

Update to the ACD on the Activities of the SUAA Task Force

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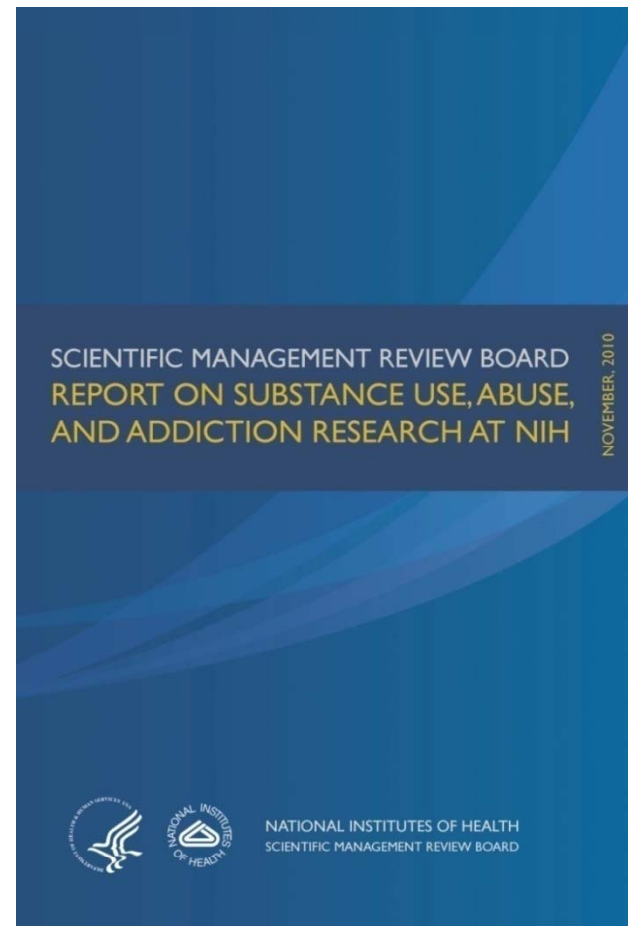
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SMRB Recommendations to NIH on Substance Use, Abuse, and Addiction Research

Recommendation made on November 16, 2010 to:

- Create a new Institute focusing on substance use, abuse, and addiction research and related public health initiatives
- Integrate the relevant research portfolios from NIDA, NIAAA, and other ICs



Substance Use, Abuse, and Addiction Task Force

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Substance Use, Abuse, and Addiction Task Force Timeline

- January to March 2011: Internal discussions with NIH scientific staff in the ICs that could potentially be affected by the proposed changes
- April 2011: Informed by those discussions, the Task Force developed draft guiding principles

Task Force Considerations and Guiding Principles

1. Science - The nature of the science being conducted is the primary factor driving recommendations.
2. Populations with Co-Morbid Addictive Behaviors -Addictive behavior frequently co-exists with other medical disorders, including mental disorders (e.g., Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Borderline Personality Disorder, and Schizophrenia Disorder). When the pathophysiology of the underlying disorder is distinct from the addictive behavior, the primary disorder requires separate consideration.
3. Special Expertise - The expertise of staff needed to manage and foster a research area is critical in recommending placement of programs.

The way forward

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- June 2011 to Fall 2012: SUAA Task Force, NIDA/NIAAA Intramural Program, IC Leadership
 - Complete portfolio analysis of all relevant grants, cooperative agreements, contracts, and intramural research projects; Develop final portfolio integration plan
 - Develop Scientific Strategic Plan including input from stakeholders
- Fall 2012:
 - Release of Portfolio Integration Plan and public comment period
 - Release of Scientific Strategic Plan and public comment period
- December 2012: Final Recommendations to NIH Director
- January/February 2013: Include in President's FY 2014 Budget
 - Begin implementing portions of the Scientific Strategic Plan that are not dependent on reorganization
- October 2013 (FY 2014): National Institute of Substance Use and Addiction Disorders⁷

Substance Use, Abuse, and Addiction Action Timeline

	CY 2011		CY 2012				CY 2013			FY 2014		
	FY 2011		FY 2012		FY 2013							
	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer		Oct	
Portfolio Integration Plan - SUAA Task Force	Develop Portfolio Integration Plan					Release Portfolio Integration Plan	Final rec's to NIH Director (December 2012)	Include reorganization in President's FY 2014 Budget			National Institute of Substance Use and Addiction Disorders	
						Public comment on Portfolio Integration Plan						
Scientific Strategic Plan - IC Leadership	Develop Scientific Strategic Plan Including input from stakeholders					Additional public comment on Scientific Strategic Plan						
						Release of Scientific Strategic Plan	Implement portions of Scientific Strategic Plan that are not dependent on the reorganization					
Intramural Collaboration - NIDA & NIAAA SDs & OD	Continue collaboration and integration of activities											
Council Collaboration - Council & IC Leadership	Planned NIDA & NIAAA Joint Council meeting	Continued collaboration between NIDA, NIAAA, and other relevant IC Councils (collaboration to be determined by IC Leadership)										
		Council meeting		Council meeting		Council meeting		Council meeting		Council meeting		Council meeting

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