

SMRB Next Steps

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Deliberating Organizational Change Workgroup

DRAFT Charge

- **The Deliberating Organizational Change (DOC) workgroup of the SMRB would be convened to provide input to the full SMRB on:**
 - 1. How a national biomedical research enterprise could be organized *de novo* today to optimize scientific advances and address public health needs;**
 - 2. How the organizational strategies identified in item (1) may need to be adapted in considering the structure of NIH given the agency's substantive historical evolution and existing organization;**
 - 3. Fundamental principles and strategies for contemplating, implementing, and evaluating the consequences of changes in the organization of the nation's biomedical research enterprise.**

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DRAFT Charge

- *In addressing these aims, the DOC workgroup will consider:*
 - Scientific opportunities, public health needs, and new research technologies
 - Circumstances motivating organizational change
 - Likelihood of intended results following organizational change
 - Measures used to optimize implementation of organizational change
 - Metrics for evaluating successes and any untoward consequences of organizational change

QUESTION

- **Does the SMRB wish to form a Deliberating Organizational Change Workgroup that could gather information and data as well as draft overarching principles for consideration by the entire Board ?**

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- **Does the SMRB wish to consider whether changes within NIH could further optimize research into substance use, abuse, and addiction?**

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- **Does the SMRB wish to consider whether any changes to the NIH Clinical Center and/or the NIH Intramural Research Program could further optimize the opportunities available in a central research program at NIH?**

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Overarching Initial Goals of Potential Briefings

- **Equip SMRB with overview and data regarding NIH's strategies and tools for:**
 - **Staying abreast of emerging areas of science/scanning scientific horizon**
 - **Analyzing whether portfolio is responsive to current and emerging scientific opportunity and public health needs**
 - **Assessing short and long-term outcomes of NIH funded research**
 - **Analyzing effects of policies and funding mechanisms on sustainability of a vibrant and cutting edge scientific workforce**
 - **Coordinating and collaborating with other Federal agencies to enhance the application of biomedical science in addressing public health needs**

SMRB Next Steps: Potential General Briefing Topics

- **Agency Capacity for Analysis and Evaluation of Scientific Enterprise:**
 - **NIH Portfolio Analysis: Strategies, Mechanisms and Processes**
 - **Outcome Analysis: Conceptual framework, mechanisms, and metrics for assessing short and long-term outcomes of NIH funded research**
- **Fostering Interdisciplinary Science**
 - **Capacity of Current paradigm for peer review and funding mechanisms to foster interdisciplinary science**
 - **Criteria and processes for making decisions regarding the Common Fund**
 - **Other mechanisms that ICs use to coordinate and collaborate on scientific opportunities and public health needs that transcend the mission of any single IC**

SMRB Next Steps: Potential General Briefing Topics

- **Development of Scientific Workforce**
 - Shifting demographics of scientific workforce and any implications for regeneration of scientific leadership in the future
 - Tenure policies for intramural investigators
- **Legal and policy framework for SBIR grants**
- **Trans-Federal coordination and collaboration**
 - Goals, mechanisms and processes for enhancing the application of biomedical science in addressing public health needs
- ***Other potential topics? (ideas from SMRB members and public)***

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