

**HHS Cuts 17 Major CDC Centers and Institutes:** The Global Health Center; the National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention; the Office of Communications; and the Freedom of Information Act Office are all on the list of the CDC offices impacted by mass HHS staff terminations. The list includes names of office leaders who have been reassigned. It comes as HHS employees received notice of layoffs on Tuesday (April 1) after the reorganization of the department is expected to cut about 10,000 jobs.

The centers and staff impacted by the cuts to CDC include:

The National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

- Center Director Karen Hacker -- reassigned.
- Division of Reproductive Health and its Field Support Branch.
- The Division of Population Health.
- The Behavioral and Clinical Surveillance Branch, focused on HIV research and surveillance.
- The Epidemiology and Surveillance Branch.
- The Office of Smoking and Health.
- The Division of Oral Health.
- The Division of Diabetes Translation.

The National Center for HIV, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and Tuberculosis Prevention

- Center Director Jonathan Mermin -- reassigned or placed on administrative leave.
- The Division of Tuberculosis Elimination Communication, Education, and Behavioral Studies Branch and the Division of Viral Hepatitis laboratory.
- Division of STD Prevention laboratory and Disease Intervention and Response Branch.
- o The Division of HIV Prevention, including its Prevention Communication Branch, Behavioral & Clinical Surveillance Branch, Capacity Development Branch, Qualitative Sciences Branch and HIV Research Branch

The Global Health Center

- Center Director Kayla Laserson - reassigned
- The Division of Global HIV and TB.
- o SPIN (Special Initiatives Branch) -- all detailees to the State Department and Bureau of Global Health Security and Diplomacy were laid off.
- o The Strategic Policy and Communications Branch.
- o The Program Budget and Extramural Management Branch.
- o The Maternal and Child Health Branch.
- o The Health Informatics, Data Management and Statistics Branch.
- o The Economics and Health Services Research Branch.
- o The Scientific Integrity Branch.

The National Center for Environmental Health, including the Division of Environmental Health Science and Practice, the Asthma and Air Quality Branch and the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention program.

The National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, including its Immunization Services Division and partnerships branch.

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, including all offices except the World Trade Center Health Program and the Division of Compensation Analysis and Support.

The National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, including the Office of the Director, the Disability and Health Promotion Branch of the Division of Human Development and Disability, the Division of Blood Disorders and Public Health Genomics, and the Division of Human Development and Disability.

The National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, including the Division of Violence Prevention, the Division of Injury Prevention and the Office of Informatics.

The Immediate Office of the Director, including the Office of Health Equity, the Office of Women's Health, Office of Minority Health) and the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity.

The Office of Communications, including the Division of Media Relations, the entire Division of Digital Media, and the Broadcast and Multimedia Branch.

The Office of the Chief Operating Officer, with the chief information officer reassigned.

- The Freedom of Information Act Office -- all employees terminated.
- The Office of Financial Resources. Including Office of Acquisition Services.
- The Office of Human Resources, including performance management and training programs.

The Center for Forecasting and Outbreak Analytics

- Center Dylan George -- reassigned.
- The Technology and Innovation Division.

The National Center for Health Statistics, including its Office of Informatics, Governance, and Assurance.

The Office of Laboratory Systems and Response, with one staff member impacted.

The National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, with official Seth Kroop reassigned.

The Office of Public Health Data, Surveillance, and Technology, with official Sue Lin, reassigned.

The Washington D.C. office CDC Washington, with director Jeff Reczek reassigned.