

2022 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse

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1. Department or Agency Department of Health and Human Services
2. Fiscal Year 2022

3. Committee or Subcommittee National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse
3b. GSA Committee No. 947

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year? No
5. Current Charter 12/26/2021
6. Expected Renewal Date 12/26/2023
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. 284a
13. Effective Date 11/20/1985
14. Committee Type Continuing
14c. Presidential? No

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

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

17a. Open 0 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 3 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 3

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
Program Advisory / Second Level Peer Review	02/08/2022	02/08/2022
Program Advisory / Second Level Peer Review	05/10/2022	05/10/2022

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 3

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel		
Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$11,000.00	\$11,000.00
18a(2). Personnel		
Pmts to Federal Members	\$2,704.00	\$2,704.00
18a(3). Personnel		
Pmts to Federal Staff	\$223,072.00	\$203,075.00
18a(4). Personnel		
Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$31,788.00
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	\$0.00	\$4,415.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$5,725.00	\$6,162.00
18d. Total	\$242,501.00	\$260,144.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	1.40	1.30

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

Section 492 of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, states that The Secretary shall by regulation require appropriate technical and scientific peer review of (A) applications; and (B) biomedical and

behavioral research and development contracts. The Council is composed of both scientific and public members who provide the second level of peer review, advise on policy development, program implementation and evaluation, and research needs and opportunities of the Institute. The National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse reviewed 3,117 applications and requesting \$1,624,299,019. The Council approved 1 MERIT award, 5 MERIT extensions, and 13 administrative supplements.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse is composed of not more than 18 appointed members with research interests and responsibilities paralleling those of the National Institute on Drug Abuse. Two-thirds of the appointed members are scientists who are outstanding medical or scientific authorities knowledgeable in the fields of public health and the basic, behavioral or social sciences relevant to the activities of the Institute and one-third of the appointed members are representatives of the general public with interests in public policy, law, health policy, economics and management.

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

Meetings are held not less than three times each fiscal year. In FY2022, meetings were held on 2/8/2022, 5/10/2022, and 9/13/2022. The National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse (NACDA) provides advice on a continuing basis on the type of scientific research programs that should be supported and on how to carry out the designated mission and responsibilities of the Institute. It also provides ongoing review of the relevance and

effectiveness of the existing programs. The NACDA currently has 3 workgroups. The Clinical Trials Network Workgroup and the Therapeutics and Medical Consequences Workgroup did not meet in 2022. The Future of MERIT awards workgroup met on August 15, 2022.

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

The National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse is composed of both scientific and public members who provide the second level of review for research grant applications; advise on policy development, program implementation and evaluation; and research needs and opportunities of the Institute. The quality, scope, and balance of advice from this Council cannot be obtained from NIH staff or from other established sources because the membership of the Council is constituted to meet the specific requirements of the mandated mission of the Council and of the Institute.

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

The meetings of the National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse were partially closed to the public for the review of grant applications. Sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act permit the closing of meetings where discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

21. Remarks

Committee Function: Other - National Scientific and Advisory. Max Number of Members Total: The

Charter allows the Committee to have 24 authorized members included 18 SGE members, 5 Ex-Officio members, and 1 Ex-Officio Chair. Although the Charter allows 5 Ex Officio members, currently this committee has 3 Ex Officio members. Members: The terms for Drs. Carlos Del Rio, Lakshmi A. Devi, Gail D'Onofrio and Christian A. Heidbreder changed due to administrative extensions. As such, their term of service end dates are different than what was reported on the FY21 ACR. The term for the Ex Officio Chair (Dr. Nora D. Volkow) changed due to reappointment. As such her term of service end date is different than what was reported on the FY21 ACR. The term end date for Dr. Francis S. Collins was changed from 12/31/2021 to 12/19/2021 as it accurately reflects his official date of departure from the NIH. The DFO and Committee Decision Maker positions are held by the same individual because of the assignment of responsibilities within the Institute. Reports: This committee did not produce any reports during the fiscal year.

Designated Federal Officer

SUSAN R.B. WEISS DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
BECERRA, XAVIER	03/19/2021	01/20/2025	SECRETARY, DHHS	Ex Officio Member
			ALLAN AND PHYLLIS TREUER ENDOWED CHAIR IN PAIN	Special Government Employee
CHAVKIN, CHARLES	01/16/2022	11/30/2024	RESEARCH, PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON	(SGE) Member

CHILDRESS, ANNA	09/26/2021	11/30/2023	RESEARCH PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY IN PSYCHIATRY, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY, CENTER FOR THE STUDIES OF ADDICTION, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
COLLINS, FRANCIS	08/16/2009	12/19/2021	DIRECTOR, NIH	Ex Officio Member
D'ONOFRIO, GAIL	08/30/2018	05/29/2022	PROFESSOR AND CHAIR, YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
DEER, DENNIS	06/20/2021	11/30/2023	COUNTY BOARD COMMISSIONER, 2ND DISTRICT, COOK COUNTY GOVERNMENT	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
DEL RIO, CARLOS	10/11/2018	05/29/2022	HUBERT PROFESSOR AND CHAIR, EMORY UNIVERSITY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
DEVI, LAKSHMI	10/11/2018	05/29/2022	PROFESSOR AND VICE-CHAIR FOR EDUCATION, ICAHN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT MOUNT SINAI	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
ETKIN, AMIT	04/10/2022	11/30/2024	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ALTO NEUROSCIENCE, INC.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
GOONAN, DANIEL	08/08/2019	11/30/2022	FIRE CHIEF, MANCHESTER FIRE DEPARTMENT	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
GREENFIELD, SHELLY	08/15/2021	11/30/2023	PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY, MCLEAN HOSPITAL, HARVARD MEDICAL SCHOOL	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

HEIDBREDER, CHRISTIAN	10/11/2018	05/29/2022	CHIEF SCIENTIFIC OFFICER, INDIVIOR, INC.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
KENNY, PAUL	09/27/2019	11/30/2022	WARD-COLEMAN PROFESSOR AND CHAIRMAN, ICAHN SCHOOL OF MEDICINE AT MOUNT SINAI	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
NICKEL, JESSICA	08/14/2019	11/30/2022	PRESIDENT AND CEO, ADDICTION POLICY FORUM	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
OSTROVSKY, ANDREY	08/29/2021	11/30/2023	MANAGING PARTNER, SOCIAL INNOVATION VENTURES	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
RIEDER, TRAVIS	08/29/2021	11/30/2023	DIRECTOR OF THE MASTER OF BIOETHICS DEGREE PROGRAM, BERMAN INSTITUTE OF BIOETHICS, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY FOUNDATIONS FUND ENDOWED PROFESSOR OF PSYCHIATRY, DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY, YALE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
SINHA, RAJITA	07/18/2021	11/30/2023	PERFORMING THE DUTIES OF THE NIH DIRECTOR, NIH DIRECTOR, NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON DRUG ABUSE, NIH	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
TABAK, LAWRENCE	12/20/2021	01/20/2025		Ex Officio Member
VOLKOW, NORA	12/01/2003	11/30/2023		Ex Officio Member

WALLS, MELISSA	07/18/2021	11/30/2023	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH, BLOOMBERG SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
WALSH, SHARON	10/26/2019	11/30/2022	PROFESSOR, DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE, COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 21

Narrative Description

The goal of NIH research is to acquire new knowledge to help prevent, detect, diagnose, and treat disease and disability, from the rarest genetic disorder to the common cold. The NIH mission is to uncover new knowledge that will lead to better health for everyone. NIH works toward that mission by: conducting research in its own laboratories; supporting the research of non-Federal scientists in universities, medical schools, hospitals, and research institutions throughout the country and abroad; helping in the training of research investigators; and fostering communication of medical and health sciences information. Section 492 of the Public Health Service Act states that The Secretary shall by regulation require appropriate technical and scientific peer review of (A) applications; and (B) biomedical and behavioral research and development contracts. The mission of the National Advisory Council on Drug Abuse is to provide advice to the Director, NIDA on policies and priorities governing support of biomedical and behavioral research at the Institute and to serve as the second level of review for grant applications. The Council meets its mission through open session discussion of policy issues and programmatic initiatives and closed session discussion of individual grant applications.

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

Checked if
Applies

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| Improvements to health or safety | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Trust in government | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Major policy changes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Advance in scientific research | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Effective grant making | <input checked="" 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

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| 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

NIH supported basic and clinical research accomplishments often take many years to unfold into new diagnostic tests and new ways to treat and prevent diseases.

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

78,035

Number of Recommendations Comments

Advice is given primarily on scientific issues and priorities rather than specific action

recommendations.

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

Information on the research funded by NIH is available through the RePORT (Research Portfolio Online Reporting Tool) website. RePORT provides access to reports, data, and analyses of NIH research activities that advance the mission of the NIH, including information on NIH expenditures, strategic plans, reports on NIH funding, and reports on the organization and people involved in NIH research and research training. The RePORT website is located at <http://report.nih.gov>.

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

0%

% 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

Information is provided to the public at the open session of each Council meeting through reports and the Director's update. The public can view information related to the Council through the council's official website.

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

An action of “approved” or “recommended” for grants receiving review by this Council does not infer that the grant will be or has been funded. Research grant applications submitted to NIH must go through a two-step review process that includes the initial peer review for scientific and technical merit and a second step of review and approval by a National Advisory Council that includes program relevance. In addition, prior to an award or funding being made, NIH staff must conduct an administrative review for a number of other considerations. These include alignment with NIH’s funding principles, review of the project budget, assessment of the applicant’s management systems, determination of applicant eligibility, and compliance with public policy requirements. After all these steps have been completed, NIH officials make funding decisions on individual grant applications.

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

Yes

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

What is the estimated **Number** of grants recommended for approval 3,117
3,117

What is the estimated **Dollar Value** of grants recommended for approval
\$1,624,299,019

Grant Review Comments

NA

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

Contact the National Institute on Drug Abuse Committee Management Office.