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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



Introduction – What is the ISMICC?

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

ISMICC Federal Members

Federal membership on the ISMICC:

- 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

ISMICC Non-Federal Members Cont.

- 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**

**August 31, 2017
– Inaugural
Meeting of the
ISMICC is held at
HHS
Headquarters**

**March 15, 2017
– The ISMICC is
established by
the charter
signed by the
Secretary of HHS**

**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

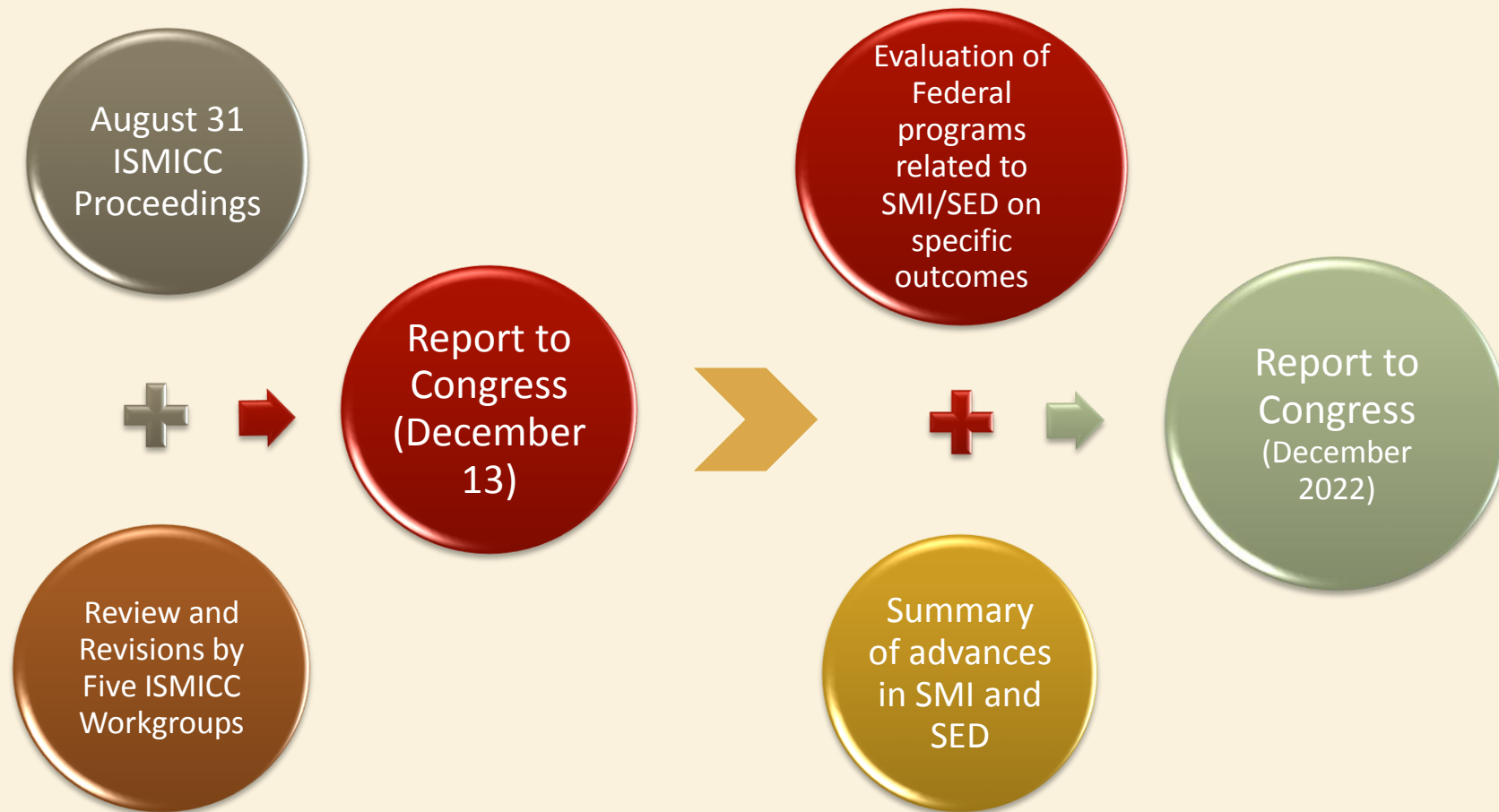


Workgroups

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

Congressional Reports & The Work of ISMICC



ISMICC Resources

- SAMHSA has a web page dedicated to the ISMICC
- <https://www.samhsa.gov/about-us/advisory-councils/smi-committee>
- The web page contains:
 - A webcast of the first meeting
 - Press Releases and Federal Register Notices
 - The ISMICC Charter