

IACC Introduction

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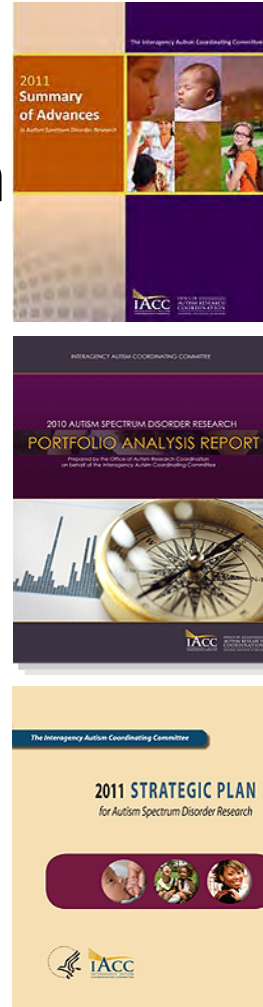
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Responsibilities of the IACC

- Develop and update annually a summary of advances in ASD research
- Monitor Federal activities with respect to ASD
- Make recommendations to the Secretary DHHS regarding research or public participation
- Develop and annually update and submit to Congress a strategic plan for ASD research



What the IACC does:

- Advises HHS Secretary
- Coordinates federal and non-federal activities (research and services)
- Focuses and accelerates research progress via priorities in the IACC Strategic Plan for ASD Research
- Serves as a public forum

IACC Core Values

- Sense of urgency
- Scientific excellence
- Spirit of cooperation
- Consumer focus
- Partnerships in action
- Accountability (SMART objectives – specific, measurable, achievable, realistic, time-bound)

“finding common ground”

Research Strategic Plan Update

- IACC must update Plan in CY 2012
- Decisions from July 2012 meeting
 - Update will focus on “What do we know?” and “What do we need?” sections of the *Plan*
 - Two subcommittees will draft updates (Chapters 1-4 and 7; Chapters 5 & 6)
 - Will utilize external scientific expertise and receive public comment
 - Final draft will be approved by IACC vote
- Principles to consider
 - Include major new discoveries or insights
 - Gaps may be evident from outside of ASD research
 - No need to repeat what is in the current *Strategic Plan*

Vision Statement

The Strategic Plan will accelerate and inspire research that will profoundly improve the health and well-being of every person on the autism spectrum across the lifespan. The Plan will set the standard for public-private coordination and community engagement.

Introduction, 2011 IACC Strategic Plan for ASD Research