

# 2025 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** 2025

**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 **6. Expected Renewal Date** 05/04/2025 **7. Expected Term Date**

**8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?** No **8b. Specific Termination Authority** Per "2025 Secretary Directive" **8c. Actual Term Date**

**9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year** Terminate **10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?** Yes **10b. Legislation Pending?** Not Applicable

**11. Establishment Authority** Statutory (Congress Created)

**12. Specific Establishment Authority** PL 114-255, section 6031 **13. Effective Date** 12/13/2016 **14. Committee Type** Continuing **14c. Presidential?** No

**15. Description of Committee** Special Emphasis Panel

**16a. Total Number of Reports** No Reports for this Fiscal Year

**17a. Open** 1 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 1

## Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
Required fiscal year meeting.	10/29/2024	- 10/29/2024

**Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1**

	Current FY	Next FY
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$1,800.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$427.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$93,502.00	\$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>	\$9,365.00	\$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. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)</b>	\$13,516.00	\$0.00
<b>18e. Total Costs</b>	\$118,610.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	2.00	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 26 members who are appointed by the Secretary, HHS. The ISMICC consists of 11 federal members or their designees from federal agencies, and 15 non-federal public members. Members are selected according to PL 114-255, section 6031. Please note the we currently have 15 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 in person and virtually on October 29, 2024. The October meeting covered and included Consideration of March 27, 2024 Minutes; General ISMICC Updates; SAMHSA Suicide Prevention and Crisis Guidance Updates; Focus Area 1 - Data and Evaluation Working Group Presentation, Group Report Outs and Discussion and Voting; Focus Area 2 - Access and Engagement Working Group Presentation, Presentation, Group Report Outs and Discussion and Voting; Focus Area 3 -Treatment and Recovery Working Group Presentation, Presentation, Group Report Outs and Discussion and Voting; Focus Area 4 – Criminal Justice Working Group Presentation: Ending the Criminalization of Mental Illness, The Miami Model, Focus Area 4 - Criminal Justice Working Group Presentation, Group Report Outs and Discussion and Voting; Focus Area 5 - Finance Working Group Presentation, Group Report Outs and Discussion and Voting; and Public Comment. This meeting was relevant to carry out the committee functions for FY 2025.

**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**

Per "2025 Secretary Directive" this FACA Committee has been administratively Inactive.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Pamela Foote Program Analyst and Designated Federal Official

<b>Committee Members</b>	<b>Start</b>	<b>End</b>	<b>Occupation</b>	<b>Member Designation</b>
Barkoff, Alison	07/27/2024	04/09/2025	Acting Administrator and Acting Assistant Secretary for Aging, The Administrator of the Administration for Community Living	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Becerra, Xavier	07/31/2024	01/20/2025	Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Beronio, Kirsten	07/27/2024	04/09/2025	Senior Policy Advisor on Behavioral Health Care Acting Deputy Director, The Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Bruno, Ron	07/27/2024	04/09/2025	CEO Crisis Response Programs and Training	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Covington, David	07/27/2024	04/09/2025	CEO/President RI International	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Delphin-Rittmon, Miriam	07/27/2024	01/20/2025	Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use and Mental Health Services Administration, The Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Dubenitz, Joel	07/27/2024	04/09/2025	Social Science Analyst/Psychologist, The Secretary of Health and Human Services	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Hepburn, Brian	07/27/2024	04/09/2025	Executive Director National Association of State Mental Health	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Higgins, Jennifer	07/27/2024	04/09/2025	Owner CommonWealth GrantWorks	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Leifman, Steven	07/27/2024	04/09/2025	Associate Administrative Judge Miami-Dade County Court	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lipp, Amanda	07/27/2024	04/09/2025	Director and Filmmaker Lipp Studios	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Minor Smith, Corey	07/27/2024	04/09/2025	Senior Counsel, Office of General Counsel, The Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Ndumele, Nicole	07/27/2024	04/09/2025	Deputy Associate Attorney General Office, The Attorney General	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member

Orsega, Susan	07/27/2024	04/09/2025	Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Services Policy and Oversight (HSP&O), The Secretary of the Department of Defense	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Resnick, Sandra	07/27/2024	04/09/2025	Associate Director Northeast Program Evaluation Center, Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention, The Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Saint Amour, Arc Telos	02/25/2024	04/09/2025	Executive Director Youth MOVE National	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Smalls-Mantey, Adjoa	08/11/2024	04/09/2025	Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry Columbia University Irving Medical Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Smith, Sue	08/13/2023	04/09/2025	Chief Executive Officer	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sprague, Winola	07/27/2024	04/09/2025	Medical Director Children's Advantage	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Stroud, Rhathelia	07/27/2024	04/09/2025	Presiding Judge DeKalb County Magistrate Court	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Vinson, Sarah	02/25/2024	04/09/2025	Director, Child, and Adolescent Psychiatry Fellowship Program	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Warburton, Katherine	07/27/2024	04/09/2025	Medical Director and Deputy Director of Clinical Operations California Department of State Hospitals	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Warrior, Anitra	02/25/2024	04/09/2025	Licensed Psychologist Morningstar Counseling and Consultation Policy Advisor, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, The Secretary of the Department of Education	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Whittaker, Meghan	07/27/2024	04/09/2025	Assistant Secretary of Labor for Disability Employment Policy, Secretary of the Department of Labor	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Williams, Taryn	07/27/2024	04/09/2025	Director Compostela Community and Family Cultural Institute	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
de Jesus Arguello, Trinidad	07/27/2024	04/09/2025		

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 26**

**Narrative Description**

**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
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

**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 2025.

**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.

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

Yes  No  Not Applicable

**Agency Feedback Comments**

Public can obtain information on agency feedback on the SAMHSA website. SAMHSA.gov.

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

Checked if Applies

- Reorganized Priorities
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- 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
- Online Agency Web Site

Online Committee Web Site



Online GSA FACA Web Site



Publications



Other



**Access Comments**

Not Applicable