

Proposed DPCPSI Reorganization

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Today's Topics

Background: Legislative History

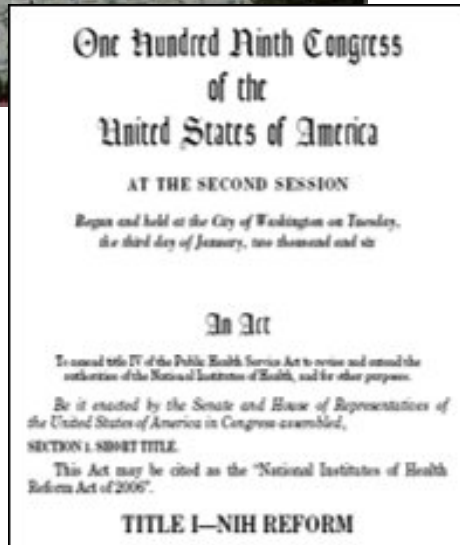
Mission and Current Structure

All of Us, ECHO, and INCLUDE to join
DPCPSI

Current and Proposed Organizational
Structure

Organizational Structure Changes

Legislative History



- **2006:** NIH Reform Act establishes within the NIH Office of the Director (OD) the Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives (DPCPSI).
- **2006:** The Act also mandated these offices be within the division: the Office of AIDS Research, the Office of Research on Women's Health, the Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research, the Office of Disease Prevention, the Office of Dietary Supplements, and the Office of Rare Diseases.
- **2008:** NIH organizationally created DPCPSI in the OD. In addition to the above offices, the Office of Strategic Coordination (that manages the Common Fund) was placed in DPCPSI.

DPCPSI – Broad Mission Defined in Statute

- Identify research that represents important areas of emerging scientific opportunities, rising public health challenges, or knowledge gaps that deserve special emphasis and would benefit from conducting or supporting additional research that involves collaboration between 2 or more national research institutes or national centers, or would otherwise benefit from strategic coordination and planning
- The NIH Director may assign additional functions to the Division in support of the above responsibilities as determined appropriate by the Director

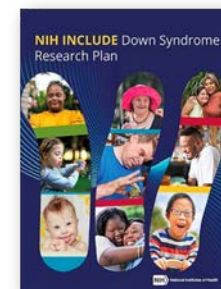
DPCPSI – NIH-wide Research Program Coordination

- While the research foci of each office differs, they have a shared common mission to identify, coordinate, manage, and lead NIH-wide research activities working with the ICs
- The resource offices provide support to the ICs and NIH in planning, evaluation, reporting, and portfolio analysis, and administrative support to DPCPSI

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| Office of AIDS Research | Office of Portfolio Analysis |
| Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research | Office of Research Infrastructure Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division of Comparative Medicine • Division of Construction & Instruments |
| Office of Data Science Strategy | Office of Research on Women’s Health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office of Autoimmune Disease Research |
| Office of Dietary Supplements | Office of Strategic Coordination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Division of Other Transactions Management |
| Office of Disease Prevention | Sexual & Gender Minority Research Office |
| Office of Evaluation, Performance, and Reporting | Tribal Health Research Office |
| Office of Nutrition Research | Office of Administrative Management |

Proposed Reorganization

- Per the NIH Reform Act, the NIH Director may assign additional functions to the Division in support of its mission and responsibilities
- The NIH Director determined that it was timely to bring together all of the programmatic research and coordination functions in the NIH Office of the Director into a single division—DPCPSI
- The proposed reorganization would entail moving the *All of Us* Research Program, the ECHO Program, and the INCLUDE Project from the Immediate Office of the NIH Director to DPCPSI





All of Us Research Program

- The *All of Us* Research Program is an historic effort to collect and study data from one million or more diverse people living in the United States with the goal of better health for all of us.
- In March 2015, NIH formed the Precision Medicine Initiative Working Group of the Advisory Committee to the Director. The group concluded its work in September 2015 with a detailed report that provided a framework for setting up the *All of Us* Research Program.
- The program is working to:
 - Oversee the design, continued development, implementation, and evaluation of the *All of Us* Research Program, the largest and most diverse research cohort of its kind.
 - Foster a new era of medicine in which researchers, providers, and patients work together to develop individualized care by supporting research into the complex factors promoting health and treatments to cure disease.

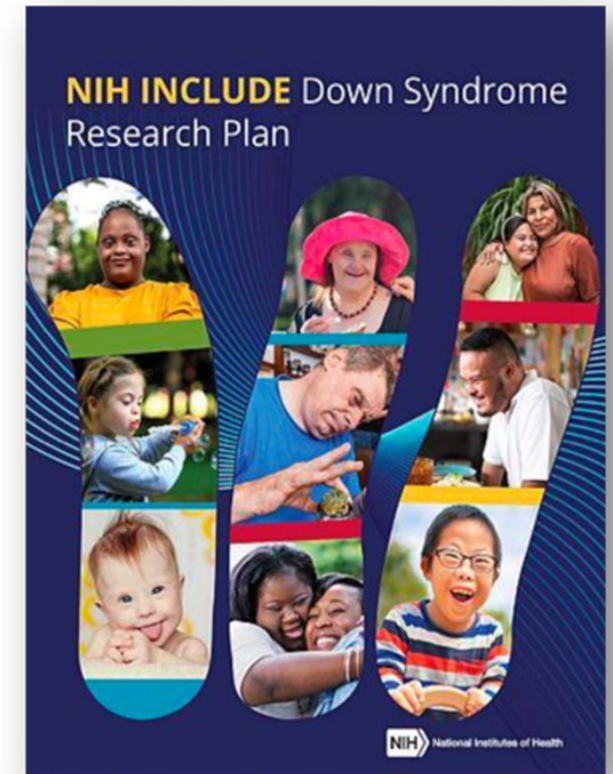


Environmental influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) Program

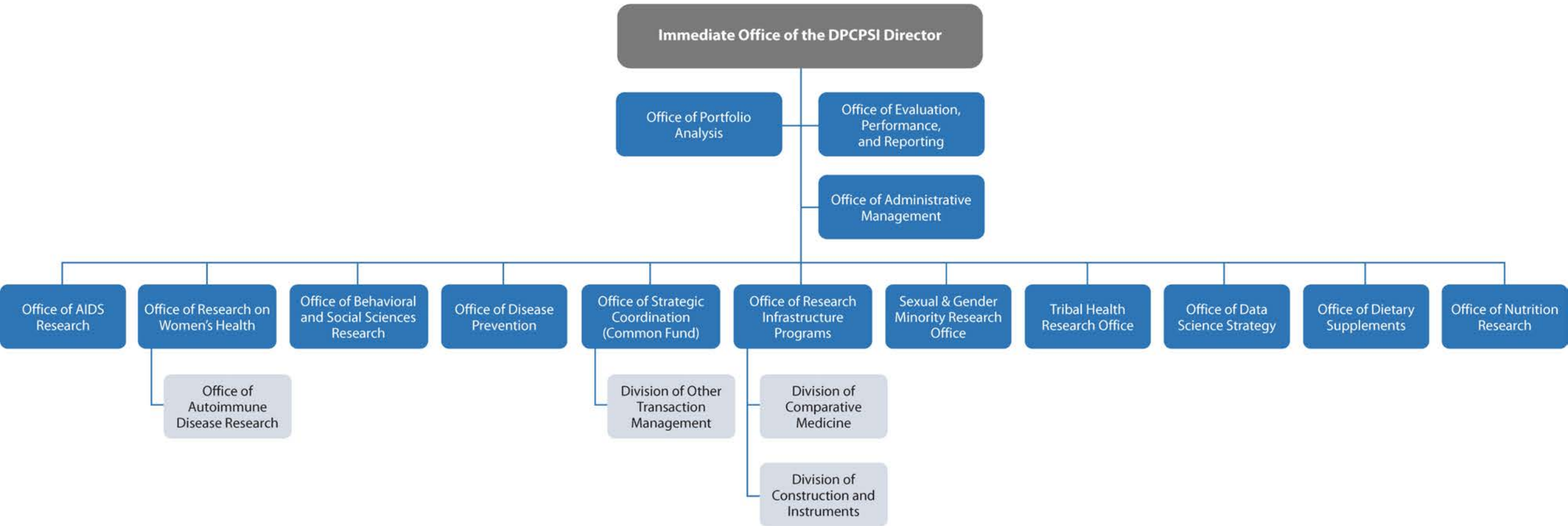
- Understanding the effects of environmental exposures on child health and development is a priority for NIH.
- To advance knowledge in this area, in 2016, NIH launched an extramurally funded program within the Office of the Director called the Environmental influences on Child Health Outcomes (ECHO) Program.
- ECHO combines observational and intervention research to answer big questions about how influences on early human development—even before birth—affect us throughout our lives and across generations.
- ECHO focuses on five pediatric health outcome areas: pre-, peri- and postnatal; upper and lower airways; obesity; neurodevelopment; and positive health or a sense of well-being.
- ECHO's mission is to enhance the health of children for generations to come.

INvestigation of Co-occurring conditions across the Lifespan to Understand Down syndromE (INCLUDE) Project

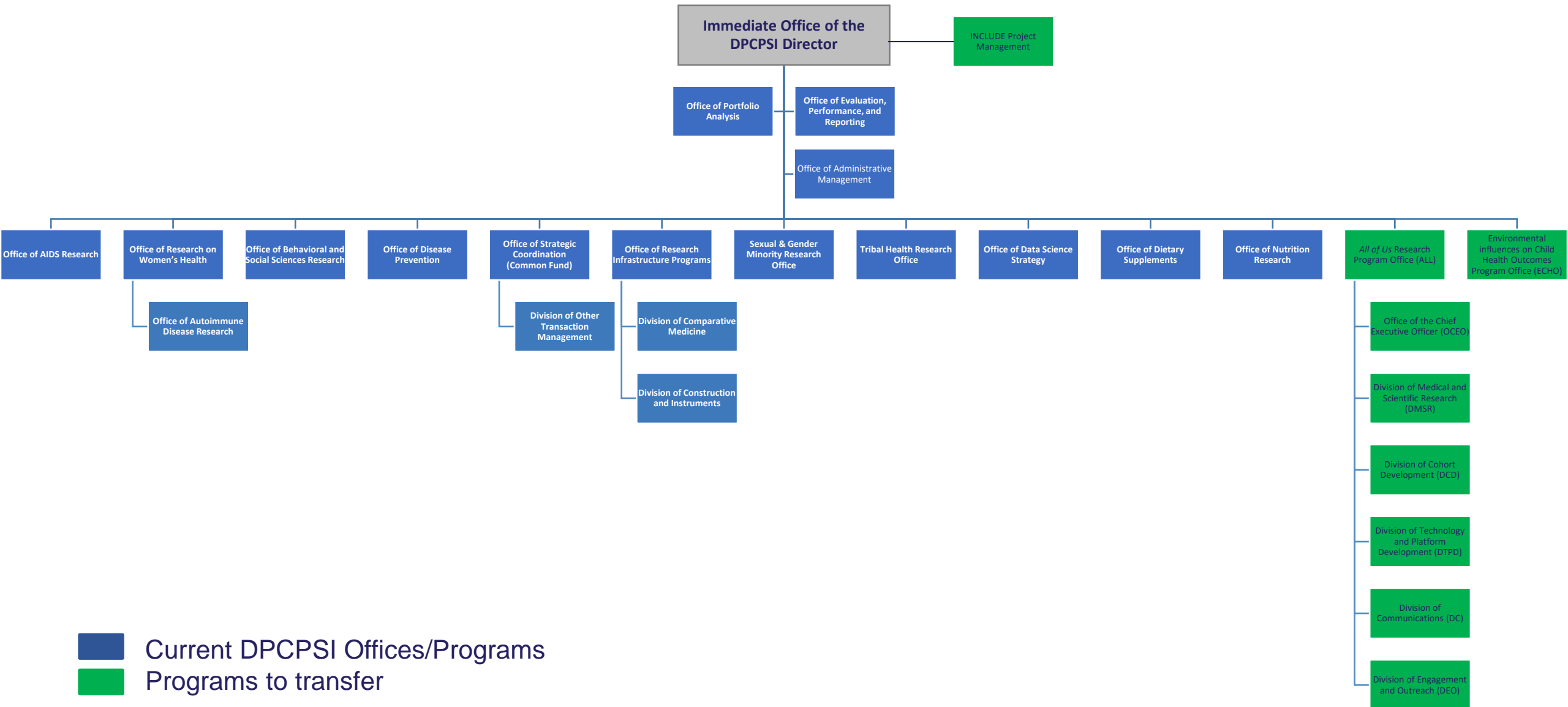
- NIH launched the INvestigation of Co-occurring conditions across the Lifespan to Understand Down syndromE (INCLUDE) Project in 2018.
- The goal of this NIH-wide research effort is to examine critical health and quality-of-life needs for individuals with Down syndrome and their families.
- The INCLUDE project aims to increase participation of people with Down syndrome and their families in clinical research, expand our knowledge about Down syndrome and its links to other health conditions, and improve the health of this important population.
- The management of the program is proposed to move from the Immediate Office of the NIH Director to the Immediate Office of the DPCPSI Director. All research activities are within the ICs and will remain with the ICs.



Current DPCPSI Organizational Structure



Proposed DPCPSI Organizational Structure



Proposed DPCPSI Organizational Structure Changes

- *All of Us* Research Program Office will move in its entirety to DPCPSI; mission and functional statements will remain the same.
 - *All of Us* will have one internal change: the Division of User Experience will be re-established as the Office of User Experience within the Office of the CEO
- ECHO will be elevated to an Office in line with the other DPCPSI program offices, and a new functional statement will be created.
- Management of the INCLUDE program will move to the Immediate Office of the DPCPSI Director.
- Approval of the HHS Secretary is required. We hope the proposed transfer can be effective in early 2024.
- Request for public comments on the proposed reorganization posted in the Federal Register and the DPCPSI website: <https://dpcpsi.nih.gov/proposed-reorg-allofus-echo-transfer>

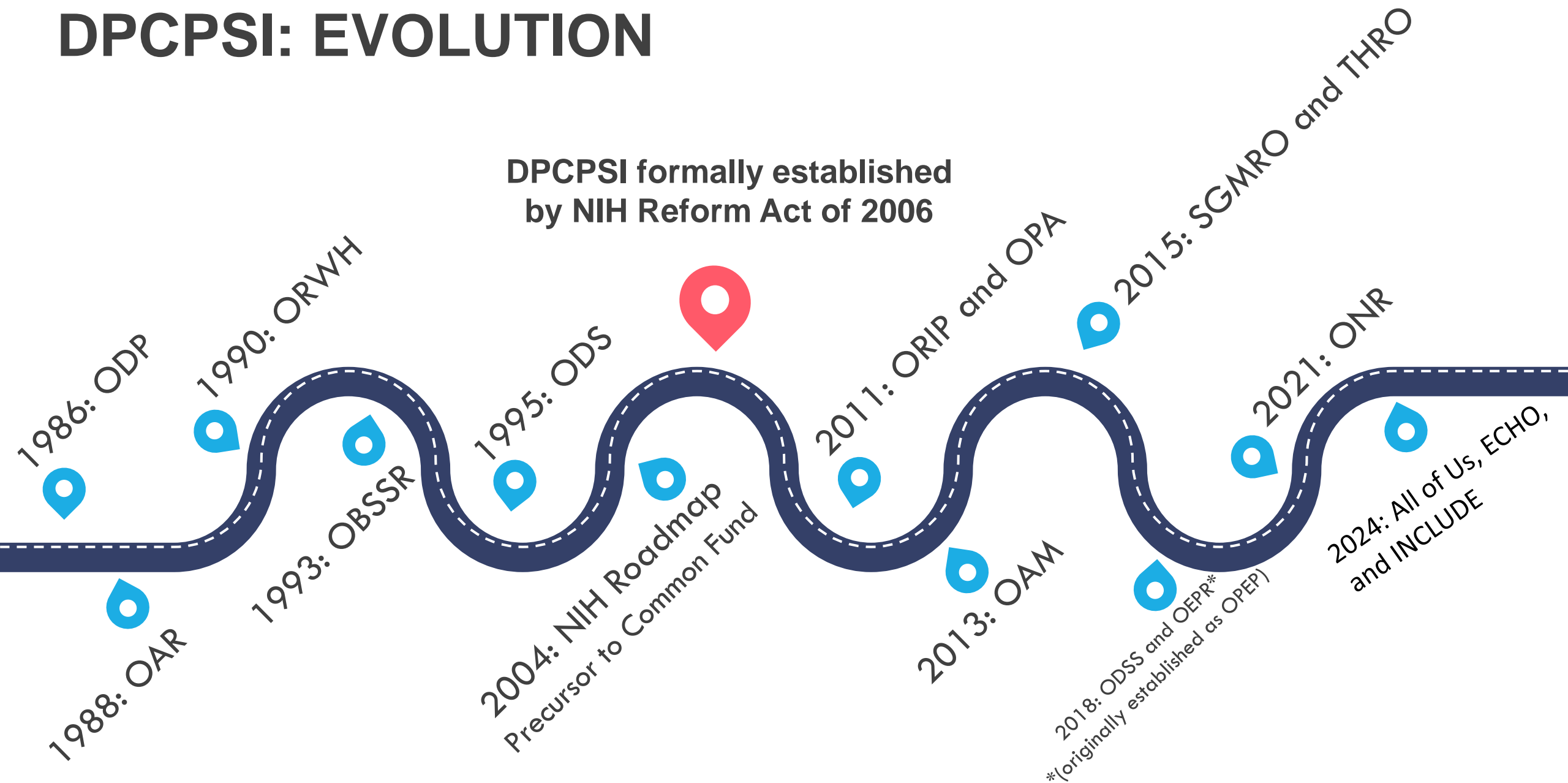
Questions and Discussion

Thank you.

Extra slides

DPCPSI: EVOLUTION

DPCPSI formally established
by NIH Reform Act of 2006



DPCPSI: THEN & NOW

Budget
FTE Ceiling
Offices

| | FY 2009 | FY 2023 | FY 2024 (Est.) |
|-------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Budget | \$732,233 | \$1,317,205,962 | \$2,333,505,869 |
| FTE Ceiling | 152 | 311 | 545 |
| Offices | 7 | 14 | 16 |