

Clinical Studies Recruitment Strategy: Update from NIA

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Considerations in Building Participation

- Recruitment challenges
- NIA research implementation milestones --recruitment
- Building public, private sector efforts at the national and local level



Recruitment Challenges

Need for research participants



- National Alzheimer's Plan goal: cure or treatment by 2025
- 150+ trials seeking 70,000+ volunteers – 10 times that number will need to be screened



Challenges for AD/ABRD Studies

- Primary care providers' need for support and resources to assess cognition, refer to studies
- Tools and resources to help researchers apply best practices to recruitment
- Barriers to participation for underrepresented communities
- Study partner requirement
- Invasive procedures
- Pre-symptomatic trials



NIH Research Implementation Milestones Drill Down from NAPA Milestones

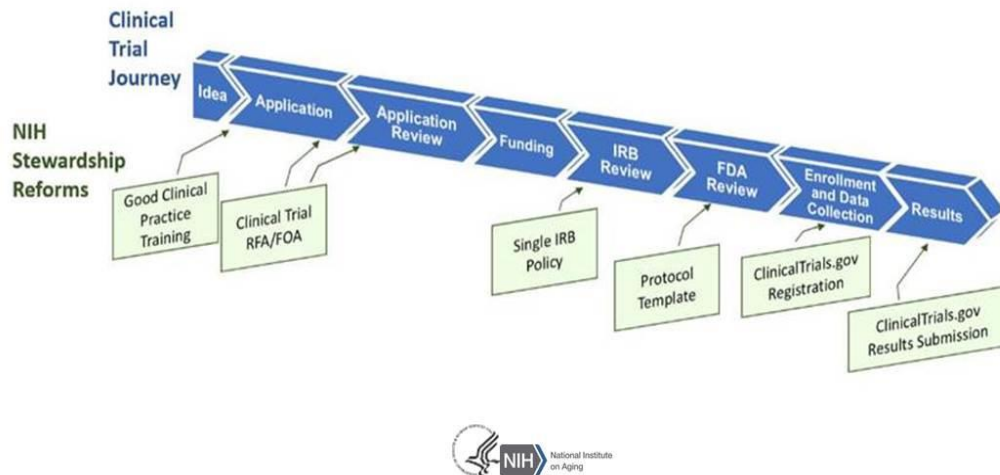


NIH Areas of Focus

- **Grant mechanisms and programmatic enhancements**
 - Create grant application requirements to support recruitment
 - Provide a recruitment repository for investigators
- **Targeted outreach**
 - Bridge the gap between research and clinical care with outreach, including tools and information, to clinicians
 - Leverage digital and other new communications tools to reach a wider audience of both clinicians and general public
- **Convene and facilitate**
 - Convene and facilitate national discussion to develop, implement a shared national strategy for clinical studies recruitment



NIH Clinical Trial Policy Changes: Upgrading attention to recruitment



Moving Forward

- Initial informal meetings at AAIC, NIA in 2016 share current approaches, new ideas to boost public participation
- Volunteer AD/ABRD recruitment strategies steering group formed
- Drafting National Strategy for AD/ABRD Recruitment now underway
- Public input ongoing, Spring 2017 meeting to discuss draft strategy
- Finalize strategy by July 2017
- Begin implementation



Thank you!

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The meeting was held on Friday, February 3, 2017, in Washington, DC. The theme of this Advisory Council meeting was clinical trials for Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and recruitment challenges. Additional afternoon presentations included updates on progress towards a Care and Services Summit, federal workgroup updates, and preparation for the Advisory Council's 2017 Recommendations, due in April 2017. Material available from this meeting is listed below and is also available at <https://aspe.hhs.gov/advisory-council-alzheimers-research-care-and-services-meetings#Feb2017>.

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