Behavioral Health is Essential To Health

Prevention Works

Treatment is Effective

People Recover
ISMICC Overview

Opportunity to Align Federal Efforts to Increase Coordination, Collaboration and Impact for People with Serious Mental Illness and Serious Emotional Disturbances
ISMICC stands for the Interdepartmental Serious Mental Illness Coordinating Committee.

The ISMICC:

• Is mandated in the 21st Century Cures Act
• Is established by the Secretary of Health and Human Services
• Is managed and supported by SAMHSA
• Designates the Assistant Secretary of SAMHSA as the Chair
• Is governed by the Federal Advisory Committee Act
• Has 10 Federal members and 14 Non-Federal Members
ISMICCC Federal Members

Federal membership on the ISMICCC:
1. The Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services;
2. The Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use;
3. The Attorney General;
4. The Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs;
5. The Secretary of the Department of Defense;
6. The Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development;
7. The Secretary of the Department of Education;
8. The Secretary of the Department of Labor;
9. The Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and
10. The Commissioner of the Social Security Administration.
ISMICC Non-Federal Members

- Linda S. Beeber, Ph.D., PMHCNS-BC, FAAN, Distinguished Professor, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, School of Nursing;
- Ron Bruno, Founding Board Member and Second Vice President, CIT International;
- Clayton Chau, M.D., Ph.D., Regional Executive Medical Director, Institute for Mental Health and Wellness, St. Joseph-Hoag Health;
- David Covington, LPC, MBA, CEO/President, RI International;
- Maryann Davis, Ph.D., Research Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Massachusetts Medical Center;
- Pete Earley, Author; and
- Paul Emrich, Ph.D., Under Secretary of Family and Mental Health, Chickasaw Nation
Mary Giliberti, J.D., Chief Executive Officer, National Alliance on Mental Illness;
Elena Kravitz, Peer Support Provider and Manager, Collaborative Support Programs of New Jersey;
Kenneth Minkoff, M.D., Zia Partners;
Elyn Saks, J.D., Ph.D., Professor of Law, Legal Scholar, University of Southern California Gould School of Law;
John Snook, Esq., Executive Director/Attorney, Treatment Advocacy Center;
Rhathelia Stroud, J.D., Presiding Judge, DeKalb County Magistrate Court; and
Conni Wells, Owner/Manager, Axis Group, LLC.
ISMICC Timeline

- **December 13, 2016 – 21st Century Cures Act signed into law**
- **March 15, 2017 – The ISMICC is established by the charter signed by the Secretary of HHS**
- **August 31, 2017 – Inaugural Meeting of the ISMICC is held at HHS Headquarters**
- **December 13, 2017 – First Report to Congress is due**
ISMICC: Moving Forward

- Must meet at least twice a year per the Charter
- Must submit a second report on December 13, 2021
- Sunsets on March 15, 2023
- First report will set the stage for the ISMICC’s work in the coming years
- Following the first report ISMICC will be engaged to inform federal policy related to serious mental illness and serious emotional disturbances
To carry out its functions, the Committee established 5 workgroups:

- Access and Engagement
- Models of Treatment and Recovery Support Services
- Criminal Justice Issues
- Quality, Data, and Evaluation
- Financing
August 31
ISMICC Proceedings

Report to Congress (December 13)

Evaluation of Federal programs related to SMI/SED on specific outcomes

Report to Congress (December 2022)

Summary of advances in SMI and SED

Review and Revisions by Five ISMICC Workgroups

Congressional Reports &
The Work of ISMICC
ISMICC Resources

• SAMHSA has a web page dedicated to the ISMICC
  • The web page contains:
    – A webcast of the first meeting
    – Press Releases and Federal Register Notices
    – The ISMICC Charter