

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Environmental Protection Agency

2. Fiscal Year

2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Children's Health Protection Advisory
Committee

3b. GSA

Committee No.

5197

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

09/06/2023 09/06/2025

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Request for Approval

13. Effective Date

07/31/1997

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a.

Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current FY

Next FY

18a(1). Personnel		
Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel		
Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel	\$59,750.00	\$119,500.00
Pmts to Federal Staff		
18a(4). Personnel		
Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$58,436.60	\$120,000.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members		
	\$18,912.37	\$40,000.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members		
	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff		
	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants		
	\$116.75	\$300.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)		
	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$137,215.72	\$279,800.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)		
	0.80	0.80

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

In FY 2024, CHPAC will hold two plenary meetings on topics of importance to EPA regarding children's environmental health.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

CHPAC is composed of representatives from industry, private foundations, pediatricians,

obstetricians, occupational doctors, nurses, scientists, environmental organizations, citizens organizations/networks, environmental justice community, state/local/tribal governments, outreach groups and citizens-at-large.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

CHPAC meets approximately one to three times per year. This committee is needed to assist the Agency in the development of regulations, guidance, and policies to address children's environmental health issues. CHPAC brings external stakeholders together to provide advice from a variety of points of view.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

Outside perspectives are needed from stakeholders to assist in development of regulations, guidance and policies to address children's health; to advise on the research needed to address risks faced by infants and children related to environmental exposures. There is no other existing advisory committee in the Agency devoted to the protection of children's environmental health. These activities need continuous attention that is provided by the work groups and could not be done through public hearings.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

No meetings were closed to the public.

21. Remarks

All members are Tier 1 (parent committee members). There are no Tier 2 (subcommittee) members serving.

Designated Federal Officer

Amelia Nguyen Designated Federal Officer

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Brown, Mary Jean	03/01/2023	02/28/2026	Adjunct Assistant Professor of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, MA	Representative Member
Burgoon, Lyle	03/01/2023	02/28/2026	President and Chief Executive Officer and Executive Chairman, Raptor Pharm & Tox, Ltd., Apex, NC	Representative Member
Chambers, Wallace	03/01/2023	02/28/2026	Commissioner of Environment, Cleveland Department of Public Health, Cleveland, OH	Representative Member
DeJarnett, Natasha	03/01/2020	02/28/2026	Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Environmental Medicine, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY	Representative Member
Dunn, S. Eliza	03/01/2023	02/28/2026	Medical Affairs Lead, Crop Science Division, Bayer, Chesterfield, MO	Representative Member
Eitland, Erika	03/01/2023	02/28/2026	Director, Human Experience Lab, Boston, MA	Representative Member
Felton, Diana	03/01/2020	02/28/2026	State Toxicologist, Hawai'i Department of Health, Pearl City, HI	Representative Member

Huffling, Katie	03/01/2020	02/28/2026	Executive Director, Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments, Mount Rainier, MD	Representative Member
Kauth, Jean-Marie	03/01/2023	02/28/2026	Professor, Benedictine University, Lisle, IL	Representative Member
Lanza, Kevin	03/01/2023	02/28/2026	Assistant Professor, Health School of Public Health, University of Texas in Austin, Austin, TX	Representative Member
Lin, Albert	03/01/2023	02/28/2026	Professor, University of California, Davis, School of Law, Davis, CA	Representative Member
Lovinsky-Desir, Stephanie	03/01/2023	02/28/2026	Assistant Professor, Chief of Pediatric Pulmonary Division, Columbia University Irving Medical Center, New York, NY	Representative Member
McCauley, Linda	03/01/2020	02/28/2026	Dean and Professor, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing Emory University, Atlanta, GA	Representative Member
Nadeau, Kari	03/01/2023	02/28/2026	Professor, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA	Representative Member
Norton, Ruth Ann	03/01/2020	02/28/2026	President and Chief Executive Officer, Green and Healthy Homes Initiative, Baltimore, MD	Representative Member
Oliveri, Anthony	03/01/2023	02/28/2026	Manager, Environmental Epidemiology and Analytics Section, Lansing, MI	Representative Member

Price, Daniel	03/01/2020	02/28/2026	Professor, University of Houston, Houston, TX	Representative Member
Rauh, Virginia	03/01/2020	02/28/2026	Professor, Columbia University, New York, NY	Representative Member
Roberts, Jennifer	03/01/2023	02/28/2026	Associate Professor, Department of Kinesiology, University of Maryland School of Public Health, College Park, MD	Representative Member
Rubin, Isadore Leslie	03/01/2023	02/28/2026	Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA Pediatrician and Associate Professor, Departments of Environmental Medicine, Public Health and Pediatrics Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, NY	Representative Member
Sheffield, Perry E.	03/01/2020	02/28/2026	Senior Scientist, Natural Resources Defense Council, San Francisco, CA	Public Representative Member
Singla, Veena	03/01/2020	02/28/2026	Lead Toxicologist, Seattle and King County Public Health Department, Seattle, WA	Representative Member
Tan, Shirlee	03/01/2020	02/28/2026	Deputy Director, Children's Environmental Health Network, Washington, DC	Representative Member

Velez Vega, Carmen M.	03/01/2020	02/28/2026	Professor, Graduate School of Public Health University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras, PR	Representative Member
Yan, Ke	03/01/2020	02/28/2026	Associate Professor, Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI	Representative Member
Zlatnik, Marya	03/01/2020	02/28/2026	Clinical Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences, University of California San Francisco, San Francisco, CA	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 27

Narrative Description

The committee assists the Agency in the development of regulations, guidance, and policies to address children's environmental health issues. In FY 2024, the CHPAC is holding two plenaries on May 15-16, 2024 and mid-October, 2024.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

NA

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

NA

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

90

Number of Recommendations Comments

Recommendations come in the form of advice letters. To date in FY 2024, the CHPAC submitted an advice letter to the Agency on Lead and Community Engagement.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

10%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

The exact percentage of recommendations above that have or will be fully implemented is difficult to estimate because the nature of policy recommendations are such that it often takes a long time to implement new policy due to changing agency priorities and resources. To our best estimate, approximately one-third of the CHPAC's recommendations are currently being implemented. Furthermore, all regional and program offices, as well as many other federal and state government agencies, have sought to address the specific issues raised in the recommendations. Finally, the CHPAC's recommendations and meetings have been instrumental in wide-spread education of EPA senior managers and staff regarding the environmental and public

health concerns affecting children and pregnant women. This education has brought about significant behavioral change within the Agency and a commensurate increase in the public's trust in and goodwill toward the Agency.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

20%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

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Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The Agency is providing oral and written responses to the the Climate Change Letter in FY 2024.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Not Applicable

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

NA

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

N/A