

July 2026 US Health Landscape: Awareness Months, Policy Shifts, and Key Events

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1. Which month is designated as National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month in the United States?

- A) June
- B) July**
- C) August
- D) September

2. In July 2026, what critical health observation month focuses on promoting sun safety and preventing skin cancer through measures like sunscreen use and protective clothing?

- A) National Allergy and Asthma Awareness Month
- B) UV Safety Month**
- C) Sarcoma Awareness Month
- D) Group B Strep Awareness Month

3. Which major US health policy change, enacted in July 2025 and taking effect in 2026, significantly alters Medicaid eligibility and funding streams?

- A) The Affordable Care Act (ACA) Expansion
- B) The Medicare Part D Improvement Act
- C) The One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA)**
- D) The Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) Reauthorization

4. The FY 2026 budget proposals in Congress are being scrutinized for their impact on public health. Which of the following CDC centers has faced proposed eliminations or significant funding cuts in these proposals, despite some efforts to retain funding?

- A) National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases
- B) National Center for Environmental Health
- C) National Center for Injury Prevention and Control**
- D) National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention

5. In July 2026, the FDA is convening an advisory panel to review specific peptide compounds. What is the primary focus of this meeting regarding these peptides?

- A) Determining their efficacy for new medical treatments
- B) Assessing their potential for cosmetic applications
- C) Evaluating whether they can be legally compounded again**
- D) Approving them as new pharmaceutical drugs

6. Which international health conference is scheduled to take place in Paris, France, on July 20-21, 2026, focusing on cross-disciplinary healthcare innovation?

- A) The World Health Summit
- B) Global Health Talk 2026
- C) HealthCon 2026**
- D) The 26th International AIDS Conference

7. What significant event related to space exploration is scheduled for July 2026, involving a return to the Moon's vicinity with a crewed mission?

- A) The launch of the James Webb Space Telescope
- B) The first human mission to Mars
- C) The NASA Artemis II Moon Mission**
- D) The International Space Station's 30th anniversary

8. Which major July observance highlights the unique mental health challenges faced by racial and ethnic minority communities in the US?

- A) National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month
- B) National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month**
- C) National Suicide Prevention Month
- D) National Depression and Mental Health Screening Month

9. The US is set to celebrate a major historical milestone in July 2026. What is this significant anniversary?

- A) The 200th anniversary of the US Constitution
- B) The 100th anniversary of the Social Security Act
- C) The 250th anniversary of American Independence**
- D) The 150th anniversary of the first transcontinental railroad