Autism and ARRA Jumpstarting the IACC Strategic Plan

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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) - Objectives

- Stimulate the economy
- Create and preserve jobs
- Advance biomedical research



One Hundred Eleventh Congress of the United States of America

AT THE FIRST SESSION

Begun and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday, the sixth day of January, two thousand and nine

An Act

Making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

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This Act may be cited as the "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009".

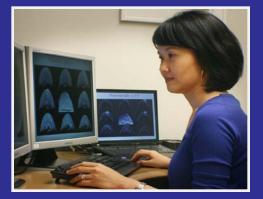
Must be obligated - 9/30/2010 Two year award - 9/30/2009

Scientific Research Approach

- Stimulate and accelerate biomedical research with existing mechanisms
 - Funding additional meritorious grants that have been peer reviewed and approved by NIH Institute Councils
 - Administrative supplements to accelerate ongoing research
- Expand science with new programs
 - Revisions to extant programs ("Competitive supplements")
 - o New ARRA NIH-wide programs
 - New ARRA IC-specific programs



On average, every NIH grant supports 6 -7 part-time or full-time jobs



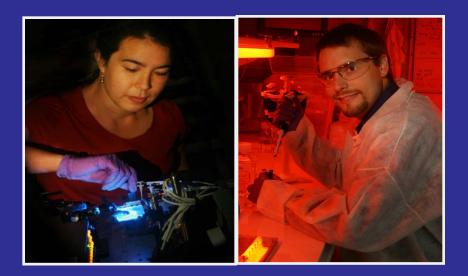
New ARRA NIH-wide Programs

- Challenge Grants
- Grand Opportunities ("GO" Grants)

Autism RFA

(Addressing the IACC challenge Linking to NDAR, Access to services, Comp effectiveness research for autism) (Genomic profiling, Neurodev. genomics, Develop brain atlas)

(Heterogeneity of ASD - \$60M across five Institutes)



ARRA Autism RFA

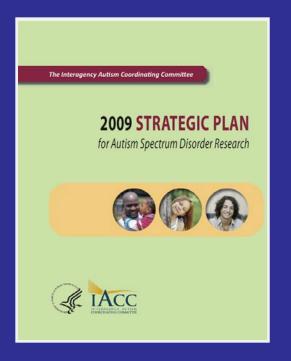


2009 STRATEGIC PLAN for Autism Spectrum Disorder Research

A IACC

- Addressing heterogeneity of ASD and focus on short-term objectives of IACC Strategic Plan
 - 590 proposals (approx \$500M) submitted May 12, 2009
 - Peer reviewed (20% public members) June 19, 2009
- Approved by NIMH Council July 17, 2009
- Funded >\$65M (NIMH, NICHD, NINDS, NIDCR, NIEHS) by Sept 29, 2009

The IACC 2009 Strategic Plan



I. WHEN should I be concerned?

Rapid screening instruments, At risk studies

II. HOW can I understand what is happening?

Biomarkers for early diagnosis

III. WHAT caused this to happen and can this be prevented?

Deep sequencing, Epigenomics for env.

IV. WHICH treatments will help?

Peptides, communication, mouse models

V. WHERE can I turn for services?

Adult services, telehealth, urban settings

VI. WHAT does the future hold?

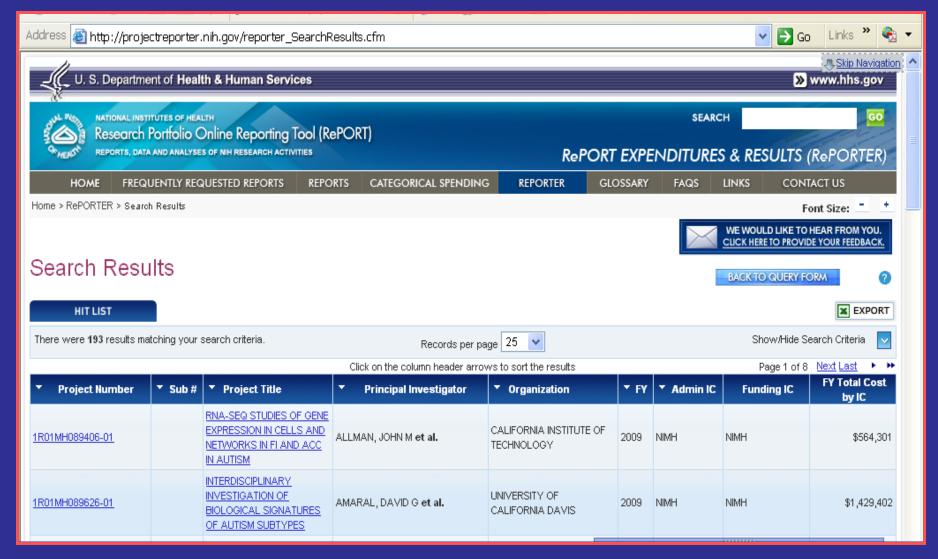
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Autism Research: September, 2009

ARRA special RFA for autism along with Challenge and GO grants support research in every objective of the Strategic Plan



300 → 12,000 subjects 15,000 data elements

NIH ARRA Investments:

> \$85M over 2 years on top of continued investment from base budget (\$118M in FY08, 25% increase over FY07)







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