

2022 Current Fiscal Year Report: COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year
Department of Health and Human Services	2022
3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.
COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force	84620

4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	02/04/2021	02/04/2023	12/10/2021

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date
	Executive Order 13995	

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?
Continue	No	Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority	Presidential		
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
Executive Order 13995	01/21/2021	Ad hoc	Yes

15. Description of Committee Other Committee

16a. Total Number of Reports No Reports for this Fiscal Year

17a. Open 1 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 1

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
Voting on the final recommendations	10/28/2021	- 10/28/2021

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 1

Current FY	Next FY
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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	\$47,035.90	\$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	\$47,035.90	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	7.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Task Force shall provide specific recommendations to the President, through the Coordinator of the COVID-19 Response and Counselor to the President (COVID-19 Response Coordinator), for mitigating the health inequities caused or exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic and for preventing such inequities in the future.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Task Force shall consist of the Secretary of HHS; an individual designated by the Secretary of HHS to Chair the Task Force (COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force Chair); the heads of such other

executive departments, agencies, or offices (agencies) as the Chair may invite; and up to 20 members from sectors outside of the Federal Government appointed by the President.

Non-federal members shall include individuals with expertise and lived experience relevant to groups suffering disproportionate rates of illness and death in the United States; individuals with expertise and lived experience relevant to equity in public health, health care, education, housing, and community-based services; and any other individuals with expertise the President deems relevant. Appointments shall be made without regard to political affiliation and shall reflect a diverse set of perspectives. Federal members shall serve as ex-officio members or Regular Government Employees and non-federal members shall serve as Special Government Employees.

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

The Task Force Chair, in consultation with the DFO, will determine when the Task Force will meet. It is anticipated that the Task Force will meet approximately four times a year.

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

The COVID-19 Health Equity Task Force is mandated under Executive Order 13995.

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

N/A

21. Remarks

The Task Force met 7 times during FY2021 to complete the work as directed in the Executive

Order. The compressed timeline was due to the urgency of the public health threat from the pandemic so the recommendations could be developed to help alleviate the burden of the pandemic to the vulnerable populations. Costs for subcommittees are incorporated into costs of the parent committee.

Designated Federal Officer

Samuel Wu Public Health Advisor

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Alvarez, Mayra	02/10/2021	02/09/2023	The Childrens Partnership	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bleich, Sara	03/29/2021	03/28/2023	Department of Agriculture	Ex Officio Member
Cardichon, Jessica	03/29/2021	03/28/2023	Department of Education	Ex Officio Member
Cho, Richard	05/20/2021	05/19/2023	Department of Housing and Urban Development	Ex Officio Member
Gandhi, Prtesh	05/25/2021	05/24/2023	Department of Homeland Security	Ex Officio Member
Gleason, Jamila	07/07/2021	07/06/2023	Department of Labor	Ex Officio Member
Hildreth, James	02/10/2021	02/09/2023	Meharry Medical College	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Imparato, Andrew	02/10/2021	02/09/2023	disability Rights California	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Johnson, Jo Linda	05/18/2021	05/17/2023	Federal Emergency Management Agency	Ex Officio Member
Joseph, Victor	02/10/2021	02/09/2023	Native Village of Tanana	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Khaldun, Joneigh	02/10/2021	02/09/2023	Michigan Department of Health and Human Services	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Levine, Rachel	04/28/2021	04/27/2023	Department of Health and Human Services	Ex Officio Member
Martinez, Octavio	02/10/2021	02/09/2023	Hogg Foundation for Mental Health	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Nunez-Smith, Marcella	02/10/2021	02/09/2023	Yale University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pazur, Shannon	06/21/2021	06/20/2023	Department of Justice	Ex Officio Member
Putnam, Tim	02/10/2021	02/09/2023	Margaret Mary Health	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Toranzo, Vincent	02/10/2021	02/09/2023	Student	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Turner, Mary	02/10/2021	02/09/2023	Minnesota Nurses Association	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Venters, Homer	02/10/2021	02/09/2023	NYU College of Global Public Health	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Watts, Bobby	02/10/2021	02/09/2023	National Health Care for the Homeless Council	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Yoon, Haeyoung	02/10/2021	02/09/2023	National Domestic Workers Alliance	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 21

Narrative Description

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

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

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

Number of Recommendations Comments

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 recommendations were finalized in November 2021 and were submitted to the White House.

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

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 members who served on the Task Force were involved in the development of recommendations and thus provided the feedback.

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

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

No

Grant Review Comments

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

Checked if Applies

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| 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