

# 2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Center for Substance Abuse Treatment National Advisory Council

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<b>1. Department or Agency</b> Department of Health and Human Services	<b>2. Fiscal Year</b> 2018
<b>3. Committee or Subcommittee</b> Center for Substance Abuse Treatment National Advisory Council	<b>3b. GSA Committee No.</b> 186

<b>4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?</b> No	<b>5. Current Charter</b> 06/15/2018	<b>6. Expected Renewal Date</b> 06/15/2020	<b>7. Expected Term Date</b>
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<b>8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?</b> No	<b>8b. Specific Termination Authority</b>	<b>8c. Actual Term Date</b>
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<b>9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year</b> Continue	<b>10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?</b> Not Applicable	<b>10b. Legislation Pending?</b> Not Applicable
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**11. Establishment Authority** Statutory (Congress Created)

<b>12. Specific Establishment Authority</b> 42 U.S.C. 290aa1	<b>13. Effective Date</b> 07/10/1992	<b>14. Committee Type</b> Continuing	<b>14c. Presidential?</b> No
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**15. Description of Committee** National Policy Issue Advisory Board

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

**17a. Open Meetings and Dates** 2 **17b. Closed Meetings and Dates** 4 **17c. Partially Closed Meetings and Dates** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total Meetings and Dates** 6

Purpose	Start	End
Discuss the Center's current administrative, legislative, and program developments.	02/14/2018	02/14/2018
The meeting will include discussions and evaluations of grant applications reviewed by SAMHSA's Initial Review Groups, and involve an examination of confidential financial and business information as well as personal information concerning the applicants. Therefore, the meeting will be closed to the public as determined by the SAMHSA Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use in accordance with Title 5 U.S.C § 552b(c)(4) and (6) and Title 5 U.S.C. App. 2, §10(d).	03/26/2018	03/26/2018
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Discuss the Center's current administrative, legislative, and program developments. 08/01/2018 - 08/01/2018

**Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 6**

	<b>Current FY</b>	<b>Next FY</b>
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$19,800.00	\$22,400.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$3,416.00	\$5,124.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$132,603.00	\$138,476.00
<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>	\$11,371.00	\$21,840.00
<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>	\$12,395.00	\$12,520.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$179,585.00	\$200,360.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	1.00	1.00

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

The Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) National Advisory Council (NAC) accomplishes its purpose through advising, consulting with and making recommendations to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA); and the Director, CSAT, concerning activities and policies related to CSAT's focus on responding to the service needs of Americans suffering from substance use disorders. The Council also accomplishes its purpose by providing the 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 those applications that merit support. In FY 2018, the Council provided a second level review for 966 funding announcements during four virtual closed grant review meetings, and three reviews conducted in the Electronic Council Book. To further accomplish its purpose, council members participated in two on-site, NAC meetings; one SAMHSA Joint Committee Meeting; and two SAMHSA Committee Meeting. The meetings afforded members an opportunity to engage in in-depth discussions on a broad range of topics, including an overview of the Director's Report, budget, Agency and Center initiatives, nuances in the field, and changes in policy. The February 2018 NAC meeting included an overview of the Director's Report, a budget update, discussion on substance use disorder spending estimates, discussions with SAMHSA leadership, and discussions on the opioid epidemic. The August 2018 NAC meeting included an update on the divisions and offices

in CSAT, a budget update, a discussion on using research to end the opioid crisis, discussions with SAMHSA leadership, and a discussion on the state targeted response to the opioid crisis grants and the impact on the opioid crisis.

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

The Council is comprised of 12 members appointed by the Secretary, HHS, and five non-voting members: the Secretary, HHS; the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA); the Director, CSAT; the Chief Medical Director of the Department of Veterans Affairs; and the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (or their designees). Of the 12 appointed members, nine are professional members, and three are public members. Appointments are made by scrutinizing the nominees' experience and expertise, equitable gender representation, race/ethnicity representation, and geographic distribution. All members participate fully in policy and program discussions, and grant and cooperative agreement reviews, each brings unique expertise and perspective.

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

The Council is mandated to meet not less than twice per fiscal year, and provide guidance to the Center regarding programmatic policies and priorities, and provide secondary review of applications received for grants and cooperative agreements.

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

The Council is necessary because it has to provide advice on all aspects of SAMHSA/CSAT's activities relating to treatment services. The direction, balance, scope, and emphasis of advice received from the group of experts cannot be obtained from Center or SAMHSA staff or other established sources because the membership of the Council is constituted to meet specific requirements of the legislatively mandated mission of the Advisory Council and SAMHSA/CSAT. The Council is also responsible for conducting the second level of review for grant and cooperative agreement applications for services and demonstration projects.

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

The closed portions of the Council meetings involved the review, discussion, and evaluation of grant applications and cooperative agreement applications. These applications and the related discussions could reveal personal and proprietary information exempt from mandatory disclosure under Title 5 U.S.C. § 552b(c)(4) and (6) and (c)(9)(B) and 5 U.S.C. App. 2, Section 10(d).

## 21. Remarks

No Reports Required for FY 2018.

### Designated Federal Officer

Tracy A. Goss DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Azar, Alex	01/29/2018	01/28/2020	Secretary of HHS	Ex Officio Member
Brown, Bertrand	12/30/2017	12/31/2020	Youth Advocate	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Clark, Trenette	08/01/2016	11/24/2019	Assistant Professor School of Social Work, UNC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dennis, Michael	10/15/2017	01/31/2018	Senior Research Psychologist	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Guice, Karen	12/01/2015	11/30/2018	Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs	Ex Officio Member
Hargan, Eric	10/06/2017	01/28/2018	Acting Secretary of HHS	Ex Officio Member
Harper, Kristen	06/29/2016	11/24/2019	Executive Director Association of Recovery Schools	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Howell, Jesse	01/01/2018	12/31/2021	Executive Director SoberHood.org	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Johnson, Andre	12/01/2013	12/01/2017	President/CEO, Detroit Recovery Project	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Johnson, Kimberly	06/07/2016	02/11/2018	Director, CSAT	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
LeGore, Sharon	01/01/2018	12/31/2021	Family Advocate	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Martin, Judith	06/30/2016	11/24/2019	Medical Director San Francisco Department of Public Health	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McCance-Katz, Elinore	08/18/2017	08/17/2019	Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)	Ex Officio Member
Medina, Lawrence	06/30/2016	11/24/2019	Executive Director ZIA Community Services, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Ohuoha, Chideha	06/30/2018	07/01/2020	Director, CSAT	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Petoskey, Eva	01/01/2018	12/31/2021	Director Anishnaabek Healing Circle Access to Recovery	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Power, Kathryn	02/12/2018	06/29/2018	Acting CSAT Director	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Range, Terrance	12/01/2013	12/31/2017	Conduct Specialist, University of California - Berkley	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Roy, Alphonse 08/03/2018 12/01/2021 Medical Director

Special Government  
Employee (SGE)  
Member

Schut, Arthur 12/01/2013 12/31/2017 Chief Executive Officer, Arapahoe House

Special Government  
Employee (SGE)  
Member

Stoller, Kenneth 08/17/2018 12/01/2021 Director John Hopkins Broadway Center for Addiction

Special Government  
Employee (SGE)  
Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 21**

**Narrative Description**

The SAMHSA/Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) National Advisory Council's function is to advise, consult with, and make recommendations to, the Secretary, HHS; the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA); and the CSAT Director, concerning matters relating to the activities carried out by and through the Center and the policies respecting such activities. SAMHSA is directed by Congress to target substance abuse 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. SAMHSA continues to demonstrate that - Behavioral Health is Essential to Health - Prevention Works - Treatment is Effective - People Recover. 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.

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

Checked if Applies

- Improvements to health or safety
- Trust in government
- Major policy changes
- Advance in scientific research
- Effective grant making
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

**Outcome Comments**

N/A

**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**

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

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

89

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

Between FY 1994 and FY 2018, the Council has had approximately 89 recommendations. For FY 2018, the Council met two times to discuss SAMHSA's strategic initiatives, SAMHSA's future direction, and the Council's role in advising SAMHSA on substance abuse treatment issues. Although there were no formal Council recommendations from FY 2018, members encouraged SAMHSA to continue educating medical providers, identifying and publicizing effective/innovative local practices, and using social media to educate the public, among others.

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

74%

**% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

During the life of the Council, approximately 75% of its recommendations have been fully implemented.

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

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

19%

**% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

During the life of the Council, approximately 20% of its recommendations have been partially implemented, due to restrictions imposed by legislative/fiscal/programmatic concerns and/or superceding 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**

Status reports on actions by SAMHSA on matters that have come before the Council are provided at Council meetings. After the CSAT Council passes a resolution and sends it to the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), it is SAMHSA's policy to ensure that a response to the Council is provided within a reasonable time frame. SAMHSA also provides feedback to the members with the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) periodically attending the NAC meetings and addressing the members, directly. Feedback is also provided in the Director's Report to the Council, and through presentations from staff within and outside SAMHSA. Minutes of the open session are prepared and circulated in draft to the members for clearance and approval at the next official meeting. To accomplish these goals, summaries of information may be mailed, e-mailed, or faxed to Council members. Communications from SAMHSA/CSAT staff to Council members include issue papers, fact sheets, press releases, reports and other documents. SAMHSA ensures that Council members have direct access to its senior management and technical experts.

**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**

N/A

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

Yes

What is the estimated **Number** of grants reviewed for approval 966

What is the estimated **Number** of grants recommended for approval 966

What is the estimated **Dollar Value** of grants recommended for approval \$1,188,921,874

**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
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

**Access Comments**

N/A