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

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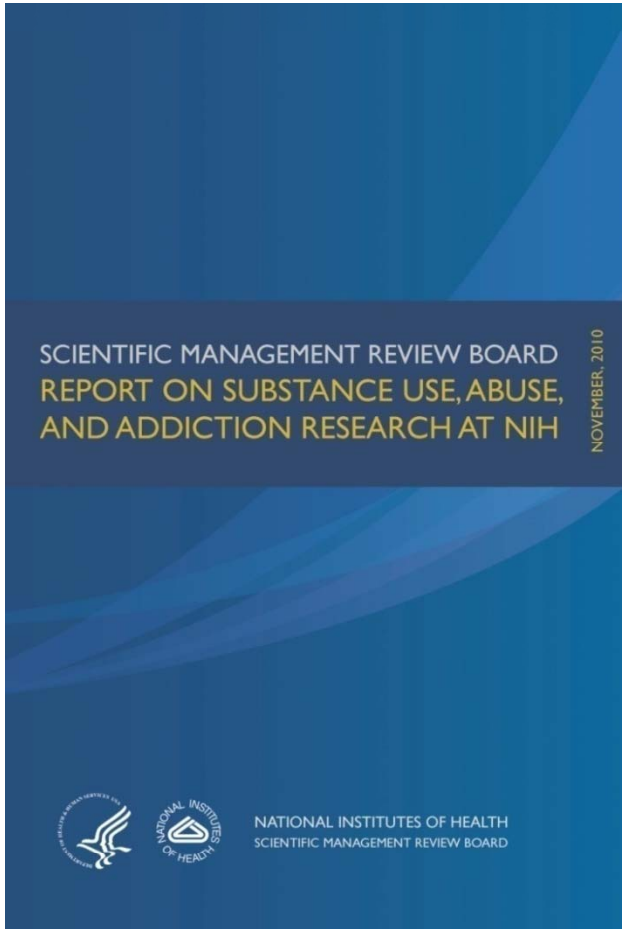
# SMRB Recommendations to NIH on Substance Use, Abuse, and Addiction Research

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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# 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 Disorders

# Substance Use, Abuse, and Addiction Action Timeline

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| | FY 2011 | | FY 2012 | | | | | | FY 2013 | | | | | | FY 2014 |
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| Portfolio Integration Plan - SUAA Task Force | Develop Portfolio Integration Plan | | | | | | | | Release Portfolio Integration Plan<br>Public comment on 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 |
| Scientific Strategic Plan - IC Leadership | Develop Scientific Strategic Plan<br>Including input from stakeholders | | | | | | | | Additional public comment on Scientific Strategic Plan<br>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) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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