American Democracy & Health Security
Lighting a Path Amid Pandemic Polarization
June 5, 2024

Location: The Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
1616 Rhode Island Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.

Main Event: 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. (eastern)
Reception 6:00 p.m., also at CSIS

2:01 p.m. **Kickoff:** Highlight Reel, Stories from the American Pandemic Experience
*This will include short video and audio clips from speakers.*
*The website will also go live at this time*

2:10 **Organizers:** Short introductory remarks, highlighting key findings

~2:20 p.m. **Session 1:** What we learned
- **Asa Hutchinson**  
  *Former Governor*  
  *State of Arkansas*
- **Christine Gregoire**  
  *Chief Executive Officer, Challenge Seattle*  
  *Former Governor, State of Washington*

3:00 p.m. **Intervention 1: Jenny Durkan**
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- **Jenny Durkan**  
  *Former Mayor of Seattle*

3:05 p.m. **Session 2:** Commanding in Crisis
- **Raquel Bono**  
  *Retired Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy*  
  *Former Director, U.S. Defense Health Agency*  
  *Former Director, COVID-19 Health System Response Management*  
  *State of Washington*
- **Gordon Larsen**  
  *Senior Advisor for Federal Affairs for Governor Cox*  
  *Former Policy Director for Governor Herbert*  
  *State of Utah*
- **Kody Kinsley**  
  *Secretary, North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services*  
  *Former Chief Deputy Secretary for Health and Operations Lead for COVID-19 Response*  
  *State of North Carolina*
3:45 p.m. **Intervention 2: Mitch Daniels**

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- **Mitch Daniels**  
  President Emeritus, Purdue University; Former Governor, State of Indiana

3:50 p.m. **Session 3: Navigating Chaos**

- **Anne Zink**  
  Former Chief Medical Officer, State of Alaska  
  Former President, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials

- **Jeff Gold**  
  Chancellor, University of Nebraska Medical Center  
  Incoming President, University of Nebraska System

- **David Bibo**  
  Former head of response and recovery  
  U.S. Federal Emergency Management Agency

4:30 p.m. **Intervention 3: To be Confirmed**

*Format:* Pre-taped video from senior leader

4:35 p.m. **Session 4: Creating Lifelines**

- **Tony Gillespie**  
  Vice President of Public Policy  
  Indiana Minority Health Coalition

- **Vicki Lowe**  
  Executive Director  
  American Indian Health Commission of Washington

- **David Stegall**  
  Former Deputy State Superintendent of Innovation and Chief Academic Officer, Department of Public Instruction  
  State of North Carolina

5:15 p.m. **Next Steps/Call to Action**