

# **Introduction for the Strategic Plan Update**

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# IACC Strategic Plan

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- Date due: Required annually
- Sources of information for updates:
  - Portfolio Analysis – Gaps
  - IACC Summary of Advances in ASD Research – Opportunities
  - IACC Public Comments/IACC Meetings – Needs
  - Policy Changes – Opportunities and Needs

# Annual Strategic Plan Update Process

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- **Planning Subcommittee Tasks:**
  - Review of relevant data
  - Update consists of an addendum for each chapter following the format:
    - What is new in this research area and what have we learned this past year?
    - What gap areas have emerged since last year?
    - What new research opportunities and research objectives have emerged?
  - **2010 Planning Subcommittee Meetings:**
    - April 19, June 18, September 21, October 6, November 19, and December 3

# Major issues

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- Scope of update
- Policy changes (Affordable Care Act)
- Issues needing attention:
  - Disorder/Disability
  - Co-morbid/Co-occurring conditions
  - Community-based participatory research
  - Comparative effectiveness research

# Managing Expectations

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- The IACC Research Strategic Plan is advisory and provides guidance for funders.
- The IACC does not fund research or have a research budget.
- The funding climate is undergoing dramatic change with uncertainty about extent of federal support for biomedical research in FY11 and FY12.
- Impact of the Research Strategic Plan will depend on making a compelling case for need, opportunity, and traction.

# Process for Strategic Plan Updates

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- Review Chapter Updates
- Discuss
- Vote

# Timeline for the 2011 Strategic Plan Update

