

2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

2. Fiscal Year

2025

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health

3b. GSA

Committee No.

907

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

03/20/2023 03/20/2025

6. Expected Renewal Date

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

Yes

8b. Specific Termination Authority

2025 Secretary Directive

8c. Actual Term Date

04/01/2025

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Terminate

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Yes

10b. Legislation Pending?

Pending

11. Establishment Authority

Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

15 U.S.C. 1341(b)

13. Effective Date

10/12/1984

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee

Scientific Technical Program 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
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
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	\$0.00
18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18e. Total Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Committee accomplishes its purpose by promoting coordination among federal agencies and sharing of knowledge which leads to collaboration and possible new initiatives. The meetings cover cutting-edge topics in tobacco control and provides an opportunity for members to share updates on progress and activities in

tobacco control. This avoids some duplication of efforts and also encourages collaboration within this community of subject matter experts. The meetings also provide an opportunity for the public at large to engage in discussions about tobacco control efforts at the federal level and to voice opinions and concerns in an open forum. Finally, the Committee provides recommendations to the Secretary, HHS, on tobacco control issues.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The committee is comprised of representatives from federal agencies and five non-federal members who are physicians and scientists representing private entities involved in informing the public about the health effects of smoking. The full committee membership has female representation and geographic diversity.

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

Meetings are held approximately two times per year as determined by the Chair, who also approves the agenda. The meetings are relevant in that HHS serves in a leadership role for fostering the science of tobacco use prevention and control and the translation of science into action. Coordinated Departmental action in this area will support the Secretary's prevention agenda, and form the basis for public-private partnerships that address actions for reducing initiation of tobacco products, promoting cessation, and reducing exposure to secondhand smoke which will result in improved health for all Americans.

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

The ICSH was mandated by Congress under the authority of the Comprehensive Smoking Education Act of 1984 (Public Law 98-474–15 U.S. C. 1342(b)). The Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health reports to the Secretary, through the Assistant Secretary for Health and the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The Committee advises the Secretary, HHS, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Director, CDC, on coordination of research, educational programs, and other activities within the Department that relate to the effect of smoking on human health, and on coordination of these activities with other Federal, State, local, and private agencies; establishment and maintenance of liaison with appropriate private entities, other Federal agencies, State and local agencies, and public agencies respecting activities relating to the effect of smoking on human health; and development of material for the Secretary's biennial report to Congress.

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 pending termination by Congress. The ICSH has met its statutory requirements under Public Law 98-474 (1984); (15 U.S.C. §1341(b)). The committee has not issued any formal reports. All members term ended 3/20/2025.

Designated Federal Officer

Robert Vollinger Designated Federal Officer

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
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Gibbons, Gary	07/01/2012	03/20/2025	NHLBI	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Howard, John	07/01/1998	03/20/2025	NIOSH	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Murthy, Vivek	03/01/2022	03/20/2025	U.S. Surgeon General	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Volkrow, Nora	07/15/2016	03/20/2025	National Institute of Health	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 4

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
Trust in government
Major policy changes
Advance in scientific research
Effective grant making

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| Improved service delivery | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input 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

NA

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

10

Number of Recommendations Comments

The last Committee meeting was held in 2020. The Committee has not issued any formal recommendations in more than 10 years. Consistent with Executive Order 14217, Commencing the Reduction of the Federal Bureaucracy, the Committee was rendered administratively inactive on 3/20/2025.

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

20%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

The Quit Line recommendation (1 of 10) previously accepted by the Secretary, HHS, was fully implemented. In addition, the recommendation (2 of 10) for a media campaign has been implemented as well. The remaining 8 recommendations have not been acted upon.

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

CDC provides feedback to the Interagency Committee on Smoking and Health including the updates from the Office on Smoking and Health, review of scientific evidence and commercial tobacco control best practices, and suggestions for resources and materials as it relates to recommendations put forth from the presentations and discussions during open committee meetings. The public also has access to this information during the public meetings and after meetings through the posted meeting minutes located on the advisory committee website. Information is also disseminated to advisory committee members via email as necessary.

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

Action Comments

NA

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

No

Grant Review Comments

ICSH is not a grant review committee

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

N/A