

# Introduction for the Strategic Plan Update

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### IACC Strategic Plan

- 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

#### • 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

- 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

- 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.



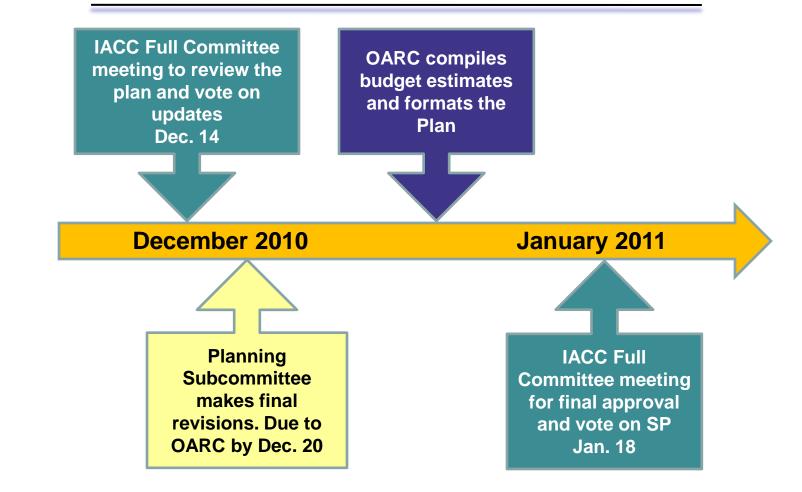
# Process for Strategic Plan Updates

- Review Chapter Updates
- Discuss
- Vote

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#### Timeline for the 2011 Strategic Plan Update



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