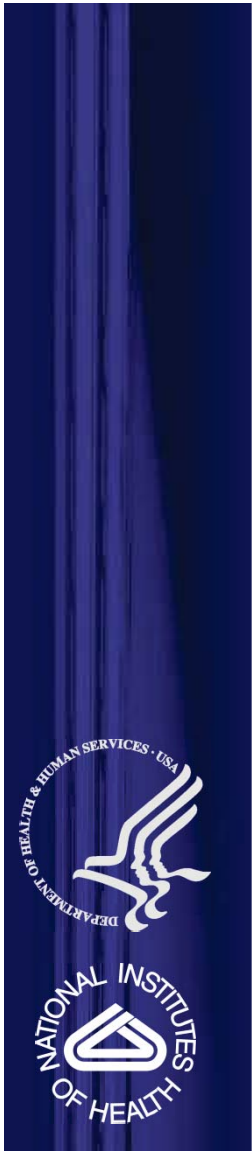




# IACC Strategic Plan Process: Next Steps

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## Current Status

- Workshop proceedings
- Forty-one draft initiatives
- Organization of initiatives by questions
- Feedback from workgroup
- Supporting documents (RFI, Matrix Evaluation, IOM Summary, etc.)
- Previously approved process



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## To Be Addressed Today

- IACC Oversight and Involvement
- Stakeholder Participation
- Possible Scenarios for Next Steps
- Budgetary Requirements



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## IACC Oversight and Involvement

- Does approved process reflect desired balance of oversight, delegation, involvement, review, and approval? Do we need more IACC meetings? Work more as a whole? Review and discussion
- What type of delegation? Workgroups? Need for specific delegation of responsibilities
- How should IACC fulfill its Strategic Plan responsibilities? For meetings (how often) or for electronic voting? Delegate to workgroup? To Chair? To Team?

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## Stakeholder Participation

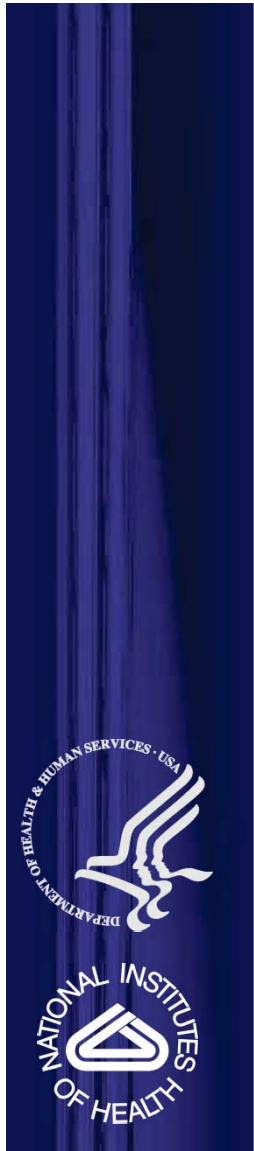
- Has there been sufficient diversity? Of scientific expertise? Of different types of stakeholders? Review rosters.
- What are criteria for ensuring diversity and appropriate representation?
- Are other mechanisms (e.g., electronic communications) or additional meetings needed to address other areas? What will be process for populating those meetings? Open or closed meetings?

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## Possible Scenarios for Next Steps of Strategic Plan

- Current Plan with Adjustments
- Substantial Additional Input

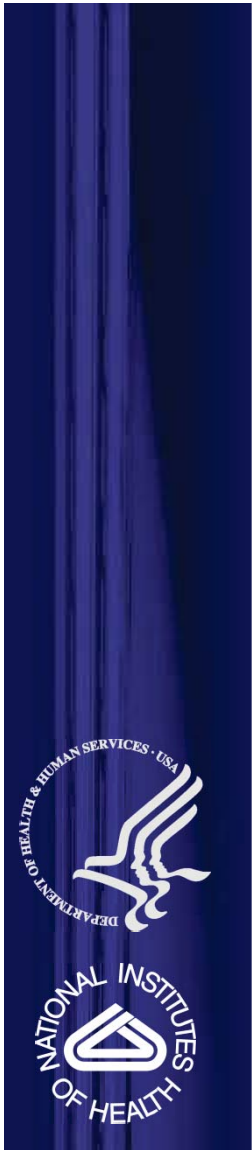


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## Current Plan with Adjustments

- New Workgroup to guide process to draft plan, using input from IACC (today and going forward). Prioritize at May IACC meeting and review draft plan in September.
- Decisions: New workgroup? Additional IACC meetings (e.g., quarterly)? Who appoints Workgroup? Using what criteria? Who appoints attendees for additional meeting(s)? Open or closed? What are products? How will prioritization be implemented? What is timeline?

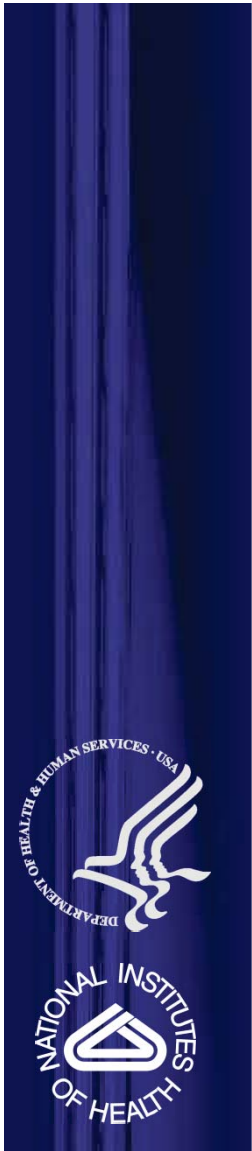
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## Substantial Changes to Current Plan

- Elicit broader stakeholder/scientific input through process to be determined today. Prioritization deferred to date determined today. Would involve substantial delay – perhaps draft plan in November.
- Decisions: Implementation delegated to Workgroup? Who appoints Workgroup? Using what criteria? How should additional input be collected? From whom? What should products be? How will prioritization be implemented? What is timeline?

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## Budgetary Requirements

- “...the Committee shall...develop and annually update a strategic plan for the conduct of, and support for, autism spectrum disorder research, including proposed budgetary requirements;”
- What is the Committee’s interpretation of budgetary requirements?
- Decision: What process should be implemented to generate these requirements?

