

Report from the IACC Subcommittee for Planning the Annual Strategic Plan Updating Process March 17, 2009 Meeting

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IACC Responsibilities

- Combating Autism Act of 2006
(Public Law 109-416 SEC. 399CC.(b)(5))

“...develop and annually update a strategic plan for the conduct of, and support for, autism spectrum disorder research, including proposed budgetary requirements...”

Subcommittee Charge

- On February 4, 2009, the IACC established a subcommittee to develop a process for monitoring and updating the IACC Strategic Plan for ASD Research

Subcommittee Roster

Federal Members

- Ellen Blackwell, M.S.W., CMS
- Thomas Insel, M.D., NIH/NIMH
- Story Landis, Ph.D., NIH/NINDS
- Ed Trevathan, M.D., M.P.H., CDC

Subcommittee Roster

Public Members

- Lee Grossman, Autism Society of America
- Lyn Redwood, R.N., M.S.N., SafeMinds
- Stephen Shore, Ed.D., Autism Spectrum Consulting
- Alison Tepper-Singer, M.B.A, Autism Science Foundation

Topics Discussed

March 17, 2009

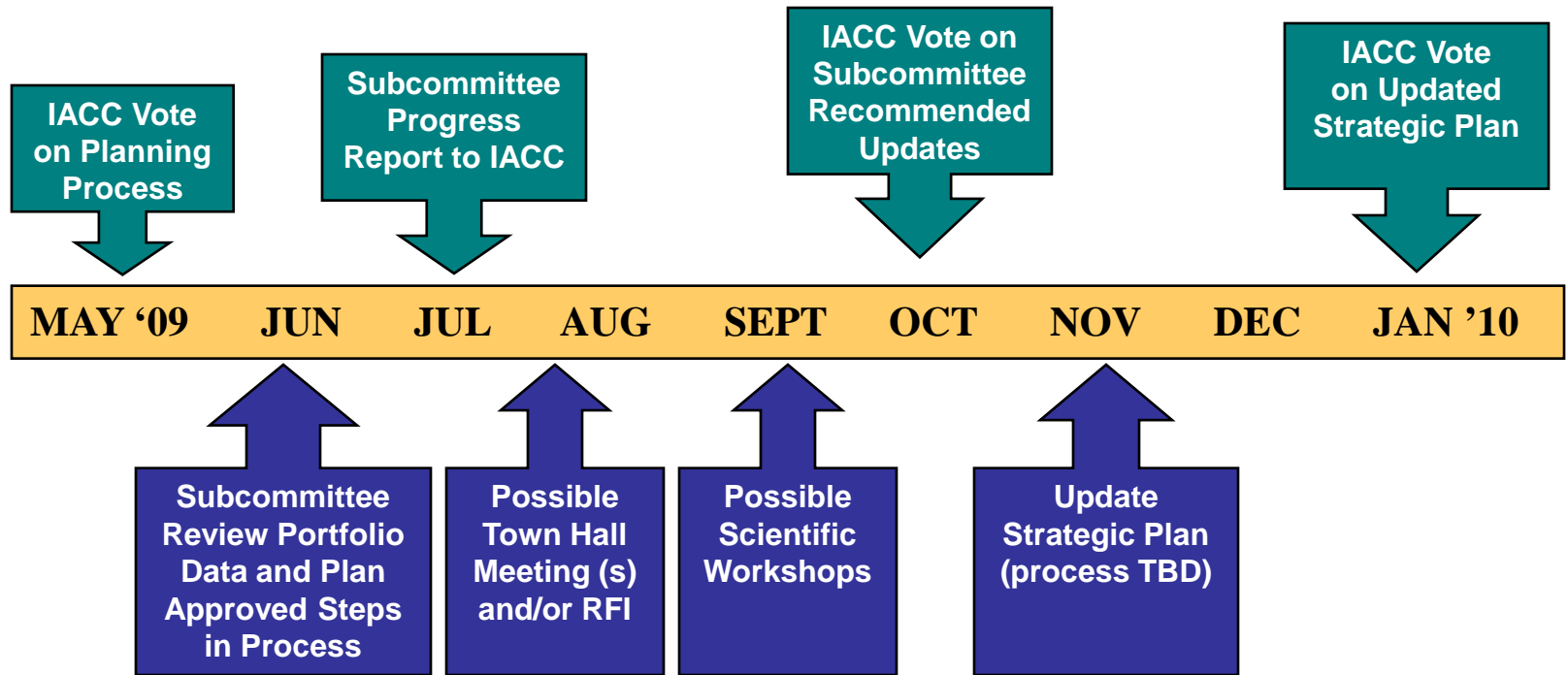
Updating the Strategic Plan

- Possible Approaches
- Possible Timeline
- Recommendations

Possible Approaches

- Analyze ASD research portfolio
- Measure impact of funded research
- Identify scientific gaps in strategic plan
 - Convene workshops, conferences, or satellite meetings
- Solicit public input
 - Town hall meeting(s)
 - Request for Information (RFI)

Possible Timeline



Subcommittee Recommendations

1. Initiate portfolio analysis of ASD research funded in 2008 (IACC authorized via e-vote)
2. Reconvene subcommittee to:
 - Review portfolio analysis of 2008 ASD research
 - Plan town hall meeting(s) and/or RFI to inform scientific workshops
 - Plan scientific workshops
 - Revise timeline for updating process
3. Authorize subcommittee to review data gathered and recommend updates to the strategic plan

Portfolio Analysis Update

- Request sent to 19 Federal and private funders of ASD research
 - Total dollars spent on 2008 ASD research
 - Dollars and grants categorized by SP Question and Objective
- Subcommittee review and discussion planned for June 2009

ASD Research Funders Solicited

Federal Funders of ASD Research

Administration for Children and Families (ACF)

Agency for Healthcare and Research Quality (AHRQ)

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

Department of Defense (DoD)

Department of Education (ED)

Department of Housing and Urban Development
(HUD)

ASD Research Funders Solicited

Federal Funders of ASD Research

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Social Security Administration (SSA)

Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services
Administration (SAMHSA)

ASD Research Funders Solicited

Private Funders of ASD Research

Autism Consortium

Autism Speaks

Autism Research Institute (ARI)

Center for Autism and Related Disabilities

Organization for Autism Research (OAR)

Southwest Autism Research and Resource Center
(SARRC)

The Doug Flutie Jr. Foundation for Autism

The Simons Foundation (Simons)

IACC Decisions Today

Vote on including the following approaches in the process to update the Strategic Plan:

1) Town hall meeting(s)

- Purpose
- Timing

2) RFI

- Purpose
- Timing

IACC Decisions, Cont'd.

3) Scientific Workshops

- Possible Workshop in Fall 2009
 - Possible Satellite Conference May 2010 (IMFAR) for the January 2011 update of the Strategic Plan
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- Vote on authorizing the Planning Subcommittee to:

- Review and analyze data gathered and make recommendations to the full IACC regarding updates to the Strategic Plan