

First US Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease

Advisory Council on Research, Care and Services
for the
National Alzheimer's Project Act

**Passed by
Congress
2010**

December

**Advisory
Council
appointed
2011**

August

**Advisory
Committee
Meeting
2012**

January

**National
Plan
announced
2012**

May

**Advisory
Committee
Meeting
2012**

October

National Alzheimer's Project Act

**January
2011**

**Signed by
President**

**September
2011**

**Advisory
Committee
Meeting**

**April
2012**

**Advisory
Committee
Meeting**

**July
2012**

**Advisory
Committee
Meeting**

**January
2013**

**Advisory
Committee
Meeting**

NAPA Process

- **National plan developed by Federal members with input from Advisory Council**
 - Existing resources
- **Separate set of recommendations sent to Secretary Sebelius and Congress**
 - New resources

National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease

<http://aspe.hhs.gov/daltcp/napa/NatIPlan.pdf>



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Office of Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation

National Alzheimer's Project Act

Goal

**To effectively treat Alzheimer's disease (delay onset, slow progression) by
2025**

US National Alzheimer's Plan Goals

- 1. Prevent and effectively treat AD by 2025**
- 2. Enhance care quality and efficiency**
- 3. Expand supports for people with AD and families.**
- 4. Enhance public awareness/engagement**
- 5. Improve data to track progress**

Research Goal

- 1. Identify research priorities and milestones**
- 2. Expand research aimed at prevention and treatment of AD**
- 3. Accelerate efforts to identify early and presymptomatic stages of AD**
- 4. Coordinate research with international public and private entities**
- 5. Facilitate translation of findings into medical practice and public health programs**

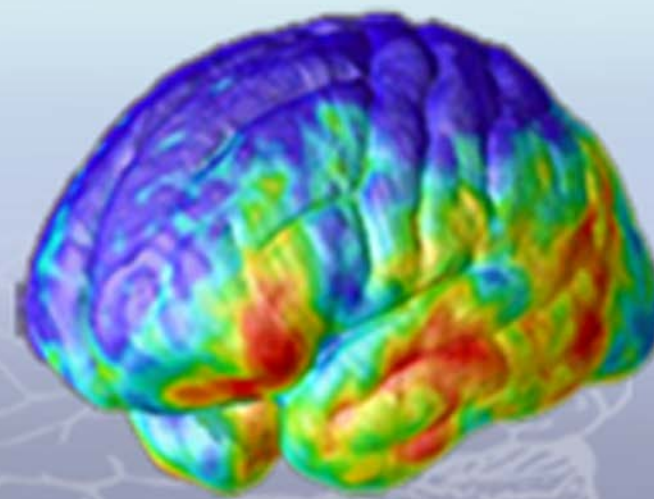
White House Proposal for \$80 Million Additional AD Funding in FY 2013

NIH is using the following process to ensure timely and most effective spending of the anticipated \$80M in additional funding for AD research next year:

- Representatives from several NIH ICs worked together to identify areas of highest need/opportunity, informed by the Alzheimer's Summit and other input.**
- NIA took the lead on developing FOA concepts for presentation at NACA in September 2012.**
- Extra funding will allow NIH to support more grants through these or existing FOAs and/or investigator-initiated research.**

Alzheimer's Disease Research Summit 2012: Path to Treatment and Prevention

May 14-15, 2012
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, MD



Summit on Non-AD Dementias

- **May 1-2, 2013**
- **Frontotemporal lobar degenerations**
- **Dementia with Lewy bodies**
- **Vascular cognitive impairment**
- **Diagnostic issues**
- **Recommendations for National Plan**

International Partnerships

Examples:

- 1) Meeting of international Alzheimer's research funders:
Alzheimer's Association/National Institute on Aging
July 15, 2012, Vancouver
- 2) Alzheimer's disease genetics - July 14, 2012, Vancouver
- 3) Biomarkers
World-wide ADNI – July 13, 2012, Vancouver
International CSF biomarkers cooperation
- 4) Common Alzheimer's Disease Research Ontology (CADRO, IADRP)
- 5) EU Joint Program on Neurodegenerative Diseases

Advisory Council Recommendations 2012

- Increase federal funding to \$2B
- HHS should update strategic plan
- Translate research into practice
- Compress therapeutic pipeline
- FDA should report to Advisory Council
- Metrics on impact of Plan
- Public-private partnerships
- Promote international collaborations

National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease 2013

- Under construction, to be released around May, 2013
- Likely similar to the first plan
- Metrics developed for measuring progress
- Expanded recommendations for 2013
 - Milestones recommended

Advisory Council Recommendations 2013

- Reemphasize need for \$2B/year
- HHS should regularly monitor progress and update research plan
- Translate research into clinical practice mindful of issues concerning disparities
- Compress therapeutic pipeline
 - NYAS, CEO leadership group, Alz Assoc
- Emphasize public-private partnerships
- Develop and refine metrics on economic impact

Advisory Council Recommendations 2013

- **Develop Global Alzheimer's Action Plan**
- **Recommend Administration develop Office in White House/HHS for AD Plan**
- **Launch national campaign for awareness and early detection**
- **Gather data on Annual Medicare Wellness Visit**

National Alzheimer's Plan



- **ASPE will load the National Alzheimer's Plan into the new web-based tool this summer.**
- **HHS agencies will be able to enter their progress on action steps for which they are responsible. The tool will facilitate reporting by HHS agencies.**
- **ASPE will be able to create and share reports on progress across action steps for all partners – as well as identify any action steps that are outstanding.**
- **Indicators of progress can be linked to a broader set of HHS measures, to connect our effort to those of others across the Department.**