

# 2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Center for Substance Abuse Prevention National Advisory Council

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## 1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

## 2. Fiscal Year

2024

## 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention  
National Advisory Council

## 3b. GSA

## Committee

## No.

185

## 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

## 5. Current Charter

06/15/2022 06/15/2024

## 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?

Not Applicable

## 10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

## 11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

## 12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 U.S.C. 290aa-1

## 13. Effective Date

07/10/1992

## 14. Committee Type

Continuing

## 14c. Presidential?

No

## 15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue 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
<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 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) National Advisory Council accomplishes its purpose through advising, consulting with, and making recommendations to the Health & Human Services Secretary; the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, SAMHSA; and the Director, CSAP; concerning matters relating to the activities carried out by and through the Center and the policies regarding such activities. The Council also provides insight to and stimulates

discussions on issues critical to the field of substance abuse prevention. The CSAP National Advisory Council provides a secondary level review of grant applications and cooperative agreements as required under Section 504 (c)(2) of the Public Health Service Act and recommends for approval applications for projects that contribute to the Center's mission. To further accomplish its purpose, in Fiscal Year 2023, council members participated in two open meetings, and conducted four grant reviews. Topics involved included access to prevention services during a public health emergency; expanding and supporting the substance use prevention workforce; a public health approach to substance use prevention; new opportunities to address risk and protective factors for substance use; and CSAP division updates.

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

The CSAP National Advisory Council is composed of 12 voting members appointed by the Secretary. Nine of the members are leaders in health disciplines (public health, behavioral and social sciences) relevant to the activities of the Center. Three members are from the general public (e.g., leaders in the fields of public policy, public relations, health policy economics or management). The Council also has four nonvoting ex officio members: The Secretary, HHS; the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, SAMHSA; the Director, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Division of Epidemiology and Prevention Research; and the Deputy Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse. Appointments are made on the basis of experience and expertise as well as equitable gender

representation, race/ethnicity representation, and geographic distribution. All Council members participate fully in policy and program development and grant and cooperative agreement reviews, each bringing to bear their unique perspective.

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

The Council met two times during this reporting period. The Council continues to perform its mandated functions of providing guidance to the Center regarding programmatic policies and priorities, as well as to conduct secondary review of grant applications. Agendas are based on the most current issues facing the agency. The committee participated in two open meetings in fiscal year 2023 and discussed CSAP's planned areas of focus for fiscal year 2024, soliciting feedback from committee members on CSAP priorities and strategic direction.

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

The Council is able to provide advice on all aspects of the Center's activities relating to prevention services. The Council is composed of professional and public members who provide a second level of review for grant applications and cooperative agreements for services and demonstration projects. The Council is specifically composed of a balanced membership, including leaders from various disciplines, as well as members of the public. In no other forum would this type of membership exist otherwise to provide the Center/ Agency with programming and policy advice as a body.

**20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or**

## partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

## 21. Remarks

The committee produced no reports this year.

## Designated Federal Officer

Michelle McVay Special Assistant to the Director

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Anderson, David	07/01/2019	07/04/2024	Professor Emeritus, George Mason University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Berkel, Cady	07/01/2019	07/04/2024	Associate Research Professor, REACH Institute	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Catalano, Richard	09/16/2018	11/30/2023	Professor, University of Washington (Retired)	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Delphin-Rittmon, Miriam	07/14/2021	06/30/2026	Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use	Ex Officio Member
Jones, Christopher	08/21/2023	06/30/2026	Director, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Kooler, James	07/01/2019	07/04/2024	Administrator, California Friday Night Live Partnership	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Manninen, Sally	06/15/2020	11/30/2024	Director of Community Health, York Hospital	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Mariani, Sarah	06/15/2020	11/30/2024	Section Manager, Washington State Health Care Authority	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

			Associate	Special
			Professor, The	Government
Ruiz, Monica	06/15/2020	11/30/2024	George	Employee
			Washington	(SGE)
			University	Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 9**

### Narrative Description

SAMHSA is directed by Congress to target substance use and mental health services to the people most in need and to translate research in these areas more effectively and more rapidly into the general health care system. Over the years SAMHSA has demonstrated that - prevention works, treatment is effective, and people recover from mental and substance use disorders. Behavioral health services improve health status and reduce health care and other costs to society. Continued improvement in the delivery and financing of prevention, treatment and recovery support services provides a cost effective opportunity to advance and protect the Nation's health. SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) works to improve the quality of substance use prevention practices nationwide. Through its discretionary grant programs, CSAP provides states, communities, organizations, and families with tools to promote protective factors and reduce risk factors for substance use. The National Advisory Council supports SAMHSA's mission by providing input on policies and planning based on the collective experience of the members in the area of substance use prevention.

### 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements

☐

Other

☐

### Outcome Comments

NA

### What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None

☐

Unable to Determine

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Under \$100,000

☐

\$100,000 - \$500,000

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\$500,001 - \$1,000,000

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\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000

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\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000

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Over \$10,000,000

☐

Cost Savings Other

☐

### Cost Savings Comments

Council recommendations and suggestions may lead to savings over time. However, the savings may not be realized for years and are difficult to quantify.

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

29

### Number of Recommendations Comments

From Fiscal Year (FY) 1994 through FY 2023, the SAMHSA/CSAP Council produced approximately 29 recommendations.

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

66%

### % of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

During the life of the Council, 65% of the recommendations were fully implemented, such as the development of a community calendar in which all prevention professionals will be

informed of prevention activities, and CSAP using non-traditional mechanisms of marketing. CSAP printed an article in the Social Marketing Quarterly's September 2009 issue. This outreach was intended to cross the paths of everyday people.

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

28%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

During the life of the council, 27% of the recommendations were partially implemented because of restrictions imposed by legislative/fiscal/programmatic concerns and/or superseding SAMHSA priorities.

**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 provides feedback to the members in the SAMHSA's Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use report to the Council, which is presented at each meeting. The Chair also provides updates and feedback at each meeting. The Agency ensures that complete meeting minutes are prepared and circulates them to the members for clearance and for approval at the next official meeting. The public can access the meeting minutes in the SAMHSA Website:

<https://www.samhsa.gov/about-us/advisory-councils/csap-national-advisory-council>.

Status reports on actions by SAMHSA on matters that have come before the Council are provided at SAMHSA/CSAP Council meetings. SAMHSA ensures that complete meeting minutes are prepared and circulates them in draft to the members for clearance and for approval at the next official meeting. When the SAMHSA/CSAP Council votes to pass resolutions and send them to the Secretary, the SAMHSA Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, or the Center Director, it is SAMHSA's policy to ensure responses to the Council are provided within a prescribed time frame. Summaries of information may be mailed, emailed, telephoned or faxed to Council members.

Communications from SAMHSA staff to CSAP Council members may include: issue papers, fact sheets, press releases, reports, and other documents.

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Action Comments

NA

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

Yes

What is the estimated Number of grants reviewed for approval 111

What is the estimated Number of grants recommended for approval 111

What is the estimated Dollar Value of grants recommended for approval \$45,800,000

### Grant Review Comments

For each grant program, the council concurred with the Initial Review Group recommendation.

### 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 type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

### Access Comments

NA