

Department of Health and Human Services
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Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and
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One Hundred and Ninetieth Meeting
NATIONAL ADVISORY CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
January 26, 2026
NIH Videocast Website: <http://videocast.nih.gov/>

OPEN SESSION: Monday, January 26, 2026 (12:00 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.)

12:00 – 12:10	CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS	Alison Cernich
(A)	Review of Confidentiality and Conflict of Interest	Rebekah Rasooly
(B)	Council Minutes	
(C)	Future Meeting Dates: July 8, 2026 – 6710B Rockledge Drive October 14, 2026 – Building 45 January 25-26, 2027 - Virtual June 7-8, 2027 – Building 31 September 7-8, 2027 – Building 31	
12:10 – 1:10	NICHD ACTING DIRECTOR’S REPORT	Alison Cernich
1:10 – 1:55	INVITED DIRECTOR: <i>National Institute on Aging (NIA)</i>	Richard Hodes
1:55 – 2:25	SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION: <i>Add Health, the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health</i>	Robert Hummer
2:25 – 3:00	BREAK	
3:00 – 3:30	SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATION: <i>The Role of Early Motor-Based Problem Solving in Physical Therapy Interventions for Infants: A Synthesis of 2 NICHD Funded Clinical Trials</i>	Stacey Dusing
3:30 – 3:45	VOICE OF THE PARTICIPANT	Kylie McNab
3:45 – 4:00	CONCEPT CLEARANCE	NICHD Staff
4:00 – 4:10	CLOSING REMARKS	Alison Cernich
4:10	ADJOURNMENT	

CLOSED SESSION: Friday, March 20, 2026 (1:00 p.m. – ADJOURNMENT)

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1:00 – 3:45 **DIVISION OF EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH (DER)**
CLOSED SESSION SECOND LEVEL REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS
(Will schedule a break approx. half-way through)

3:45 – 4:00 CLOSING REMARKS Alison Cernich

4:00 ADJOURNMENT

PRESENTERS

Alison Cernich, PhD
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Stacey Dusing, PhD, PT, FAPTA
Sykes Family Chair in Pediatric Physical Therapy, Health and Development
Professor and Director of the Motor Development Lab
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Richard Hodes, MD
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Robert A. Hummer, PhD
Howard W. Odum Distinguished Professor of Sociology and Faculty Fellow
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Kylie McNab

Rebekah Rasooly, PhD
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