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**Committee on Rising Midlife Mortality Rates and Socioeconomic Disparities**

**Meeting #4**

**October 21-22, 2019**

**Keck Center, Room 101  
500 Fifth Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20001**

**DAY 1 – Monday, October 21**

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| <b>8:30 – 8:45 am</b>   | <b>Welcome and overview of agenda</b>  |
| <b>8:45 – 9:45 am</b>   | <b>Jennifer Silva (Indiana University Bloomington)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Will discuss qualitative/ethnographic work relating to mid-life mortality, including on sentiments on “hopelessness” and “despair” and how they affect health</li></ul> |
| 9:45 – 10:00 am         | BREAK  |
| <b>10:00 – 11:00 am</b> | <b>Kathleen Frydl</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Will provide an overview of the role played by opioids and other drugs, as well as historical/political/regulatory context for supply- and demand-side forces</li></ul>                                  |
| <b>11:00 – 12:00 pm</b> | <b>General Discussion</b>  |
| 12:00 – 1:00 pm         | LUNCH  |
| <b>1:00 – 5:30 pm</b>   | <b>CLOSED SESSION (committee and staff only)</b>   |
| 5:30 pm                 | Adjournment  |

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**DAY 2 – Tuesday, October 22**

9:00 – 3:30 pm

**CLOSED SESSION (committee and staff only)**

3:30 pm

Adjournment