# FY01 NINDS PLANS MINORITY HEALTH DISPARITIES

- Cognitive & Emotional Health in Children
- Management and Treatment of Chronic Pain
- Stroke & Cerebrovascular Disease Prevention/Intervention Research Program
- Research Capacity Building and Training at Minority Institutions - Development of Culturally Appropriate Models for Prevention and Treatment

## HEALTH DISPARITIES IN COGNITIVE & EMOTIONAL HEALTH IN CHILDREN

#### • MARCH 2001 NIH WORKSHOP

- ¶ Long Term Consequences of Exposure to Environmental Toxins on Cognitive & Emotional Performance
- ¶ Adverse Effects of environmental pollutants between minority and non-minority children
- ¶ Impact of Neglect and Abusive Conditions on Cognitive & Emotional Health
- ¶ Normal & Healthy Development of cognitive and Emotional Functioning

## HEALTH DISPARITIES IN CHRONIC PAIN: MANAGEMENT & TREATMENT

#### • APRIL 2001 SYMPOSIUM (Phoenix, AZ)

**¶** Annual Meeting of American Pain Society

- ¶ Perceptual Differences
- ¶ Sensory Differences
- ¶ Drug Response
- ¶ Drug Availability



PILOT STROKE CENTER & CEREBROVASCULAR Prevention/Intervention

#### **NINDS/NHBLI/NCRR**

- **¶** Goal is to develop sustainable, replicable and culturally appropriate prevention and or intervention research studies targeted to minority populations
- **¶** Strengthen basic, clinical and translational research expertise at a minority medical school
- **¶ Enhance opportunities for multidisciplinary research collaborations with more established stroke prevention/intervention centers**

## SPECIALIZED NEUROSCIENCE RESEARCH PROGRAMS (SNRPs)

¶ To promote and enhance neuroscience research at minority institutions

¶ Goal is to develop the careers of future neuroscience health professionals who can assist in reducing disease disparities in population at risk for disorders of the nervous system

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