

**Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee Meeting**

**National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland  
Building 31, Conference Room 6C10**

**November 19, 2004**

**AGENDA**

**8:30 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast**

**9:00 – 9:15 Introductions, Overview & Highlights of Recent Activities**

Thomas Insel, M.D., Director  
National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH)

**9:15 – 10:00 Matrix Update: Private/Public Partnerships**

Thomas Insel, M.D., NIMH

**Genetics RFA**

Steve Moldin, Ph.D., NIMH

**Baby Sibs Consortium**

Lonnie Zwaigenbaum, M.D., McMaster University

**Discussants:**

Jon Shestack, Cure Autism Now

Andy Shih, Ph.D., National Alliance for Autism Research

**10:00 - 10:20 CDC Update on Listening Sessions and Autism Awareness Campaign**

José Cordero, M.D., M.P.H., Director, National Center on Birth Defects  
and Developmental Disabilities, Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention (CDC)

Kate Galatas, M.P.H., Porter Novelli, contractor for CDC

**10:20 – 10:30 Break**

**10:30 –11:15 Updates on Centers' Activities**

**Collaborative Programs of Excellence in Autism (CPEA)**

Jim Hanson, M.D., Alice Kau, Ph.D.

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Fred Volkmar, M.D., Yale University

**Studies to Advance Autism Research and Treatment (STAART)  
Centers**

Deborah Hirtz, M.D., National Institute of Neurological Disorders and  
Stroke (NINDS)

**CDC Centers for Autism and Developmental Disabilities Research  
and Epidemiology (CADDRE)**

José Cordero, M.D., M.P.H., CDC

**11:15 – 12:15 Science Updates**

**Investigating Developmental Delays Study (IDDES)**

Craig Newschaffer, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University

**Genetics in Autism**

Bernie Devlin, Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh

**12:15 – 1:30 Lunch**

**1:30 – 3:00 Report from Services Subcommittee**

**Development of the Autism Services Matrix**

Merle McPherson, M.D., Health Resources and Services Administration  
(HRSA)

Stuart Spielman, Esq., Community Services for Autistic Adults and  
Children

Cathy Pratt, Ph.D., Indiana Institute on Disability and Community

David Mandell, Sc.D., University of Pennsylvania

**3:00 – 3:15 Break**

**3:15 – 3:30 Report from Screening Subcommittee**

José Cordero, M.D., CDC

Deborah Hirtz, M.D., NINDS

**3:30 – 4:00 Open Session for Public Comment**

**4:00 – 4:15 Closing Comments and Future Agenda Items**

**Next meeting date: May 16, 2005**



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