH*
- **Cindy Brach**, *AHRQ*
- **Lynne Haverkos**, *NICHD, NIH*
- **Robert Logan** *NLM, NIH*
- **Helen Meissner** *OBSSR, NIH\**
- **Carmen Moten** *NIMH, NIH*
- **Nathan Stinson** *NCMHD, NIH\**
- **Sabra Woolley** *NCI, NIH*

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# Background on Health Literacy PARs

April 2004 report from Institute of Medicine

“Health Literacy: A Prescription to End Confusion”

Series of Program Announcement with Review (PAR)  
on “Understanding and Promoting Health Literacy”

Initiative led by OBSSR and supported by Agency for  
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NIDA, NIEHS, NIMH, NLM, and OBSSR

50 individual awards in response to health literacy PARs

# Goals of PAR

## Goals and Focus of PAR

- to encourage empirical research on health literacy concepts, theory, and interventions as they related to public health priorities identified in Healthy People 2010
- health literacy as it pertained to prevention, healthy living, chronic disease management, patient-based health care, cultural competence, and health disparities.

## Goals and Focus of Health Literacy Grantee Meeting

- discussion of lessons learned and to be learned in health literacy research
- identify ways that health literacy research can improve health, healthcare, policy, and practice

# Agenda and Logistics

- Series of three panel discussions
- Each panel followed by three break out groups
- Lunchtime Brown Bag for Early Investigators (all are welcome)
- Concluding remarks
- Evaluation form

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