Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives (DPCPSI)

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Pre Reform Act: 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:

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- Trans-NIH initiatives
- GPRA
- PART



Key provisions of the NIH Reform Act of 2006

- 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
- Establishes a Division of Program Coordination, Planning and Strategic Initiatives (DPCPSI)

"The first omnibus reauthorization of NIH in 14 years"



NIH Reform Act: the Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives (DPCPSI)

- Is authorized to identify and report on trans-NIH research.
- May allocate Common Fund monies for such research.
- If appropriate, can require proposals to include milestones and goals for research.
- Shall provide appropriate consideration to new investigators.



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