

2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

2. Fiscal Year

2025

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research,
Care, and Services

3b. GSA

Committee No.

76866

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

08/10/2023

6. Expected Renewal Date

08/10/2025

7. Expected Term Date

12/31/2025

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

Public Law 111-375 (42

U.S.C. 11225), the National

Alzheimer's Project Act

13. Effective Date

01/04/2011

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

0

Other Activities

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

17d. Total

0

	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 Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services meets quarterly to discuss programs that impact people with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and their caregivers. The Advisory Council shall make recommendations about ways to reduce the financial impact of Alzheimer's disease and

related dementias and to improve the health outcomes of people with these conditions. The Advisory Council shall provide feedback on a National Plan for Alzheimer's disease. On an annual basis, the Advisory Council shall evaluate the implementation of the recommendations through an updated national plan.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Advisory Council shall consist of at least 10 Federal members including designees from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Administration on Aging, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Indian Health Service, Office of the Director of the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, Department of Veterans Affairs, Food and Drug Administration, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, and the Surgeon General. The Advisory Council shall also consist of 12 non-federal members selected by the Secretary or designee who are Alzheimer's patient advocates, one of whom is living with dementia (2), Alzheimer's caregivers (2), health care providers (2), representatives of State health departments (2), researchers with Alzheimer's-related expertise in basic, translational, clinical, or drug development science (2), and voluntary health association representatives (2). The Secretary, or designee, shall appoint one of the members to serve as the Chair. In order to ensure reasonable continuity of membership, half of the initial members shall be invited to serve 2 year terms and half of the initial members shall be invited to serve 4 year terms. After the first two years, members shall be invited to serve for overlapping 4 year terms, except that any member appointed to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term shall be appointed for the

remainder of such term. A member may serve after the expiration of the member's term until a successor has taken office. Non-federal members will serve as Special Government Employees.

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

The Advisory Council meets four times a year to discuss progress made on dementia research, care, and services. The Council also uses these quarterly meetings to discuss and create recommendations, which are sent to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and to Congress for possible action. The quarterly meetings allow the Council to have enough time to consider and evaluate progress and programs on dementia around the country. Meetings also have themes, where experts are invited to provide insight into less well-known issues around dementia, and to help the Council focus in on gaps in information and research.

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

The Committee is required by Public Law 111-375 (42 U.S.C. 11225), the National Alzheimer's Project Act.

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

Not applicable- all meetings are open.

21. Remarks

In FY2024, this Advisory Committee released the following recommendations:

<https://aspe.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/ee9ec0fc1b37cd8064d9f6cc9013e80c/napa-2>

Please note that these recommendations were made and adopted during the 8/5/2024 meeting.

The Advisory Committee also provided input on

the 2024 Update to the National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease, which will be available at <https://aspe.hhs.gov/reports/national-plan-2024-update> in December 2024.

Designated Federal Officer

Helen Lamont DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Bateman, Randall	10/01/2021	09/30/2025	Washington University School of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bierman, Arlene	10/01/2015	10/31/2025	AHRQ	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Buracchio, Theresa	07/21/2014	10/31/2025	FDA Representative	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Cateau, Deke	10/01/2023	09/30/2027	A.G. Rhondes	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cothran, Fawn	10/01/2023	09/30/2027	National Alliance for Caregiving	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cruz, Roberta	10/01/2023	09/30/2027	Caregiver	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
DeMarois, Susan	10/01/2023	09/30/2027	California Department of Aging	Regular Government Employee (SGE) Member
Finke, Bruce	09/27/2011	10/31/2025	IHS Representative	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Fontaine, Sarah	12/02/2021	10/31/2025	Department of Defense Representative	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Hodes, Richard	09/27/2011	10/31/2025	NIH Representative	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Kim, Keun	10/01/2021	09/30/2025	Center for Pan Asian Community Services, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Ling, Shari	09/27/2011	10/31/2025	CMS Representative	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Long, Erin	04/29/2016	10/31/2025	ACL Representative	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
McGuire, Lisa	10/26/2015	10/31/2025	CDC Representative	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Medsker, Helen	10/01/2021	09/30/2025	Caregiver	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Mims, Adrienne	10/01/2021	09/30/2025	Rainmakers Strategic Solutions	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pagan, John-Richard	10/01/2023	09/30/2025	Person living well with dementia	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pike, Joanne	10/01/2021	09/30/2025	Alzheimer's Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Quiroz, Yakeel	10/01/2023	09/30/2027	Massachusetts General Hospital	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Schmitz, Cheryl	05/01/2020	10/31/2025	VA	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Weiss, Joan	09/27/2011	10/31/2025	HRSA Representative	Regular Government Employee (RGE) Member
Williams, Rhonda	10/01/2021	09/30/2025	Vermont Department of Health	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 22

Narrative Description

The Advisory Council on Alzheimer's Research, Care, and Services consists of 22 members who meet quarterly to discuss the efficacy of government programs targeting the needs of individuals and caregivers coping with the consequences of Alzheimer's disease

and related dementias. On an annual basis, the Advisory Council makes recommendations to the Secretary of HHS and to Congress. To the extent possible, these recommendations are incorporated into the annually-updated National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease.

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 type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

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	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

NA

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

285

Number of Recommendations Comments

The recommendations are made to the Secretary of HHS, other federal agencies, Congress, states and healthcare providers. We only track the implementation of recommendations made to HHS and other federal agencies.

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

25%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

72/285

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

50%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

143/285

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Federal agencies provide feedback and responses to recommendations during the public meetings of the Advisory Council. Recommendation that are implemented are reflected in the annual update to the National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease, which is publicly released every year before December 31.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities



Reallocated resources



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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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?

No

Grant Review Comments

Not Applicable

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

Access Comments

<http://aspe.hhs.gov/national-alzheimers-project-act>