

2026 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Advisory Committee on Children and Disasters

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

2. Fiscal Year

2026

3. Committee or Subcommittee

National Advisory Committee on Children and Disasters

3b. GSA

Committee No.

2484

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

02/20/2024

6. Expected Renewal Date

02/20/2026

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

42 U.S.C. § 300hh-10b

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. § 300hh-10b

13. Effective Date

06/24/2019

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	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. 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 NACCD convenes to deliberate on issues within the scope of the charter, and provide recommendations to the Administrator and Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response and to the HHS Secretary on preventing, preparing for, and responding to adverse health effects of public health

emergencies and natural and man-made disasters. Additionally, the NACCD will provide advice on matters related to emergency preparedness and response.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Members shall be appointed by the HHS Secretary from among the nation's preeminent scientific, public health, and medical experts in areas consistent with the purpose and functions of the advisory committee. The HHS Secretary, in consultation with such other heads of federal agencies as may be appropriate, shall appoint a maximum of 25 members to the NACCD, ensuring that the total membership is an odd number.

Non-federal voting members include representatives from State, local, Tribal, or territorial government agency, experts in public health emergency preparedness, response, and recovery, pediatric medical specialists of multiple types (including children's hospitals), as well as experts in schools, caregivers, and children with disabilities.

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

The NACCD is required by legislation to meet at least twice annually and may convene as needed. Per WHLO guidance, in fiscal year (FY) 2025, the NACCD was on pause, with activities suspended until further direction.

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

The NACCD is required by section 2811C of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. § 300hh-10b), as amended, by the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing

Innovation Act, Public Law No. 116-22. The mission and composition of the NACCD is unique, with no other entity specifically organized to provide advice and recommendations that meet the special needs of children and their families in disaster preparedness, response, and recovery. The NACCD provides a unique combination of scientific, operational, policy, and social perspectives that is complementary to and distinct from other FACA in HHS.

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

Not Applicable

21. Remarks

The NACCD conducted a public meeting on Dec 4-5, 2024 to discuss potential recommendations regarding the future of pediatric disaster care networks and coalitions. Deliberations were informed by presentations concerning the Pediatric Centers of Excellence (COEs), Pandemic Preparedness Networks (PPNs), and the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO) Children’s Disaster Health Listening Session. Committee members and key subject matter experts engaged in thoughtful discussions to identify gaps, explore limitations, and shape future strategies for pediatric disaster preparedness. Per WHLO guidance, in FY 2025, the NACCD was on pause, with activities suspended until further direction.

Designated Federal Officer

Zhoowan Jackson Designated Federal Official

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
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Barnett, Claire	04/26/2021	12/31/2026	Executive Director, Health Schools Network (children's health advocate)	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Burke, Rita	04/02/2021	12/31/2026	Assistant Professor, Clinical Preventive Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Butler, Jay	03/07/2023	12/31/2026	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Ex Officio Member
Charney, Rachel	04/26/2021	12/31/2026	Professor or Pediatrics, Medical Director Disaster Preparedness	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Chung, Sarita	04/26/2021	12/31/2026	Director, Disaster Preparedness, Emergency Medicine, Boston Children's Hospital	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Cooper, Arthur	04/26/2021	12/31/2026	Director Pediatric Surgical and Trauma Service, NYC Health and Hospitals	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dixon, Cinnamon	07/30/2024	12/31/2026	NIH, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	Ex Officio Member
Dodgen, Daniel	04/26/2021	12/31/2026	Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR), SPR	Ex Officio Member
Eisnor, Derek	04/26/2021	12/31/2026	Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response (ASPR)BARDA	Ex Officio Member
Green, Dionna	04/26/2021	12/31/2026	Food and Drug Administration, Office of Pediatric Therapeutics	Ex Officio Member
Hindman, Diane	11/14/2024	12/31/2026	ASPR - BARDA	Ex Officio Member
Johnson, Jennifer	04/26/2021	12/31/2026	HHS Administration on Community Living (ACL)	Ex Officio Member
Kaziny, Brent	04/26/2021	12/31/2026	Associate Professor, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Baylor College	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Kinsman, Sara	04/26/2021	12/31/2026	HRSA, Maternal Child Health Bureau	Ex Officio Member
Koziol, Lauralee	04/26/2021	12/31/2026	Federal Emergency Management Agency	Ex Officio Member
Mason, Byron	04/26/2021	12/31/2026	HHS Administration on Children and Families (ACF), OSEPR	Ex Officio Member
Miller, Meredith	04/26/2021	12/31/2026	U.S. Department of Education, Disaster Recovery Unit	Ex Officio Member
Robiou, Grace	04/01/2024	12/31/2026	EPA Office of Child Health	Ex Officio Member
Rubin, Leslie	04/26/2021	12/31/2026	Medical Director, Rubin Center for Autism and Developmental Pediatrics	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Schonfeld, David	04/26/2021	12/31/2026	professor of clinical pediatrics	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Weiner, Debra	04/26/2021	12/31/2026	Attending Physician, Emergency Medicine, Boston Children's Hospital; Assistant Professor Harvard Medical School	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 21

Narrative Description

The National Advisory Committee on Children and Disasters (NACCD) is required by section 2811A of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. § 300hh-10b), as amended, by the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act (PAHPAIA), Public Law No. 116-22. The NACCD is governed by the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App.), which sets forth standards for the formation and use of advisory committees. The HHS Secretary leads all Federal public health and medical response to public health emergencies. The Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response, coordinates the national Emergency Support Function #8 preparedness, response, and recovery actions. This includes the responsibility to define and prioritize requirements for public health medical countermeasures; coordinate research, development, and procurement activities; and

set deployment and use strategies for medical countermeasures held in the national stockpile. The NACCD will directly facilitate the mission of HHS by providing expert, independent advice and recommendations to the Secretary and/or ASPR. The NACCD shall provide advice and consultation to the Secretary of HHS to assist him in carrying out these and related activities as they pertain to the unique needs of children in preparation for, responses to, and recovery from risk informed emergencies and disasters.

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
- Improved service delivery
- Increased customer satisfaction
- Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements
- Other

Outcome Comments

Not applicable

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

- None
- Unable to Determine
- Under \$100,000
- \$100,000 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1,000,000
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
- Over \$10,000,000
- Cost Savings Other

Cost Savings Comments

Not Applicable

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

162

Number of Recommendations Comments

Update on individual recommendations based on comprehensive review of reports from the NACCD 2014-2025.

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

35%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

No change, no comment.

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

26%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

No change, no comment.

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

Yes No Not Applicable

Agency Feedback Comments

Agency feedback and comments are provided during public meetings as agency representatives engage in discussion with the advisory committee. These discussions are included in meeting summary reports that are published on the ASPR website. Additionally, the DFO and ASPR staff meet and correspond with the chairperson to review advisory committee activities, discuss recommendations, and exchange information.

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

none

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
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

Access Comments

Contact NACCD@hhs.gov