

Meeting of the IACC

IACC/OARC Update

Thomas Insel, M.D.

Director, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and Chair, IACC

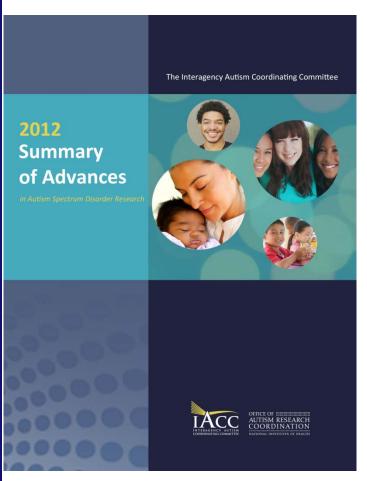
Susan A. Daniels, Ph.D.

Acting Director, Office of Autism Research Coordination, NIMH and Executive Secretary, IACC

These slides do not reflect decisions of the IACC and are for discussion purposes only.



ACC 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"



CC 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



IACC/OARC Update

How to Plan/Prioritize?