

Goals of Meeting

- Be briefed on NIH mission and structure by current NIH staff
- Hear perspectives from a National Academies committee and two former NIH Directors
- Consider taking up specific matters:
 - Whether organizational change within NIH could further optimize research into substance use, abuse, and addiction
 - Whether organizational change within the NIH Clinical Center and/or the NIH Intramural Research Program could further optimize the opportunities available to a central research program at NIH