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

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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
Substance Use, Abuse, and Addiction Action Timeline

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- April 2011: Informed by those discussions, the Task Force developed draft guiding principles
- 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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Tell us what you think...

Provide input on important issues that affect NIH, the biomedical research community, and human health in general.