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ANN DRUM: Well, good afternoon and welcome to beautiful Washington on October. This is a very unusual weather for us, and so it's--yeah, it's great. In an effort to trying to move along so you can enjoy the rest of this beautiful day, I'm going to try to keep my introductions a little brief. Dr. van Dyck will be joining us later. We changed the schedule a little bit.

So I'd like to start off. We have a number of five divisions within the bureau, lots of alphabet soup and two offices. And this afternoon, we're going to kind of roll through the various divisions and functions of the bureau to, kind of, help you better understand what folks in Washington do in the bureau, and let you put a name and a face together with some of our leadership that hopefully you can contact and work more effectively with.

So we're going to start off with one of our offices, the Office of Data and Program Development, effectually known as ODPD within the bureau. And Dr. Michael Kogan who heads that office is going to be going to the programs and the various responsibilities of the office. Dr. Kogan is a premiere scientist in MCH and epidemiologist by training. It's done a lot of publication in the field and has a very

strong team in not only in research and science of MCH but also in terms of policy development and program planning. Dr. Kogan.