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NIA Insights for Measuring Progress

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Congressional Inquiry Survey Results – Thank You!

Between January 2017 and December 2022:

Participant Engagement*

103, 828 participants engaged*

Average of 2,800 participants per ADRC

Number of Clinical Trials

327 unique clinical trials

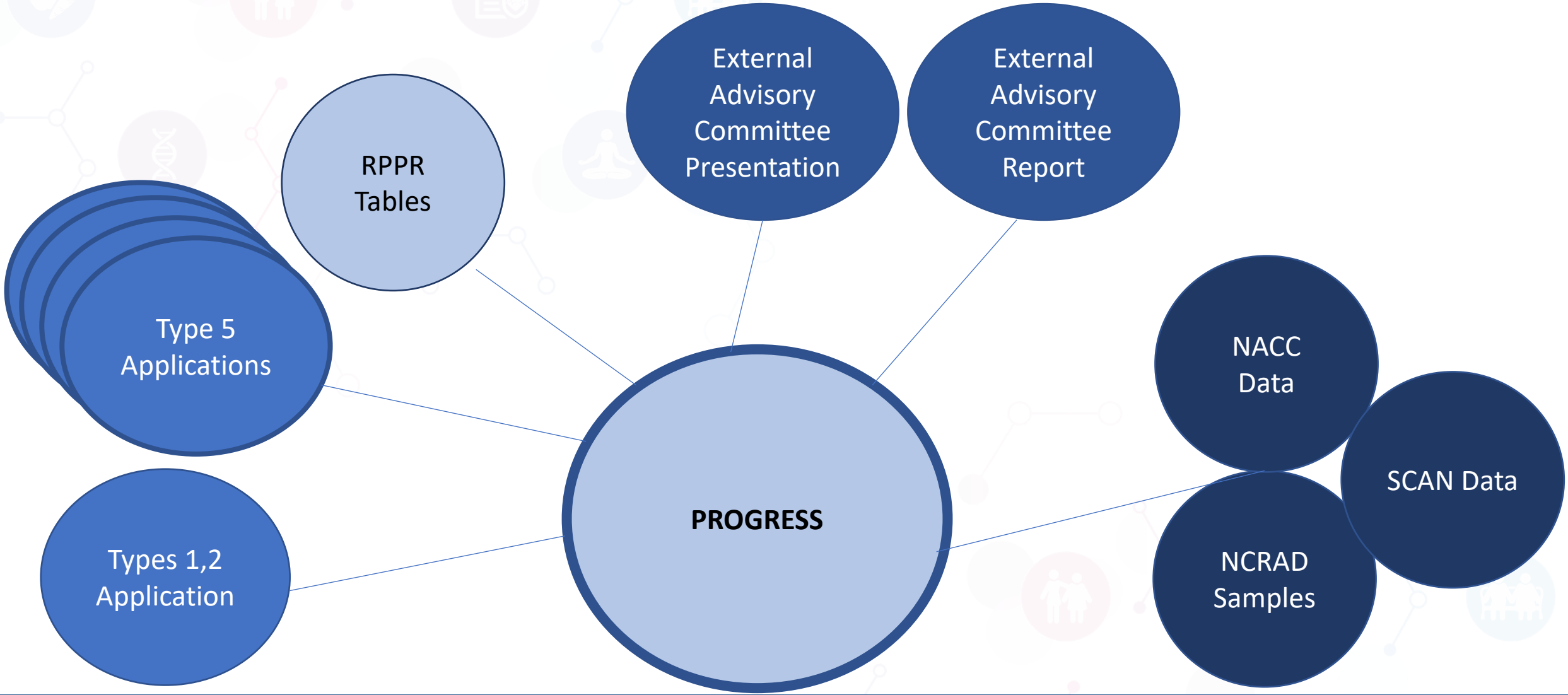
Average of 27 clinical trials per ADRC

ADRC Registries

485,152 participants enrolled in ADRC registries

*Clinical trial participant engagement defined as participants educated, screened, consented, referred, or enrolled into a clinical trial by an ADRC

Measuring Progress Across ADRCs



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PROGRESS REPORTS TO NIA

ADRCs must annually submit progress reports to the NIA and the Administrators Steering Committee annually updates all the needed files and instructions for the ADRC community. If you have questions or comments, please contact Karyn Marsh (karyn.marsh@nyulangone.org) and Grayson Donley (grayson.donley@nih.gov) and cc: Nina Silverberg (silverbergn@mail.nih.gov) and Cerise Elliott (elliottce@mail.nih.gov).

RPPR Guidelines 2022
Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR)

Admin tables
A1: Federal funded grants
A2: Non-Federal (e.g. foundation) funding
A3: Funding for therapeutic trials
A4: Training awards
A5: ADRC collaborations
A6: Underrepresented Group (URG) – Related Grants
A7: Biomarkers *Please note: For Table A7, NIA would like a Yes or No answer indicating whether your center does any work in the listed categories.*

Education core tables
E1: Underrepresented Group Events and Activities
E2: Summary Table of Underrepresented Group (URG) – Related Activities

Supporting documents
G1 & G2: Summary table of REC Trainees and Events
Reasons for Diversity Reporting in Progress Reports

Please do **not** change the template when submitting these tables

https://naccdata.org/adrc-resources/progress-reports

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- REDCap survey created for Clinical Trial Congressional Inquiry because the existing Table A.3 was unusable to extract meaningful data
    - Successful, timely and useable data collected
- Administrators and NIA suggest to build REDCap instances for the requested RPPR Tables through NACC
    - Data extraction will be improved as the will be standard inputs to follow
- Annual RPPR Guidelines will be updated by the Administrator Steering Committee to include improved instructions on tables completion
- Tables will be reviewed and updated to maximize their usage as an instrument of progress
    - Revisions will be based current and past inquiries regarding ADRC performance

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Questions and Answers

RFA-AG-24-001

Application Due Dates	
New	**Renewal / Resubmission**
June 14, 2023	June 14, 2023
June 14, 2024	June 14, 2024
September 26, 2025	September 26, 2025

Review and Award Cycles		
Scientific Merit Review	**Advisory Council Review**	**Earliest Start Date**
November 2023	January 2024	April 2024
November 2024	January 2025	April 2025
March 2026	May 2026	July 2026

https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-AG-24-001.html

NACC Subaward Usage for Data Core

- *RFA-AG-21-014* instructs NACC to provide sufficient resources to support data and sample collection at ADRCs as well as assuring secure transmission of de-identified data from ADRCs to NACC
- The annual NACC $25K Subaward is to be used for by the Data Management and Statistical Cores to facilitate collaborations between and among Centers and with NACC and the broader research community.
    - **1.43 calendar months is the average support for data personnel**
- There is a lack of timely invoice submissions to NACC for this subaward to be used by the end of the fiscal year. We are instructing NACC to prepare timelines and communications in fiscal year 23 (6/1/23 – 5/31/24).
    - If the deadlines for invoicing are missed by ADRCs in FY23, there will be no carryover of funds for the subawards to the Center.
- Large available balances are concerning as to whether to Subaward is being used efficiently and effectively. The following activities are expected to be covered by the subaward:
    - Electronic Data Capture Workgroup
    - SCAN Data Coordination
    - NACC Data submissions

Unobligated Balances

- NIA Leadership is considering the balances of the parent grants for administrative supplements and will require a spend down plan and an explanation for your balance with your requests.
- NIH Prior approval is required of P30/P20 ADRCs and this requirement is included in your Notice of Award.
  - The NIH Grants Policy Statement (Section 8.1.2.4) outlines the information the AOR should submit in requesting approval for carryover of unobligated balances
    - A detailed budget by direct cost category with the F&A cost information (base and rate) for the proposed use of the carryover funds.
    - A scientific justification for the use of funds.
    - The reason for the unobligated balance.
- The NIH Grants Policy Statement (Section 8.4.1.5.4) states using the principle of "first in-first out," unobligated funds carried over are expected to be used before newly awarded funds.
  - If the funds available exceed the NIH share of the approved budget for the current budget period, the GMO may select one of the following options: In response to a written request from the recipient, revise the current NoA to authorize the recipient to spend the excess funds for additional approved purposes. Offset the current award or a subsequent award by an amount representing some or all of the excess.

NOT-AG-23-017

Update to Policy and Procedures for the Reporting of Human Subjects Enrollment Data for NIA Clinical Research Trials/Studies

The Notice outlines and updates compliance expectations for grantees with respect to the use of CROMS. Specifically, the updates include:

- Ensuring that Informed Consent Documents list NIH as one of the organizations that may look at or receive copies of information in participants study records
- Reporting the assigned NCT number to CROMS within three months of assignment,
- Performing quarterly reviews of your CROMS study record
- Ensuring that final enrollment data reported in CROMS is consistent with the data reported to ClinicalTrials.gov

https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AG-23-017.html