

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Department of Health and Human Services		2024	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Injury Prevention and Control		33553	
4. Is this New Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	11/05/2023	11/05/2025	
8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority		8c. Actual Term Date
No			
9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?	
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
11. Establishment Authority	Statutory (Congress Created)		
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
42 U.S.C. Section 280b-2(a) [Section 394(a) of the Public Health Service Act, as amended]	11/17/1962	Continuing	No
15. Description of Committee Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board			
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this Fiscal Year		
17a. Open	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	17d. Total
0	1	2	3

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
The closed session of the meeting focused on the Secondary Peer Review of extramural research grant applications received in response to three (3) Notice of Funding Opportunity: RFA-CE-24-013 "Research Grants to Identify Effective Community-Based Strategies for Overdose Prevention."; RFA-CE-24-029 "Grants to Support New Investigators in Conducting Research Related to Preventing Interpersonal Violence Impacting Children and Youth"; RFA-CE-24-034 "Rigorous Evaluation of Policies for their Impacts on the Primary Prevention of Multiple Forms of Violence".	01/11/2024	01/11/2024
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Day 1- closed session. The agenda focused on the Secondary Peer Review of extramural research grant applications received in response to three (3) Notice of Funding Opportunity: RFA-CE-22-003; Rigorously Evaluating Programs and Policies to Prevent Child Sexual Abuse (CSA); RFA-CE-24-012 Rigorous Evaluation of Policy-Level Interventions to Prevent Overdose (R01); RFA-CE-24-030 Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury (R01). Day 2 - Open meeting. The agenda included discussions on Enhancing CDC's Efforts to Promote Mental Health and Reduce Overdose and Suicide: CDC's New Behavioral Health Coordinating Unit (BHCU); The 2024 National Strategy for Suicide Prevention and Action Plan; Updated Sexual Violence Research Priorities; Leveraging High-Quality Violence Against Children and Youth Survey (VACS) Data to Demonstrate Reductions in Population Prevalence of Violence against Children and Division of Overdose Prevention (DOP) Portfolio Review, 2018 – 2023: Informing the 2025 Update to the Overdose Prevention Research Priorities.

06/05/2024 - 06/06/2024

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 3

	Current Next	
	FY	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. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Board of Scientific Counselors provides advice and makes recommendations regarding feasible goals for the prevention and control of injuries. The Board also carries out secondary peer review of extramural research grant and cooperative agreement applications submitted for consideration by the primary scientific peer review panel, and makes funding recommendations for approval by the Director of the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Members possess a wide range of expertise in the following disciplines involved in injury and violence prevention, including, but not limited to, epidemiologists, statisticians, trauma surgeons, rehabilitation medicine specialists, behavioral scientists, health economists, practitioners, program evaluation specialists, and specialists in various aspects of injury management. The Program continues to identify and seek members who are female and from ethnic/racial minority groups, as well as maintain a geographic balance, in order to achieve the broadest possible representation of different points of view. Solicitation for nominations are sought from senior scientists in the Injury Center, as well as, national injury- and violence-related organizations and a review of expertise in the field.

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

The Board met three times during the 2023 fiscal year: May 3, 2023, May 4, 2023, and June 8, 2023. During the May 3, 2023 meeting, the agenda focused on the Secondary Peer Review of extramural research grant applications received in response to two (2) Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs): RFA-CE-23-001 – “Evaluating Practice-based Programs, Policies, and Practices from CDCs Rape Prevention and Education (RPE) Program: Expanding the Evidence to Prevent Sexual Violence (U01)”;

RFA-CE-23-008 – “Research Grants to Develop and Validate a Prognostic Tool of Mental Health Sequelae After Traumatic Brain Injury for Adolescent Patients (U01)”, The May 4, 2023 meeting included discussions on Improving the Quality and Reach of Extramural Research Notice and Funding Opportunities; Updated and Expanded CDC Guidance for the Identification and Response of Suicide Clusters; Developing Cascade of Care Framework and Surveillance Indicator to Measure Linkage and Retention to care for Substance Use Disorders and Moving Science and Data to Violence Prevention Action.

The June 8, 2023 meeting focused on the Secondary Peer Review of extramural research grant applications received in response to five (5) Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs): RFA-CE23-002 Grants to Support New Investigators in Conducting Research Related to Understanding Polydrug Use Risk and Protective Factors; RFA-CE23-003 Grants to Support New Investigators in Conducting Research Related to Preventing Interpersonal Violence Impacting Children and Youth; RFA-CE23-004 Research Grants for Preventing Violence and Violence Related Injury (R01); RFA-CE23-005 Research

Grants to Inform Firearm-Related Violence and Injury Prevention Strategies (R01);RFA-CE23-006
Research Grants to Rigorously Evaluate Innovative and Promising Strategies to Prevent Firearm-Related Violence and Injuries (R01).

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

The Board of Scientific Counselors is the primary mechanism for bringing together diverse disciplines in the field of injury and violence prevention and control to interact and focus their collective expertise on establishing, maintaining, and evaluating prevention programs to control morbidity, mortality, and costs attributable to intentional and unintentional injury. This board also provides a forum to promote coordination among Federal, State, and local health agencies, as well as organizations having an impact at the community level, to promote and control injuries and violence in order to change the public's common conception of inevitability into one of preventability. The Board's advice and recommendations are essential in addressing CDC's current research needs and monitoring progress on current research studies. The Board continues to play a critical role in prioritizing injury and violence problems that should be addressed.

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

Some of the meetings that the Board convenes must be closed during the secondary-level peer review of research applications for research grants, cooperative agreements and contracts due to the discussion of sensitive and proprietary scientific information. This practice is in compliance with the Government in the Sunshine Act and with peer review policies and procedures.

21. Remarks

Special government employees (SGEs)
appointed: Eric Caine appointment start date
1/20/2023 appointment end date 8/31/2025;
Maury Nation appointment start date 1/23/2023
appointment end date 8/31/2024; Ramiro Martinez
appointment start date 1/18/2023 appointment end
date 8/31/2026; Rohit Shenoj appointment start
date 1/17/2023 appointment end date 8/31/2025;
Yvonne Johnston appointment start date
1/18/2023 appointment end date 8/31/2025.
Chinazo Cunningham (SGE) (start date 9/1/2018 -
end date 12/1/2022 (served an additional 92 days
from 9/1/2022 to 12/1/2022), Frank Floyd (SGE)
(start date 8/13/2019 - end date 2/27/2023 (served
an additional 180 days from 9/1/2022 to
2/27/2023), Frank Franklin II (SGE) (start date
9/1/2018 - end date 2/27/2023 (served an
additional 180 days from 9/1/2022 to 2/27/2023),
Mark Kaplan (SGE) (start date 9/1/2018 - end date
2/27/2023 (served an additional 180 days from
9/1/2022 to 2/27/2023), Karen Liller (SGE) (start
date 9/1/2018 - end date 2/27/2023 (served an
additional 180 days from 9/1/2022 to 2/27/2023),
Angela Lumba-Brown (SGE), appointment start
date 4/22/2021 - appointment end date 8/31/2023
(served an additional 180 days from 9/1/2022 to
2/27/2023). In addition, ex officio Bethany Miller,
Health Resources and Services Administration
(HRSA) resigned. Candace Webb is the newly
appointed ex officio for Health Resources and
Services Administration (HRSA), appointment
start date 9/7/2023 appointment end date
9/6/2025.

Designated Federal Officer

Christopher Harper Senior Epidemiologist

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
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Bonomi, Amy	04/20/2021	08/31/2024	Founder, Social Justice Associates Affiliate, Harborview Injury Prevention & Research Center, University of Washington	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Brodowski, Melissa	12/18/2015	12/31/2025	Senior Policy Analyst, Administration for Children and Families	Ex Officio Member
Cain, Eric	01/20/2023	08/31/2025	Professor of Psychiatry, Emeritus, University of Rochester Medical Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Chai, Mindy	12/22/2016	12/30/2025	Health Science Policy Analyst, National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health	Ex Officio Member
Ellis, Wendy	04/22/2021	08/31/2024	Associate Professor, George Washington University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Fan, Jennifer	12/12/2018	12/31/2024	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Chief, Science Policy and Evaluation Branch, National Institute of Mental Health, National Institutes of Health	Ex Officio Member
Garnett, Matthew	07/13/2022	10/13/2027	National Center for Health Statistics Senior Service Fellow, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Ex Officio Member
Hedegaard, Holly	01/11/2016	12/31/2025		Ex Officio Member
Jalali, Mohammad	11/07/2023	08/31/2024	Assistant Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Johnston, Yvonne	01/18/2023	08/31/2025	Associate Professor & Founding Director, Decker College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kunins, Hillary	01/18/2023	08/31/2026	Director	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Lumba-Brown, Angela	04/22/2021	08/31/2025	Associate Professor, Stanford University, School of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Maholmes, Valerie	01/11/2016	12/31/2025	Chief, Pediatric Trauma and Critical Illness Branch, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health	Ex Officio Member
Malik, Kaleem	11/06/2023	08/31/2025	President & Chief Executive Officer	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Martinez Jr., Ramiro	01/18/2023	08/31/2026	Professor, Northeastern University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McAninch, Jana	08/26/2022	08/25/2026	United States Food and Drug Administration	Ex Officio Member
Miller, Elizabeth	04/20/2021	08/31/2024	Professor, University of Pittsburgh	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Miskis, Constantinos	10/01/2018	12/31/2025	Bi-Regional Director, HHS/Administration for Community Living	Ex Officio Member
Nation, Maury	01/23/2023	08/31/2024	Professor of Human and Organizational Development, Vanderbilt University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Ondersma, Steven	04/21/2021	08/31/2024	Professor, Michigan State University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pollack Porter, Keshia	11/07/2023	08/31/2026	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rich, John	06/02/2021	08/31/2024	Professor, Drexel University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rowhani-Rahbar, Ali	01/18/2023	08/31/2026	Professor, University of Washington	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Shenoi, Rohit	01/17/2023	08/31/2025	Professor of Pediatrics, Baylor College of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Taylor, Kelly	01/11/2016	12/31/2025	Director, Environmental Health and Injury Prevention, Indian Health Service	Ex Officio Member
Walley, Alexander	11/09/2023	08/31/2026	Professor of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Webb, Candace	09/07/2023	09/06/2025	Supervisory Public Health Analyst, Health Resources and Services Administration	Ex Officio Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 28

Narrative Description

The Board of Scientific Counselors makes recommendations regarding policies, strategies, objectives, and priorities. The Board also reviews progress toward injury and violence prevention and control. The Board advises on the appropriate balance of intramural and extramural research and provides guidance on the needs, structure, progress, and performance of intramural programs. In addition, the Board also provides guidance on

extramural scientific program matters by conducting the second-level scientific and programmatic peer review of applications for research grants, cooperative agreements, and training grants related to injury control and violence prevention; and recommends approval of projects that merit further consideration for funding support. The Board recommends areas of research to be supported by grants and cooperative agreements and provides concept review of program proposals and funding opportunity announcements.

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

n/a

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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



Cost Savings Comments

n/a

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

265

Number of Recommendations Comments

For the life of the committee, there have been 265 recommendations which include 27 recommendations for FY 2023 that come out of the Secondary Review process for grants and cooperative agreements that are provided to the NCIPC Director for funding considerations and the ones for the portfolio reviews and workgroups that were conducted.

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

100%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

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

Not Applicable

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 BSC, NCIPC is a mandated committee that recommends research applications for funding. Feedback is provided to the public at the BSC, NCIPC meetings through presentations and updates on funded research during the fiscal year. Additional information is available at <https://www.cdc.gov/injury/bsc/index.html>.

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

Not Applicable

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

Yes

What is the estimated Number of grants reviewed for approval 78

What is the estimated Number of grants recommended for approval 27

What is the estimated Dollar Value of grants recommended for approval \$12,067,301

Grant Review Comments

In FY 2023, there were 78 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs) Announcements reviewed by the Board of Scientific Counselors, NCIPC.

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