



**HHS Inaugural Food is Medicine Summit: Building a Dynamic Future**  
**January 31, 2024**

- 8:00-8:45AM **Coffee & Networking**
- 8:45-9:05AM **A Vision for Food is Medicine to Support People & Thriving Communities**  
*Jess Smith, Department of Health and Human Services*  
*Rose Sullivan, Department of Health and Human Services*
- Part I: The Current Landscape**
- 9:05-9:30AM **The Power and Importance of Nourishment**  
*Secretary Xavier Becerra, Department of Health and Human Services*  
*Secretary Tom Vilsack, United States Department of Agriculture*  
*Chair Maria Rosario Jackson, National Endowment for the Arts*  
*Chef Sean Sherman, North American Traditional Indigenous Food Systems*
- 9:30 -9:50AM **HHS Announcements: Advancing a Collaborative Food is Medicine Landscape**  
*Secretary Xavier Becerra, Department of Health and Human Services*  
*Elizabeth Yee, The Rockefeller Foundation*  
*Dani Dudeck, Instacart*  
*Vince Hall, Feeding America*
- 9:50-10:50AM **Department of HHS Collaboration and Investments in Food is Medicine**  
*Admiral Rachel Levine, Assistant Secretary for Health (moderator)*  
*Roselyn Tso, Indian Health Services*  
*Tara Schwetz, National Institutes of Health*  
*Robert Califf, U.S. Food & Drug Administration*  
*Andi Lipstein Fristedt, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*  
*Aditi Mallick, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services*  
*Jordan Grossman, Health Resources and Services Administration*
- 10:50-11:05AM **Break**
- 11:05-11:15AM **New CMS Guidance Framing and Opportunities**  
*Aditi Mallick, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services*  
*Jessica Lee, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services*
- 11:15-12:00PM **Design and Implementation Perspectives from Food is Medicine Partners**  
*Jessica Lee, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (moderator)*  
*Shavana Howard, United States Department of Agriculture*  
*Mohammad Dar, Community Care Cooperative (C3)*  
*Elizabeth Cuervo Tilson, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services*
- 12:00-12:30PM **Lunch**
- 12:30-12:50PM **Demonstration with Students from a Teaching Kitchen**  
*FreshFarm DC*
- 12:50-1:00PM **Congressional Comments: Why Food is Medicine is Important**  
*Representative Jim McGovern (D-MA)*



*Representative Barbara Lee (D-CA)*  
*Representative Chellie Pingree (D-ME)*  
*Senator Roger Marshall (R-KS)*

## **Part II: Collaborative Approaches to Advance the Food is Medicine Landscape**

- 1:00 -1:30PM **Considerations for Food is Medicine and Implications for the Future**  
*Hilary Seligman, University of California San Francisco*  
*Dariusz Mozaffarian, Food is Medicine Institute at Tufts University*
- 1:30-2:10PM **Federal and State Policy Considerations to Sustain Food is Medicine Approaches**  
*Anand Parekh, Bipartisan Policy Center (lead panelist)*  
*Emily Broad Leib, Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation*  
*Rocco Perla, The Health Initiative*  
*Rebecca Onie, The Health Initiative*  
*Michelle Shippy, REACH Marion County / Indiana Department of Health*
- 2:10-2:50PM **Investing to Scale a Lasting Food is Medicine System**  
*Danielle Carnival, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (moderator)*  
*Sanjeev Krishnan, S2G Ventures*  
*John Lumpkin, North Carolina BlueCross BlueShield Foundation*  
*Steven Chen, Recipe4Health*  
*Ryan Shadrack Wilson, Boardwalk Collective*
- 2:50-3:00PM **Break**
- 3:00-3:40PM **Innovation in Community-Informed Food is Medicine Approaches**  
*Alison Brown, National Institutes of Health (moderator)*  
*Ismail Samad, Corbin Hill Food Project*  
*Roniece Weaver, Hebni Nutrition Consultants, Inc.*  
*Paco Vélez, Feeding South Florida Food Bank*  
*Amber Canto, University of Wisconsin-Madison*
- 3:40-3:45PM **Food is Medicine Integration Opportunities**  
*Senator Cory Booker (D-NJ)*
- 3:45-4:25PM **Integrating Food is Medicine into Cross-Sector Systems to Advance Health**  
*Rachel Pryor, Department of Health and Human Services (moderator)*  
*Marc Watkins, Kroger Health*  
*Austin Price, Highmark Health*  
*Steven Anderson, National Association of Chain Drug Stores*  
*Tom McDougall, 4P Foods*
- 4:25-5:05PM **Building Food is Medicine into Education Across the Health Continuum**  
*Caree Jackson Cotwright, USDA (lead panelist)*  
*David Eisenberg, Teaching Kitchen Collaborative, Harvard, TH Chan School of Public Health*  
*Stephen Devries, Gaples Institute Nutrition and Lifestyle Education*  
*Jennifer Trilk, University of South Carolina School of Medicine Greenville*
- 5:05-5:15PM **Closing Remarks**  
*Rose Sullivan, Department of Health and Human Services*