

## Request for Public Comment on IACC 2016 Strategic Plan for ASD – List of Themes

<b>Question 4: Treatments and Interventions</b>	
<b>Specialized Tx/Ix</b>	Endorsement of specialized or ASD specific treatments and interventions
<b>Adult Tx/Ix</b>	Improve availability and efficacy of treatments and interventions specifically for adult and adolescents with ASD
<b>Coordination Of Tx/Ix</b>	Improve coordination of treatments and interventions between services and practitioners
<b>Educational Tx/Ix</b>	Improve efficacy and availability of interventions in educational settings
<b>Behavioral Tx/Ix</b>	Improve efficacy and availability on behavioral treatments and interventions
<b>Evidence-Based Tx/Ix</b>	Improve the evidence base for treatments and interventions, and make that information more readily available and widely used
<b>Practitioner Training (Treatments &amp; Interventions)</b>	Need a qualified workforce trained in providing treatments and interventions ; need both a greater number and improved training of current clinicians, therapists, and school employees
<b>Biomedical/ Psychopharmacological</b>	Need research on biomedical and pharmacological treatments and interventions to improve efficacy and reduce side effects
<b>Long Term Outcomes/ Implementation/Translation</b>	Need research on long term outcomes of treatments and intervention, as well as the translation and implementation of research based treatments and interventions
<b>Alternative/Complementary/ Integrative Tx/Ix</b>	Need research on the efficacy and availability of complementary, alternative or integrative treatments and interventions
<b>Parent Education</b>	Need to educate parents about available treatments and interventions, and to help provide these interventions
<b>Early Intervention</b>	Need to prioritize early intervention
<b>Personalized Tx/Ix</b>	Personalized combinations and types of treatments and interventions will be the most efficacious
<b>Search/ Don't Search For Cure Not Tx/Ix</b>	Positive and negative comments about searching for a "cure" rather than treatments or interventions
<b>Technology Based/Assistive Technology</b>	Research and availability of technology based or assistive technology treatments and interventions
<b>Treatment For Co-Occurring Conditions</b>	Research and availability of treatments and interventions for co-occurring conditions
<b>Endorse Current Priorities</b>	Current priorities are appropriate (behavioral, medical/pharmacologic, educational, technology-based, and complementary/integrative interventions)