

Meeting of the IACC

IACC/OARC Update

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IACC Summary of Advances



- Annual publication – meets requirement of CAA
- Lay-friendly summaries of the 20 most significant advances in ASD biomedical and services research selected by the IACC
- New insights into ASD:
 - Prevalence
 - Diagnosis
 - Biology
 - Risk factors
 - Interventions
 - Lifespan issues

Letter to Secretary on Health Coverage For Early Intervention

Sent March 25, 2013

Key points:

- In light of the strengthening evidence base for the effectiveness of early interventions, the IACC recommends support for coverage of and broad access to these treatments for children diagnosed with ASD.
- Recommend availability of coverage of early behavioral interventions for children who are insured through private insurers as well as for those who are insured through Medicaid.

Letter posted on the IACC website under “IACC Publications”

OARC Update – Ongoing Projects

- **2011 ASD Research Portfolio Analysis**
 - **Status: Data collection and verification underway**
- **2012 ASD Research Portfolio Analysis**
 - **Status: Data collection and verification underway**
- **Update Web Tool with 2008, 2011, and 2012 ASD research project data**
 - **Status: 2008 underway**
- **2013 Combating Autism Act Report to Congress**
 - **Status: Gather data and complete by Sept. 30, 2013**
 - Done on behalf of HHS, but publicly available after completion
- **Searchable database for public comments**
 - **Ongoing**
- **IACC Meeting Planning – Continuously Ongoing**

BTR Subcommittee – Proposed Projects

Basic and Translational Research Subcommittee

- **Strategic Plan Progress Review Process**
 - **Question 1 Planning Group – Active - Planning Pilot**
 - Question 2 Planning Group
 - Question 3 Planning Group
 - Question 4 Planning Group
 - Question 7 Planning Group
- **DSM-5 Planning Group**
 - **Upcoming meeting on Thursday April 11, 2013**

SRP Subcommittee – Proposed Projects

- **Services Research and Policy Subcommittee**
 - **Letter to Secretary regarding early intervention – Completed**
 - **Letter to Secretary regarding adult services and research**
 - **Adult Services Roadmap**
 - **Health Disparities Project**
 - **Strategic Plan Progress Review Process**
 - Question 5 Planning Group
 - Question 6 Planning Group

Full Committee – Required and Proposed Projects

- Update of the IACC Strategic Plan by December 2013
- Collaboration with NIH workshop on co-occurring conditions/developmental disabilities

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How to Plan/Prioritize?