

July 23, 2025

The Honorable Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.
Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services
200 Independence Avenue, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20201

Dear Mr. Secretary,

The undersigned 60 organizations are writing to applaud and thank you for your concern regarding autism, which is a serious problem in the United States. The Centers for Disease Control reports that 3.2% of all children aged 8 years have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

We also know that boys are nearly four times more likely to be diagnosed with autism than girls. Unfortunately, our understanding of autism has been hampered by a relative lack of attention to the health of men and boys.

Currently, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has no offices of men's health. In contrast, DHHS has seven Offices of Women's Health:

1. *Office of the Assistant Secretary of Health* <https://womenshealth.gov/>
2. *National Institutes of Health* <https://orwh.od.nih.gov/>
3. *Food and Drug Administration* <https://www.fda.gov/about-fda/office-commissioner/office-womens-health>
4. *Centers for Disease Control* <https://www.cdc.gov/womens-health/index.html>
5. *Health Resources and Services Administration* <https://www.hrsa.gov/office-womens-health>
6. *Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality* <https://www.ahrq.gov/topics/women.html>
7. *Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration* <https://www.samhsa.gov/about/advisory-councils/advisory-committee-womens-services>

On June 23, 2025, President Donald Trump issued a Proclamation for National Men's Health Week. The Proclamation states,

“For far too long, the health, happiness, and well-being of our Nation's men have been neglected, contributing to a troubling reality: men in the United States have a life expectancy five years shorter than women... This National Men's Health Week, I make a solemn pledge to honor the men in America: we will always have your back—and we will never waver in our promise to embolden you to lead long, healthy, and safe lives.”

The undersigned 60 organizations request that the Department of Health and Human Services:

1. Promptly establish an Office of Men's Health, to ensure that men's health receives the attention it needs and deserves.

2. Allocate sufficient funding to the new Office of Men's Health so the funding is commensurate with that of the seven offices of women's health.

We will be happy to meet with you to further discuss these concerns.

Sincerely,

SAVE (Stop Abusive and Violent Environments)
Advocate for Families
Alexander Hamilton Institute for the Study of Western Civilization
American Association of Evangelicals (AAE)
American Association of Senior Citizens
Arizona Women of Action
Be a Terrific Dad
Colorado Resilience
ConservativeHQ
Dads and Moms PAC
Dadvocate
Domestic Violence Wears Many Tags (DVWMT)
FAIR Energy Foundation
Father X Productions LLC
Fatherless Generation Foundation Inc.
For Kids and Country
Girls Deserve Privacy
Global Strategic Alliance Ministries
Greenwich Patriots
Interference with Child Custody Coalition
Katartismos Global
Kids Need Both, Inc
Law Center
Less Government
Liberty Leaders Unite
Louisiana Family Forum
Male Positive Media
Men Are Good
Men Need to be Heard
Men and Women for a Representative Democracy in America, Inc
Men's Equality
Mission America
Moms Against Parental Alienation

Mordecai Mission
National Association of Scholars
Ohio Value Voters
PA Consortium
PA Protect Kids
PAS Intervention
Palm Beach Freedom Institute
Parental Alienation Resource
Project 21 Black Leadership Network
Protect Kids Colorado
Protect Ohio Children Coalition
Radiance Foundation
Reforging Families
Restore America's Mission
RI Center for Freedom & Prosperity
Salt & Light Council
Scottsdale Unites for Educational Integrity
60 Plus Association
Tradition, Family, Property, Inc.
United Against Racism in Education
United Families International
Utah Parents United
Virginia Association of Scholars
Washington Initiative for Boys and Men
Wisconsin for Children and Families
Women for Democracy in America, Inc.
Working Well With Men

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