

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Northern Mariana Islands Advisory Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Commission on Civil Rights

2. Fiscal Year

2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Northern Mariana Islands Advisory
Committee

3b. GSA

Committee No.

84616

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

05/19/2023

6. Expected Renewal Date

05/19/2025

7. Expected Term Date

01/28/2033

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

8b. Specific Termination Authority

N/A

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

No

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority

Agency Authority

12. Specific Establishment Authority

5 U.S.C. Appendix 2. In
addition, the House
Appropriations report for
Fiscal Year 2021 H. Rept.
116-455

13. Effective Date

01/25/2021

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

4

17b. Closed 0

17c. Partially Closed 0

Other Activities 0

17d. Total 4

Meetings and Dates

Purpose

Start

End

To discuss the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Advisory Committee's project on healthcare in the CNMI judicial system. 10/27/2023 - 10/27/2023

To hear testimony on the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Island Advisory Committee's project, Access to Adequate Health Care for Incarcerated Individuals in the CNMI Judicial System. 01/17/2024 - 01/17/2024

To discuss the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Advisory Committee's project, Adequate Access to Health Care for Incarcerated Individuals in the CNMI Judicial System 02/21/2024 - 02/21/2024

To discuss the CNMI Advisory Committee's project, Adequate Access to Health Care for Incarcerated Individuals in the CNMI Judicial System. 04/10/2024 - 04/10/2024

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 4

	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. 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 Committee accomplishes its purpose through information-gathering activities to include fact-finding activity, public briefing, and the solicitation of a broad cross-section of viewpoints about civil rights issues in its state and then reports on its findings and recommendations to the Commission.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Consideration is given to a cross-section of those directly affected, interested, and qualified as appropriate to the nature and functions of the Committee. No person is denied an opportunity to serve because of race, age, sex, religion, national origin, or disability. Members include individuals with a demonstrated interest in the civil rights issues of color, race, religion, gender, age, disability, national origin, and voting rights. Membership is fairly balanced in terms of the points of view represented and the functions to be performed, and both major political parties are represented.

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

Depending upon resources, Advisory Committees are encouraged to meet at least four times each year and more often, if possible.

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

Congress has directed the Commission to establish at least one Committee in each state, the District of Columbia, and the five U.S. territories. The Committees compose a unique network of diverse citizens who enable the Commission to

carry out its advisory purpose.

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

No meetings are closed or partially closed.

21. Remarks

Recommendations go to the Committee for approval to be forward to relevant agencies and organizations.

Designated Federal Officer

Kayla Fajota Civil Rights Analyst

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Borja, Gregory	06/24/2022	06/23/2026	Program Manager Pro Tem	Representative Member
Cachero, Catherine	06/24/2022	06/23/2026	Administrative Hearing Officer	Representative Member
Deleon Guerrero, Galvin	06/24/2022	06/23/2026	President	Representative Member
Dotts, Michael	06/24/2022	06/23/2026	Managing Member	Representative Member
Faisao, Melvin	06/24/2022	06/23/2026	Executive Director	Representative Member
Fife, William	06/24/2022	06/23/2026	Teacher	Representative Member
Horey, Joseph	06/24/2022	06/23/2026	Partner	Representative Member
Hunter, Barbara	06/24/2022	06/23/2026	Assistant Professor	Representative Member
Nicolas, Jacqueline	06/24/2022	06/23/2026	Administrative Hearing Officer	Representative Member
Solomon, Beylul	06/24/2022	06/23/2026	Principal Investigator	Representative Member
Tilipao-Rebuenog, Elsie	06/24/2022	06/23/2026	Program Manager	Representative Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 11

Narrative Description

The Committee supports the agency's mission and strategic plan by advising the agency about civil rights matters with the state within the agency's jurisdiction to review.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| Improvements to health or safety | <input 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 type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

The Committee promotes public policy recommendations on civil rights issues and public awareness of current civil rights issues, including protections and enforcement of federal, state, and local civil rights laws.

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

Through the network of volunteer members to Advisory Committees, the Commission saves money by not having to contract for the services these members provide.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee

for the life of the committee?

0

Number of Recommendations Comments

Recommendations will be made after the Committee is chartered and begins its project process

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

The Committee's advisory function to the agency is fully implemented when it reports its findings and recommendations to the Commission in writing or orally. The Commission then forwards those recommendations to the specific entities identified in the recommendation. As solely a study agency, the Commission has no authority to implement most of the recommendations made by its Advisory Committees.

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

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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 Commissioners provide direct feedback to the Committee when the Committee reports are presented at Commission meetings. Commissioners are provided the opportunity to question the Committee Chair on the recommendations and provide direct feedback.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

As part of the agency's strategic plan, the agency seeks and considers Committee input when it establishes its civil rights program priorities during its program planning process. The agency also solicits research assistance from the Committee in the course of generating the agency's annual statutory enforcement report. In addition, the agency solicits and receives Committee advice on ways to increase the effective utilization of Committees in the execution of the agency's mission and civil rights matters within its jurisdiction.

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

No

Grant Review Comments

N/A

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 type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

N/A