

## 2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee on Minority Health

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human  
Services

### 2. Fiscal Year

2025

### 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Advisory Committee on Minority  
Health

### 3b. GSA Committee

No.

5301

### 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

### 5. Current Charter

09/17/2023 09/17/2025

### 6. Expected Renewal Date

### 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

P.L. 105-392; 42 U.S.C.  
300u-6

### 13. Effective Date

09/11/1999

### 14. Committee Type

Continuing

### 14c. Presidential?

No

### 15. Description of Committee

National Policy Issue Advisory  
Board

### 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for  
this Fiscal Year

### 17a.

Open

0

17b. Closed0

17c. Partially Closed0

Other Activities0

17d. Total0

### Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

	Current FY	Next FY
<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<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>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<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. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18e. Total Costs</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00	0.00

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

The Committee identifies a specific subject or focus to be addressed. The Committee gathers and receives information from a variety of sources including expert and public testimony, reports, and other current literature and their own areas of expertise. From there, the Committee synthesizes a set of recommendations addressing the

identified issue and submits them to the Director of the Office of Minority Health.

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

The Committee is composed of outstanding authorities in the field of minority health, public health, administration, health professions, policy, financing, and research. The twelve members represent the health interests of the following racial and ethnic minority groups: Blacks/African Americans; Hispanic/Latino Americans; Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, or other Pacific Islanders; and American Indians/Alaska Natives.

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

The Committee is authorized to meet up to four times each fiscal year, depending upon the availability of funds. The Committee members discuss issues relevant to improving minority health and health disparities as mandated by the authorizing legislation.

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

Establishment of the Advisory Committee on Minority is mandated under Section 201 of Public Law 105-392. The Advisory Committee on Minority Health was established by the Secretary on September 17, 1999, to advise and make recommendations on the development of goals and specific program activities designed to improve the health status of racial and ethnic minority populations. The disparities in the burden of morbidity and mortality experienced by Blacks/African Americans; Hispanic/Latino Americans; Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians or Pacific Islanders; and American Indians/Alaska

Natives, as compared to the U.S. population as a whole persist and in many areas continue to widen. The ACMH serves as an important advisory tool that is utilized by the Department. The advice and recommendations made by the Committee assist with development of departmental efforts to eliminate health disparities in racial and ethnic minority populations.

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

The meetings are open to the public.

**21. Remarks**

One open meeting was held during FY 2024. The Committee was composed of four existing members who were on an extension and awaiting IOS approval for re-appointment plus seven members (total # of ACMH members: 11) who were sworn-in at the February 13-14, 2024 ACMH meeting. Therefore, the 12th slate was vacant at the meeting as the nominee was awaiting IOS approval so at his time, the Committee did not have a balanced representation. Post-meeting, the 12th member was approved by the Secretary on June 14, 2024 and the reappointment of the four existing members was not approved. To fill the four vacant slates, four qualified nominees were submitted and received IOS approval on August 20, 2024. The five approved nominees will be sworn-in as ACMH members in FY 2025, November 14 2024, and the Committee shall equally represent the racial and ethnic minority groups.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Violet Ryo-Hwa Woo Designated Federal Officer

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
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Aitaoto, Nia	11/14/2024	11/13/2028	Interim Executive Director National Association of Pasifika Organizations; Senior Lead Association of Asian Pacific Health Organizations Center of Primary Care Excellence; Adjunct Associate Professor Department of Native Hawaiian Health University Fred Eshelman Distinguished Professor and Chair, Division of Pharmaceutical Outcomes & Policy, Eshelman School of Pharmacy, UNC, Center for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bell, Ronny	02/13/2024	02/12/2028	Associate Professor of Medicine, Health Equity & Evaluation, Value Strategy, Cleveland Clinic	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bharmal, Nazleen	02/13/2024	02/12/2028	President & CEO, National Medical Fellowships	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Davis, Michellene	02/13/2024	02/12/2028	Director, Center for Hearing Health Equity, Associate Professor of Otolaryngology & Epidemiology, Dept. of Otolaryngology - Head & Neck Surgery, College of Medicine, Dept. of Epidemiology, College of PH, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Emmett, Susan	02/13/2024	02/12/2028		

Jih, Jane	02/13/2024	02/12/2028	Associate Professor of Medicine Division of General Internal Medicine, Co-Director of Multiethnic Health Equity Research Center, Co-Director of Asian American Research on Health, University of CA, San Francisco	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Newell-Harris, Glenda	02/13/2024	02/12/2028	Regional Medical Director, Corizon Health, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Perez, G.	11/14/2024	11/13/2028	Anthony Buividas Term Chair in Gerontology Associate Professor of Nursing, Senior Fellow Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Salinas, Jonathan	11/14/2024	11/13/2028	Otolaryngology Consultant Ears, Nose and Throat Consultants of Nevada	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sanchez, Katherine	11/14/2024	11/13/2028	Director, Patient and Community Engaged Research (PACER), Center Baylor Scott and White Research Institute	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Scott, Michele	02/13/2024	02/12/2028	Tribal Councilor, Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Watson, Karol	11/14/2024	11/13/2028	Professor of Medicine/Cardiology and John C. Mazziotta Endowed Chair in Medicine, Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 12**

## Narrative Description

Despite modest improvements in minority health in recent years, several health conditions and health service areas continue to be stagnant or have a wider gap of disparity among the racial and ethnic (r/e) minorities. The Office of Minority Health strives to improve the health of r/e minority populations where disparities exist through the development of health policies, goals, and programs that will implement collaborative strategies and also promote the National CLAS Standards. ACMH's charge is to provide guidance to the Deputy Assistance Secretary for Minority Health on the development of policies, programs and practices that help to eliminate racial and ethnic health disparities in selected areas identified by the HHS Secretary, ASH and OMH and develop actionable recommendations for OASH and other HHS agencies striving for equitable health. ACMH's actionable recommendations often include culturally appropriate program activities, such as, but not limited to, supporting research, evaluation, and strengthening elements and reaching hard-to-reach populations with improved sub-population health data collection and analysis, for improving the health of r/e minority groups.

## 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 type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" 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

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?**

98

**Number of Recommendations Comments**

There is no increase in the number of recommendations thus fiscal year. The FY 2024 Recommendations Report was not posted during FY 2024 but is planned to be posted during the first quarter in FY 2025.

**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**

Zero recommendations were fully implemented during FY 2024 due to resource limitations or need of coordinated actions by other HHS divisions. However, they will continue to be evaluated for implementation as resources become available.

**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**

A few of the recommendations from preventive services utilization to reduce racial and ethnic health disparities, included those related to social determinants of health, were partially included when developing projects and/or other OMH initiatives.

### **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 DFO communicates issues affecting the Committee's framework and operations with the ACMH Chair. The leadership guides the Committee members and registered public at full, open ACMH meetings. Information about Committee-related matters also can be obtained on the OMH/Advisory Committee website, which is managed by the OMH Division of Information and Education (DIE).

### **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**

NA

### **How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>

Online Committee Web Site

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Online GSA FACA Web Site

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Publications

☐

Other

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**Access Comments**

N/A