

QUESTION 5: WHERE CAN I TURN FOR SERVICES?

IACC Strategic Plan Objectives	Conclusions	Funding 2008-2012
<p>5S.A Support two studies that assess how variations in and access to services affect family functioning in diverse populations, including underserved populations, by 2012.</p> <p><i>IACC Recommended Budget: \$1,000,000 over 3 years</i></p>	<p>The recommended budget was met. The initial target of two studies has been met, but more work needs to be done in this area. The projects under this objective cover several topics related to family functioning and health disparities, but the full breadth of the gaps mentioned in the objective. This objective, as written, may be too broad.</p>	<p>\$5,277,713</p>
<p>5S.B Conduct one study to examine how self-directed community-based services and supports impact children, youth, and adults with ASD across the spectrum by 2014.</p> <p><i>IACC Recommended Budget: \$6,000,000 over 3 years</i></p>	<p>The recommended budget was partially met. More work is needed in this area to achieve the goals set forth by the objective. While more than the number of studies called for have been supported, the area is underfunded (the projects have been small) and the projects do not examine all areas targeted in the objective. For example, several of the funded projects relate to recreational activities, but more projects that focus on issues such as housing, employment, and quality of life (self-direction) are needed. Issues such as housing and employment may not be reflected in the portfolio data because the agencies and organizations included may not have these topics as a primary focus, and many housing and employment-related efforts may not be specific to autisms.</p>	<p>\$737,975</p>
<p>5S.C Implement and evaluate five models of policy and practice-level coordination among State and local agencies to provide integrated and comprehensive community-based supports and services that enhance access to services and supports, self-determination, economic self-sufficiency, and quality of life for people with ASD across the spectrum and their families, (which may include access to augmentative and alternative communication [AAC] technology), with at least one project aimed at the needs of transitioning youth and at least one study to evaluate a model of policy and practice-level coordination among State and local mental health agencies serving people with ASD, by 2015.</p> <p><i>IACC Recommended Budget: \$25,000,000 over 5 years (revised in 2011)</i></p>	<p>The recommended budget has been partially met. Good work has been done but the objective is not fully achieved as it is underfunded and the projects do not cover all of the issues mentioned in the objective. HRSA funds state demonstration projects which may be related to this objective; however, HRSA did not include these projects in the 2011 and 2012 Portfolio Analysis data sets submitted following a discussion with the committee in 2012.</p>	<p>\$5,425,315</p>
<p>5S.D Support two studies to examine health, safety, and mortality issues for people with ASD by 2012.</p> <p><i>IACC Recommended Budget: \$4,500,000 over 3 years</i></p>	<p>The recommended budget was partially met. More work is needed on this objective; studies have been funded in this area (e.g. wandering, victimization), but they are small and they do not address all issues within this objective. There may be some projects in other Strategic Plan Questions that are related to this objective (i.e., Utah epidemiological study that examines causes of mortality).</p>	<p>\$164,135</p>
<p>5L.A Test four methods to improve dissemination, implementation, and sustainability of evidence-based interventions, services, and supports in diverse community settings by 2013.</p> <p><i>IACC Recommended Budget: \$7,000,000 over 5 years</i></p>	<p>The recommended budget has been met. This is a very broad objective but a lot of research is being supported in this area, though, more work is needed to cover the range of topics addressed in the objective. Specifically, the requirement of projects looking at diverse community settings has not been met.</p>	<p>\$26,386,050</p>
<p>5L.B Test the efficacy and cost-effectiveness of at least four evidence-based services and supports for people with ASD across the spectrum and of all ages living in community settings by 2015.</p> <p><i>IACC Recommended Budget: \$16,700,000 over 5 years</i></p>	<p>The recommended budget was partially met. There are ongoing projects under this objective with regard to efficacy but not cost-effectiveness. More work is needed and in general, the intention of this objective has not been achieved.</p>	<p>\$603,717</p>
<p>5L.C Evaluate new and existing pre-service and in-service training to increase skill levels in service providers, including direct support workers, parents and legal guardians, education staff, and public service workers, to benefit the spectrum of people with ASD and to promote interdisciplinary practice by 2015.</p> <p><i>IACC Recommended Budget: \$8,000,000 over 5 years</i></p>	<p>The recommended budget has been met, and there have been several projects in this area. However, there is a need to continue to support efforts in this area. Significant workforce needs remain, especially with regard to paraprofessionals.</p>	<p>\$46,338,747</p>
<p>5L.D Evaluate at least two strategies or programs to increase the health and safety of people with ASD that simultaneously consider principles of self-determination and personal autonomy by 2015.</p>	<p>This is a broad objective with a small budget to start with and both the recommended budget and the intent of the objective have not been met (or have only been partially met). More work is needed in this area.</p>	<p>\$631,838</p>

<p><i>IACC Recommended Budget: \$2,000,000 over 2 years</i></p> <p>5L.E Support three studies of dental health issues for people with ASD by 2015. This should include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One study on the cost-benefit of providing comprehensive dental services, including routine, non-emergency medical and surgical dental services, denture coverage, and sedation dentistry to adults with ASD as compared to emergency and/or no treatment. • One study focusing on the provision of accessible, person-centered, equitable, effective, safe, and efficient dental services to people with ASD. • One study evaluating pre-service and in-service training program to increase skill levels in oral health professionals to benefit people with ASD and promote interdisciplinary practice. <p><i>IACC Recommended Budget: \$900,000 over 3 years for each</i></p>	<p>The recommended budget has been met. While funding is on track there is a gap in projects that focus on dental services for adults and training for dentists working with autistic adults. While the funded studies focus on behavior management, a more comprehensive health focus is needed to address the dental needs of children and adults with ASD.</p>	<p>\$948,101</p>
<p>Not specific to any objective</p>		<p>\$36,306,742</p>
<p>Total funding for Question 5</p>		<p>\$122,820,333</p>