

## 2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages

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### 1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

### 2. Fiscal Year

2024

### 3b. GSA

### Committee

### No.

Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary,  
Community-Based Linkages

5272

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

No

### 5. Current Charter

03/24/2023 03/24/2025

### 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

42 U.S.C. 294f

### 13. Effective Date

11/13/1998

### 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. Closed

0

### 17c. Partially Closed

0

### Other Activities

0

### 17d. Total

0

### 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. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18d. Total</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 Advisory Committee on Interdisciplinary, Community-Based Linkages (ACICBL) prepares annual reports, as directed in the statute, to be submitted to the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS); the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate; and to the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives. The ACICBL will also, as needed, produce letters to the Secretary of HHS and to Congress on specific topics of interest that may be of a time sensitive basis and therefore, cannot be included in an actual report.

Committee report submission is based on the calendar year.

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

The ACICBL is composed of up to 14 individuals who are health professionals from schools of the types described in Public Health Service Act sections 751(b)(1)(A), 753(b), and 755(b). At least 75 percent of the members are health professionals and include a broad geographic representation as well as a balance between urban and rural members and an adequate representation of women and minorities.

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

The ACICBL meets not less than three times each calendar year, per the Committee's authorizing legislation.

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

The nexus of the Committee's work is on interdisciplinary, community-based perspectives regarding traditional and non-traditional approaches to preparing a health workforce capable of utilizing the knowledge and competencies of all health professions disciplines to meet local and national health care needs. Collaboration, integrative partnerships, interprofessional service systems, and comprehensive health care that integrates primary care with geriatrics and behavioral/mental health care are the working concepts the Committee members use to analyze existing education and training policies and render both strategic and statutory recommendations and advice to the Secretary of HHS, the Committee on Health,

Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate, and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives. There is no other standing Committee or source that can provide such inputs or perspectives on interdisciplinary health workforce development.

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

N/A. Meetings are open.

**21. Remarks**

Paul Juarez resigned on June 21, 2023 and therefore, their membership term date was changed from 09/11/2022 - 09/10/2025 to 09/11/2022 - 06/21/2023. Donna Fick resigned on June 21, 2023 and therefore, their membership term date was changed from 08/01/2021 - 08/01/2024 to 08/01/2021 - 06/21/2023. The total number of recommendations in last year's ACR stated 177 when it should have stated 173.

**Designated Federal Officer**

Shane Rogers DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Bush, Elizabeth	08/01/2021	08/01/2024	Director, Wisconsin AHEC Program Assistant Professor (CHS)	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hart, Barbara	09/11/2022	09/10/2025	Principal Investigator	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Kuo, Grace	09/11/2022	09/10/2025	Professor Emerita and Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Osten-Garner, Kevin	08/01/2021	08/01/2024	Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs Adler University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Pandya, Naushira	08/01/2021	08/01/2024	Professor and Chair Department of Geriatrics, Nova Southeaster University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member  Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Peraza, Jennifer	08/01/2021	08/01/2024	Training Director, Neuropsychologist Denver Health	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sherer, Sara	08/01/2021	08/01/2024	Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics University of Southern California	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Teasdale, Thomas	08/01/2021	08/01/2024	Presidential Professor, Department of Health Promotion Sciences	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Worstell, Mary	08/01/2021	08/01/2024	Retired Senior Advisor, Office of the Assistant Secretary	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 9**

### **Narrative Description**

The ACICBL provides advice and recommendations on a broad range of issues dealing with programs and activities authorized under Title VII, Part D of the PHS Act, as amended by the Affordable Care Act. The ACICBL was created by Congress to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary and to the Congress specific to HRSA/BHW programs that support interdisciplinary, community-based training to include: Area Health Education Centers, Geriatrics, Allied Health, Chiropractic, Podiatric Medicine, the Quentin N. Burdick Program, Mental and Behavioral Health Education and Training, Graduate Psychology Education, Addiction Medicine Fellowships, and Integrated Substance Use Disorder Training. This past year, two new programs were funded out of Title VII, Part D, and as such, are now under the purview of the ACICBL. Those two programs are the Addicting Medicine Fellowship and the Integrated Substance Use Disorder Training Programs. The Committee is the single entity in existence which performs this function for the Department. The Advisory Committee

supports the Agency's mission to provide national leadership, program resources, and services needed to improve access to culturally competent, high quality health care. The Committee addresses Goal 1: Improve Access to Quality Health Care and Services; Goal 2: Strengthen the Health Workforce; and Goal 4: Improve Health Equity. The ACICBL website: <https://www.hrsa.gov/advisory-committees/interdisciplinary-community-linkages>

**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 type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" 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

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?**

177

## **Number of Recommendations Comments**

Since 1998, the ACICBL has made 177 recommendations through 21 reports and 6 letters.

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

23%

## **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

The recommendations were incorporated, as needed, into funding opportunities and used as guidance for the management of Title VII, Part D programs.

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

30%

## **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

The recommendations were incorporated, as needed, into funding opportunities and used as guidance for the management of Title VII, Part D programs.

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

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

## **Agency Feedback Comments**

Yes. Agency feedback on recommendations provided by the ACICBL through the submission of their reports is provided. The public can obtain information on agency feedback via the committee's website at

<https://www.hrsa.gov/advisory-committees/interdisciplinary-community-linkages>

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

**Action Comments**

Notices of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs) developed for the Title VII, Part D programs incorporate the recommendations from ACICBL reports, when and where appropriate.

**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 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**

DFO and agency contact information for the ACICBL is available via the Committee's official website:

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