

# 2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Interdepartmental Serious Mental Illness Coordinating Committee

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## 1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

## 2. Fiscal Year

2024

## 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Interdepartmental Serious Mental Illness  
Coordinating Committee

## 3b. GSA

Committee  
No.

2609

## 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

## 5. Current Charter

05/04/2023 05/04/2025

## 6. Expected Renewal Date

## 7. Expected Term Date

09/30/2027

## 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

Statutory (Congress Created)

## 12. Specific Establishment Authority

PL 114-255, section 6031 12/13/2016 Continuing No

## 13. Effective Date

## 14. Committee Type

## 14c. Presidential?

## 15. Description of Committee

Special Emphasis Panel

## 16a. Total

## Number of Reports

No Reports for  
this Fiscal Year

## 17a.

Open

2 17b. Closed0 17c. Partially Closed0 Other Activities0 17d. Total2

## Meetings and Dates

Purpose

Start

End

Yearly meeting. The full ISMICC meeting includes, but not limited to the following areas: Consideration of March 14, 2023, Minutes; General ISMICC Updates; Presentations and Group Report, Discussion and Voting from Focus Areas: Focus Area 1 – Data & Evaluation Working Group Presentation “Measurement-Based Care Implementation with Children and Adolescents in Schools and Other Community-Based Settings” ; Focus Area 2 – Access and Engagement Working Group Presentation “Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics Access and Engagement: Making It Easier to Get Good Care” ; Focus Area 3 – Treatment and Recovery Working Group Presentation “Supportive Housing through HUD Programs”; Focus Area 4 – Criminal Justice Working Group Presentation “Competency To Stand Trial, Competency Restoration” ; Focus Area 5 – Finance Working Group Presentation “Parity Update” ; Group Report, Discussion and Full ISMCC Vote; Public Comment

10/18/2023 - 10/18/2023

Yearly meeting. Consideration of October 18, 2023, Minutes; Opening remarks and General ISMICC Updates; Presentations on The Olmstead Decision: 25 Years of History in the Making; and, A Modern Approach to Technical Assistance That Makes an Impact; Discussions from the Focus areas; Focus Area 1 – Data & Evaluation Working Group; Focus Area 2 – Access and Engagement Working Group; Focus Area 3 – Treatment and Recovery Working Group; Focus Area 4 – Criminal Justice Working Group; Focus Area 5 – Finance Working Group; Public Comments

03/27/2024 - 03/27/2024

## Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 2

	Current Next	
	FY	FY
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00

<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Interdepartmental Serious Mental Illness Coordinating Committee is established in accordance with the provisions of the 21st Century Cures Act. The committee accomplishes its purpose through advising, consulting with and making recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, who reports to the Secretary of Health and Human Services on issues related to advances in serious mental illness (SMI) and serious emotional disturbances (SED), and advances in access to services and support for adults with SMI or children with SED. In addition, the ISMICC will evaluate the effect that federal programs related to serious mental illness have on public health, including public health outcomes such as (A) rates of suicide, suicide attempts, incidence and prevalence of SMIs, SEDs, and substance use disorders (SUD), overdose, overdose deaths, emergency hospitalizations, emergency room boarding, preventable emergency room visits, interaction with the criminal justice system, homelessness, and unemployment; (B) increased

rates of employment and enrollment in educational and vocational programs; (C) quality of mental disorders SUD treatment services; or (D) any other criteria as may be determined by the Secretary. Finally, the ISMICC will make specific recommendations for action that agencies can take to better coordinate the administration of mental health services for adults with SMI or children with SED. Not later than one year after the date of enactment of the 21st Century Cures Act, and five years after such date of enactment, the ISMICC shall submit a report to Congress and any other relevant federal department or agency.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The ISMICC consists of 24 members who are appointed by the Secretary, HHS. The ISMICC consists of 11 federal members or their designees from federal agencies, and 14 non-federal public members. Members are selected according to PL 114-255, section 6031. Please note the we currently have 13 non-federal public members. We are awaiting approval from the Department on adding other non-federal public members.

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

The ISMICC shall meet not fewer than two times each year through advising, consulting with, and making recommendations to the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use. In carrying out its functions, the ISMICC has established five workgroups to develop the first report to Congress. These working groups shall be composed of ISMICC members, or their designees, and may hold meetings as necessary. The ISMICC is required to meet twice per calendar year. The committee met virtually on

October 28, 2022, and March 14, 2023. The October meeting covered and included Consideration of April 13, 2022, Minutes, Serious Mental Illness and Serious Emotional Disturbance: 30 Years of Focus, Focus Area 1 - Data and Evaluation Working Group Presentation: Implementation of Measurement-Based Care for Mental Health in the Veteran's Health Administration, Focus Area 1 - Data and Evaluation Working Group Presentation: Implementation of Measurement-Based Care for Mental Health in the Veteran's Health Administration, Focus Area 2 - Access and Engagement Working Group Presentation: 988 and Crisis System Transformation: Updates and Opportunities, Focus Area 2 - Access and Engagement Working Group Report Out and ISMICC Discussion, Deliberation, and Acceptance of Recommendations, Focus Area 3 -Treatment and Recovery Working Group Presentation: Individual Placement and Support (IPS) Supported Employment – State and Federal Policy Issues, Focus Area 3 - Treatment and Recovery Working Group Report Out and ISMICC Discussion, Deliberation, and Acceptance of Recommendations, Focus Area 4 – Criminal Justice Working Group Presentation: Ending the Criminalization of Mental Illness, The Miami Model, Focus Area 4 - Criminal Justice Working Group Report Out and ISMICC Discussion, Deliberation, and Acceptance of Recommendations, Focus Area 5 - Finance Working Group Presentation: The Development and Future of the CCBHC Program, Focus Area 5 - Finance Working Group Report Out and ISMICC Discussion, Deliberation, and Acceptance of Recommendations, and Public Comment. The March meeting covered Consideration of October 28, 2022, Minutes, Group Discussion – Future of

ISMICC (membership, agendas, plans), Focus Area 1 - Data and Evaluation Working Group Report, Discussion and Voting, Focus Area 2 - Access and Engagement Working Group Report, Discussion and Voting, Focus Area 3 -Treatment and Recovery Working Group Report, Discussion and Voting, Focus Area 4 – Criminal Justice Working Group Report, Discussion and Voting, Focus Area 5 - Finance Working Group Report, Discussion and Voting, The One Mind Initiative: Social Innovation for Better Mental Health, and Public Comment. All these meetings were relevant to carry out the committee functions for FY 2023.

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

The Committee is composed of professional and public members. The direction, scope, balance and emphasis of the advice received from this group of experts cannot be established by other sources because the membership of the Committee is uniquely constituted to meet the specific requirements of the 21st Century Cures Act.

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

N/A

**21. Remarks**

N/A

**Designated Federal Officer**

Pamela Foote Program Analyst and Designated Federal Official

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Smith, Sue	08/13/2023	08/15/2026	Chief	Special Government
			Executive	Employee (SGE)
			Officer	Member

## Number of Committee Members Listed: 1

### Narrative Description

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### 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 type="checkbox"/>            |

Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

### 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

Not Applicable

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

45

### Number of Recommendations Comments

There are several Federal Agencies involved with the ISMICC. Despite non-federal members having made 45 recommendations for consideration by the ISMICC, those recommendations are not statutorily driven. Instead, the ISMICC Chair, acting on behalf of the Secretary, will determine which relevant criteria or outcomes will be evaluated or reported. No recommendations were made in fiscal year 2023. The final report to Congress was submitted in April 2022.

### What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or



**will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

The ISMICC Chair, acting on behalf of the Secretary, will determine which relevant criteria or outcomes will be evaluated or reported.

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

55%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

While Federal Agencies involved with the ISMICC continue cross-federal work to benefit Americans with SMI/SED and their families, resulting in the estimated 55% of recommendations having been partially implemented, the ISMICC Chair, acting on behalf of the Secretary, will ultimately determine which relevant criteria or outcomes will be evaluated or reported. The final report to Congress was submitted in April 2022.

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

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

**Agency Feedback Comments**

Status reports, updates, and briefings on matters that have come before the Council are regularly provided at the ISMICC meetings. When the ISMICC makes recommendations, the Chair provides feedback at subsequent meetings. SAMHSA ensures that complete minutes are prepared and circulated to the members for clearance and approved at the next official ISMICC meeting. The public can access information on agency feedback at this website <https://www.samhsa.gov/about-us/advisory-councils/ismicc> The final report to Congress can be found at this website

<https://www.samhsa.gov/meetings/ismicc-committee-meeting-october-2021>

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

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>

Approved grants or other payments

☐

Other

☐

**Action Comments**

Not Applicable

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

No

**Grant Review Comments**

Not Applicable

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

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO

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Online Agency Web Site

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Online Committee Web Site

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Online GSA FACA Web Site

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Publications

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Other

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**Access Comments**

Not Applicable