

# 1998 Current Fiscal Year Report: Workers' Family Protection Task Force

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## 1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human  
Services

## 2. Fiscal Year

1998

## 3. Committee or Subcommittee

Workers' Family Protection Task  
Force

## 3b. GSA Committee No.

1845

## 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year? 5. Current Charter 6. Expected Renewal Date 7. Expected Term Date

No 11/07/1995

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

Yes 29 USC 617a 11/04/1997

## 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate? 10b. Legislation Pending?

Terminate No

## 11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

## 12. Specific Establishment Authority 13. Effective Date 14. Committee Type 14c. Presidential?

29 USC 617a 10/26/1992 Continuing No

## 15. Description of Committee Scientific Technical Program Advisory Board

## 16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for  
this Fiscal Year

## 17a. Open 17b. Closed 17c. Partially Closed 17d. Total

## Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current Next  
FY FY

<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00 \$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00 \$0.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00 \$0.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00 \$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00 \$0.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$0.00 \$0.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$0.00 \$0.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00 \$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$0.00 \$0.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$0.00 \$0.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.00 0.00

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Task Force is charged with identifying research gaps in the NIOSH Report to Congress on workers' home contamination, and proposed an investigative strategy for Federal agencies to fill those gaps. The final report from the Task Force has been prepared and is being reviewed by the agency Director. There has been no direct effect on agency operations during this fiscal year.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

The Task Force is composed of members with expertise in industrial hygiene, medicine, nursing, veterinary medicine, epidemiology, agriculture, law, and toxicology. Many points of view are

represented, including those of industry, labor, academia, and State and Federal government. Minority concerns including expertise in training Spanish-speaking migrant workers on safety and health are also represented. Working groups that balance these different points of view were formed to write the draft report.

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

The Task Force did not meet during this fiscal year.

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

The charge to the Committee was to develop a report to a NIOSH document on workers' home contamination. In order to assure that the scope of the problem be addressed in an unbiased manner, it was appropriate that a multidisciplinary committee with representatives from industry, labor, government, and academia, advise on the research needed and the strategy for conducting such research.

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

N/A

**21. Remarks**

**Designated Federal Officer**

Elizabeth A Whelan Senior Epidemiologist,  
NIOSH, CDC

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Agnew, Jacqueline	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Biersner, Robert	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	US Department of Labor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Brown, Geraldine	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	North Carolina Department of Labor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Checkoway, Harvey	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	University of Washington	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dods, Christopher	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Omni Services, Inc.	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Duffy, Richard	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	International Association of Firefighters, AFL-CIO, CLC	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Johnson, James	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Mair, James	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Rohm and Haas Company	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Parry, Richard	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	US Department of Agriculture	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Rubin, Carol	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Saltzman, Lori	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	US Consumer Product Safety Commission	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Taylor, Robert	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Howard University College of Medicine	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wheeler, Steven	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Self employed	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Wodka, Steven	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	Attorney at Law	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Zavala, Melanie	10/01/1997	09/30/1998	University of California	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 15**

**Narrative Description**

**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**

**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**

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

0

#### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

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

%

#### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

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

%

#### **% 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**

**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

Contact DFO	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

## Access Comments