

The Office of Portfolio Analysis and Strategic Initiatives (OPASI)

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Key provisions of the NIH Reform Act of 2006

- Establishes a Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives (DPCPSI)
- Establishes use of a Common Fund to support trans-NIH research
- Creates a Council of Councils to guide trans-NIH priorities
- Establishes a Scientific Management Review Board (SMRB) to oversee evaluation or organizational structures and authorities that may be used for improvements
- Initiates a public process to review potential organizational changes

"The first omnibus reauthorization of NIH in 14 years"





Structure of OPASI

NIH Steering Committee OPASI Working Group

Division of Resource Development and Analysis (DRDA)

Develop and use analytic tools and information, like:

- Knowledge management
- Public health need/burden of illness

NIH Director

OPASI Director

Division of Strategic Coordination (DSC)

- Strategic coordination of NIH-wide planning
- Provide an "incubator space" for trans-NIH initiatives
 - NIH Roadmap

Division of Evaluation and Systematic Assessments (DESA)

Plan, conduct, coordinate, and support program evaluations for:

- ICs
- Trans-NIH initiatives
- GPRA
- PART

