

Discussion of Tasks

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Goals for Today for Discussion and Modification

- **Any questions regarding 2010 SRMB Report on Deliberating Organizational Change and Effectiveness**
- **Agree on principles to follow during our evaluation**
- **Agree on what data we need from Dr. Tabak and team**
- **Define subcommittees (How many? Who is the lead? Outside consultants needed?)**

Topics for Consideration

- **Oversight issues**
 - Improving oversight of allegations of misconduct and protection of whistleblowers
 - Updating, communicating, and implementing agency COI policies
 - Explore options to balance administrative burden with truly meaningful oversight tools
 - NIH must make restoring public trust in the scientific process and scientific institutions a priority
- **NIH structure and leadership**
 - Minimizing duplication and redundant infrastructure among ICs
 - ICD/IC leadership term limits
 - Eliminating silos between ICs and requiring NIH biennial reports
- **Innovation**
 - Analysis of NIH internal data could help research community, policymakers, and stakeholders better understand how to appropriately balance competing interests of targeted vs investigator-initiated research
 - Encourage replication studies and/or encourage the voluntary sharing of negative results