Weiss Center National Advisory Council: Kick-Off Meeting

August 24th, 2023 (12-2:30 PM ET)

Meeting Agenda:

12:00 pm – Welcome & Introductions.

12:40 pm – Weiss Center Overview, NAC Purpose, & Accessibility.

1:15 pm – Break.

1:30 pm – Service Area Updates: Y1 Successes.

2:20 pm – Wrap-up & Next Steps.

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