

Meeting of the IACC

OARC/IACC Business Update

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DSM-5 Planning Group Update

Gerri Dawson, Chair – Duke University

Members (IACC Members and Invited Experts):

Coleen Boyle – CDC

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Diane Paul - ASHA

Laura Kavanagh - HRSA

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John O'Brien - CMS

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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.
- **Response received July 2, 2013**

Letter and response on the IACC website under “IACC Publications”

2013 Strategic Plan Updating Process

Strategic Plan Progress Review

- Committee will assess progress made over the past 5 years:
 - Projects funded, programs, funding
 - Biomedical and services research progress
 - Remaining gaps, new opportunities
 - Outcomes/Impacts
 - Barriers to progress, potential solutions

2013 Strategic Plan Updating Process

Planning Groups

- Committee will assemble 7 Planning Groups – One for each of the 7 Strategic Plan Questions
- Planning Groups will be composed of IACC members, external experts and community stakeholders
- Start with 2012 Planning Group members and add/substitute members as needed/desired
- Will begin assembling Planning Groups in July 2013

Data Review

- Planning Groups will review data from Portfolio Analyses 2008-2012 (5 years)
 - Cumulative funding tables
 - Objective progress charts
 - Funder totals tables
 - Funding distribution across Strategic Plan for each year
 - Funding distribution across Objectives in each Question/year
 - Listing of all projects for each objective for each year
- Question 1 Planning Group will meet via phone to review data for Question 1 and recommend any changes or additions to data formats before distributing data to all Planning Groups
- Planning Groups will also review data from other sources – Summary of Advances, Strategic Plan Updates, Publications Analysis, Combating Autism Act Report, etc.

Expert Consultation

Invited experts and community stakeholders will share input on progress, gaps, opportunities, outcomes, barriers

Process

- Hold 2-3 phone meetings per Planning Group in September/October 2013
- October – Planning groups will begin synthesizing information into draft updates, including new objectives, assessment of completed objectives and prioritization
- Subcommittees will review drafts in November
- Full committee will review and approve final Strategic Plan Update by December 31, 2013

Services Research and Policy Subcommittee

Planned projects:

- Letter to Secretary regarding early intervention -
Completed
- Letter to Secretary regarding adult services?
- **Adult Services Project**
 - Subcommittee to review toolkits to look for gaps
 - OARC preparing toolkits list for subcommittee review
- **Health Disparities Project?**
- **Next meeting – Late August 2013**