

2023 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Advisory Committee on Seniors and Disasters

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1. Department or Agency	2. Fiscal Year		
Department of Health and Human Services	2023		
3. Committee or Subcommittee	3b. GSA Committee No.		
National Advisory Committee on Seniors and Disasters	84622		
4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	03/19/2023	03/19/2025	01/19/2024
8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date	
	42 U.S.C. § 300hh-10c		
9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?	
Continue	No	Enacted	
11. Establishment Authority	Statutory (Congress Created)		
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
Sec. 2811B - PHS Act (42 U.S.C. § 300hh-10c)	03/19/2021	Continuing	No
15. Description of Committee	National Policy Issue Advisory Board		
16a. Total Number of Reports	2		
16b. Report Date	Report Title		
05/25/2023	Recommendations from the NACSD		
09/19/2023	Recommendations from the National Advisory Committee on Seniors and Disasters (NACSD)		

Number of Committee Reports Listed: 2

17a. 2 **17b. Closed** 0 **17c. Partially Closed** 0 **Other Activities** 0 **17d. Total** 2
Open

Meetings and Dates

Purpose	Start	End
The NACSD discussed its first recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services. This first set of recommendations focused on actions to be taken to strengthen and improve community readiness, infrastructure, and behavioral health.	05/25/2023	05/25/2023
The National Advisory Committee on Seniors and Disasters (NACSD) and the National Advisory Committee on Individuals with Disabilities and Disasters (NACIDD) held a joint virtual public meeting. The NACSD and NACIDD provided expert advice and guidance to HHS regarding the specific needs of older adults and people with disabilities, respectively, related to disaster preparedness and response.	09/19/2023	09/19/2023

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 2

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel		
Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
18a(2). Personnel		
Pmts to Federal Members	\$21,002.00	\$29,234.00
18a(3). Personnel		
Pmts to Federal Staff	\$237,721.00	\$244,106.00
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	\$0.00	\$0.00
Consultants		
18c. Other(rents,user		
charges, graphics,	\$39,558.00	\$135,779.00
printing, mail, etc.)		
18d. Total	\$298,281.00	\$419,119.00
19. Federal Staff		
Support Years (FTE)	1.30	1.20

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Service (HHS) is responsible for a wide range of activities that include monitoring for emerging issues and concerns as they relate to medical and public health preparedness and response; developing, overseeing, and providing guidance for implementation of national preparedness goals for disasters of all types at the federal, state and local levels; identifying, conducting responses to, and recovery from public health and medical emergencies; assisting other federal agencies responsible for aspects of planning for, responding to, and recovering from public health emergencies; and senior citizens who have access or functional needs in the event of a public health emergency, as determined by the Secretary. The National Advisory Committee on Seniors and Disaster (NACSD) shall provide advice and consultation to the Secretary of HHS to assist them in carrying out these and related activities as they pertain to the unique needs of seniors in preparation for, responses to, and recovery from all-hazards emergencies and disasters.

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 17 members to the NACSD, ensuring that the total membership is an odd number. The NACSD shall consist of at least seven non-federal voting members, including a Chairperson, including: at least two non-federal health care professionals with expertise in geriatric medical disaster planning, preparedness, response, or recovery; and at least two representatives from State, local, Tribal, or territorial agencies with expertise in geriatric disaster planning, preparedness, response, or recovery. The NACSD shall also have up to 10 federal, non-voting members (ex officio), including the following officials or their designees: the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response; Director of the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority; Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Commissioner of Food and Drugs; Director of the National Institutes of Health; Administrator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; Administrator of the Administration for Community Living; Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency; Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of such other Federal agencies (such as the Department of Energy and the Department of Homeland Security) as the Secretary determines necessary to fulfill the duties of the Advisory Committee.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the

Committee Meetings?

The NACSD shall meet not less than biannually, including at least once per year in person, and may convene more often as needed when requested by the DFO.

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

The National Advisory Committee on Seniors and Disasters (NACSD) is required by section 2811B of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. § 300hh-10c), as amended, by the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act (PAHPAIA), Public Law No. 116-22.

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

Meetings will be open to the public.

21. Remarks

The NACSD was chartered on March 18, 2021. No FY23 travel funds were used. Agency Ex Officio members were assigned. FY23 costs were due to administrative costs towards standing up the NACSD. Recommendations were approved during the May 25 and September 19, 2023 public meetings. NACSD has been extended past the September 30, 2023 termination date based in the Continuing Resolution.

Designated Federal Officer

Maxine Kellman Senior Public Health Analyst

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Bell, Sue Anne	03/30/2022	12/31/2025	Assistant Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Brown, Lisa	03/30/2022	12/31/2025	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dalpoas-Ward, Deborah	03/30/2022	12/31/2025	Deputy Director of Operations	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Greene, Maria	03/30/2022	12/31/2025	Senior Consultant	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hodes, Richard	06/11/2021	09/30/2023	National Institutes of Health	Ex Officio Member
Ibrahim, Tommy	03/30/2022	05/25/2023	President and CEO	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Jaastad, Derrick	12/27/2021	09/30/2023	Department of Veterans Affairs	Ex Officio Member
Levine, Cheryl	06/11/2021	09/30/2023	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response	Ex Officio Member
McGuire, Lisa	06/11/2021	09/30/2023	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Ex Officio Member
Payne, Skip	06/11/2021	09/30/2023	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	Ex Officio Member
Russell, Mary	03/30/2022	12/31/2025	Consultant	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Sadove, Elizabeth	06/11/2021	09/30/2023	Food and Drug Administration	Ex Officio Member
Santa Maria, Gregory	03/30/2022	12/31/2025	Executive Director	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Saucedo, Leslie	06/11/2021	09/30/2023	U.S. Department of Homeland Security	Ex Officio Member
Weakly, Eric	06/11/2021	09/30/2023	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration	Ex Officio Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 15

Narrative Description

The National Advisory Committee on Seniors and Disaster (NACSD) is required by section 2811B of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. § 300hh-10c), as amended, by the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act (PAHPAIA), Public Law No. 116-22. The NACSD 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 NACSD shall evaluate issues and programs and provide findings, advice, and recommendation to the Secretary of HHS, in accordance with FACA, to support and enhance all hazards public health and medical preparedness, response activities, and recovery aimed at meeting the unique needs of seniors. The NACSD shall (1) provide advice and consultation with respect to the activities carried out pursuant to section 2814, as applicable and appropriate; (2) evaluate and provide input with respect to the medical and public health needs of older adults related to preparation for, response to, and recovery from all-hazards emergencies; and (3) provide advice and consultation with respect to State emergency preparedness and response activities relating to older adults, including related drills and exercises pursuant to the preparedness goals under section 2802 (b).

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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements



Other



Outcome Comments

The NACSD held two public meetings. The NACSD held one on May 25 and on September 19 had a joint meeting with the National Advisory Committee on Individuals with Disabilities and Disasters (NACIDD). Both meetings had NACSD recommendations voted upon and approved by the NACSD.

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?

12

Number of Recommendations Comments

The total number of recommendations are 12. The May 25, 2023 public meeting had four and the September 19 , 2023 public meeting had eight recommendations.

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

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

17%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

Two recommendations are partially implemented. May 25, 2023, recommendation # 1: Advance the dissemination of accessible, available, and usable emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation information and communication support services; and September 19 recommendation #7: HHS should improve equity across the disaster management cycle for older adults are partially implemented.

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 feedback is typically provided from staff in the ASPR during public meetings or through correspondence that is passed through the DFO. ASPR program staff, ASPR senior staff, and the chairperson meet periodically to review the work of the advisory committee.

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 checked="" 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

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	<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

Contact the NACSD DFO at NACSD@hhs.gov or visit

Website: <https://aspr.hhs.gov/AboutASPR/WorkingwithASPR/BoardsandCommittees/Pages/NAC>