

Review of Major Prior SMRB Recommendations and Accomplishments

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Previous SMRB Recommendations

SMRB Report	Major Recommendations
<p><i>Deliberating Organizational Change and Effectiveness (DOCE)</i> (link) November 2010</p>	Establish a deliberative process and guiding principles for SMRB [IMPLEMENTED]
<p><i>Substance Use, Abuse, and Addiction</i> (link) November 2010</p>	Create a new institute for all substance use, abuse, and addiction-related research by combining NIAAA and NIDA [PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED]
<p><i>NIH Intramural Program/Clinical Center (CC)</i> (link) December 2010</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Include a budget line item for the CC [NOT IMPLEMENTED]• Expand the vision and role of the CC [ONGOING IMPLEMENTATION]• Streamline the CC governance structure [IMPLEMENTED]• Provide stable, adequate budget for fiscal viability and sustainability [ONGOING IMPLEMENTATION]

Previous SMRB Recommendations Cont.

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<i>Translational Medicine and Therapeutics (TMAT)</i> (link) December 2010	Create a new NIH Center with the mission of supporting and strengthening translational medicine [IMPLEMENTED]
<i>Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer Program (SBIR)</i> (link) August 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Decrease delays between application submission and fund disbursement [IMPLEMENTED]•Improve the process for selecting and supporting commercially viable projects [IMPLEMENTED]•Strengthen trans-NIH communication of best practices and pooling of resources and expertise [IMPLEMENTED]
<i>Approaches to Assessing the Value of Biomedical Research (VOBR)</i> (link) March 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Better capture and communicate NIH's value. [IMPLEMENTED]•Take a more coordinated and systematic approach in selecting study topics and utilizing a mix of study designs and methodologies [IMPLEMENTED]

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<p><i>Pre-college Engagement in Biomedical Science (PEBS)</i> (link) January 2015</p>	<p>NIH pre-college STEM activities need a rejuvenated, integrated focus on biomedical workforce preparedness, with special considerations for underrepresented minorities [IMPLEMENTED]</p>
<p><i>Grant Review, Award, and Management Process (GRAMP)</i> (link) July 2015</p>	<p>Improve NIH grant review, award, and management processes while reducing the burden on investigators and NIH staff and decreasing the time to decision or award [IMPLEMENTED]</p>