

Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program

NICHD Council

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Bethesda, MD



Background

Initiated in response to the [2014 Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act](#)

- Signed into law on April 3, 2014
- Ended taxpayer contribution to presidential nominating conventions
- Transferred \$126 million into a Pediatric Research Initiative Fund
- Authorized appropriation of \$12.6 million per year for 10 years to the NIH Common Fund for pediatric research; first appropriation was for FY2015



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Vision

Alleviate suffering from childhood cancer and structural birth defects by fostering collaborative research to uncover the etiology of these diseases and supporting data sharing within the pediatric research community.



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NIAMS, NIAID, ORIP, and the CDC



Kids First Major Initiatives



1. Cohort identification and DNA sequencing

- Identify children with childhood cancer and/or structural birth defects, and their families, [PAR-15-259](#); [PAR-16-150](#); [PAR-17-063](#); [next FY18 cycle]
- Whole genome sequencing by the Kids First Sequencing Centers, [RFA-RM-16-001](#)

2. Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Data Resource, [RFA-RM-16-010](#)

- Will greatly aid researchers in identifying DNA changes that cause or contribute to childhood cancer and/or structural birth defects
- Will provide researchers with necessary computational infrastructure and analysis tools to analyze large and complex data sets

3. Data Analysis: Data Mining & Demonstration Projects [future]

- Support analysis of Kids First-generated and non-Kids First-generated data to uncover new insights into the biology of childhood cancer and structural birth defects, including the discovery of shared genetic pathways between childhood cancer and structural birth defects

Kids First Sequencing Centers

HudsonAlpha Institute for Biotechnology

- Shawn Levy

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

- Jinghui Zhang
- John Easton

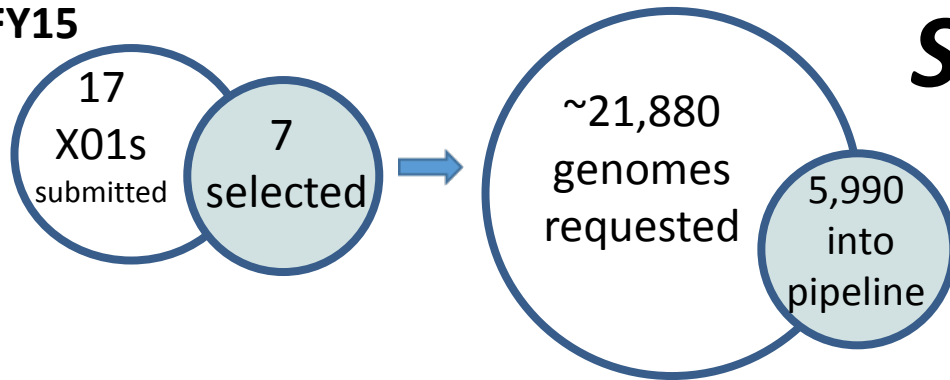
Broad Institute of MIT & Harvard

- Stacey Gabriel
- Michael Talkowski
- Daniel MacArthur



HG Admin Supplements
Baylor and Washington University

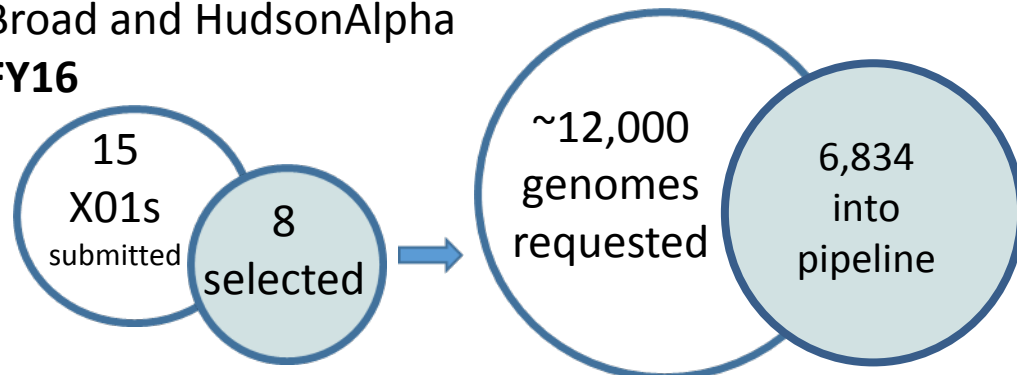
FY15



\$12.6M

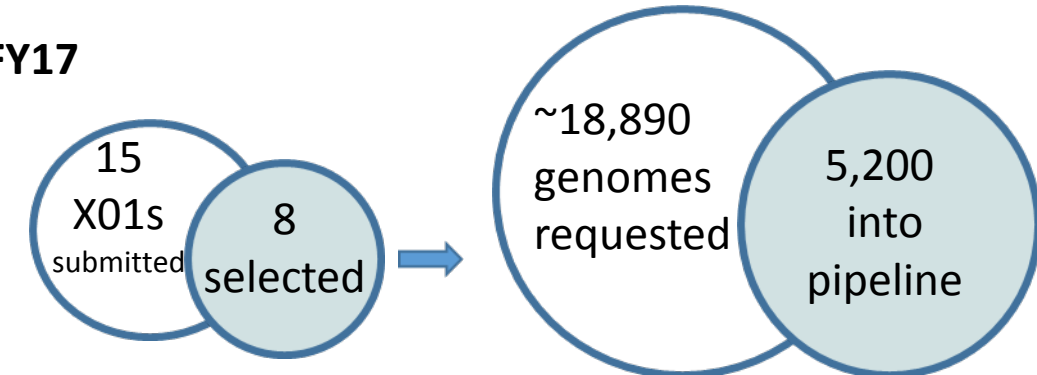
RFA-RM-16-001 Kids First Sequencing Centers
Broad and HudsonAlpha

FY16



\$12.6M

FY17



\$~9.5M

History of Sequencing Activity



52,770 genomes proposed (47 cohorts)
- 18,024 genomes selected (23 cohorts)
34,746 genomes left unsequenced



Cohorts Selected for Sequencing



Adolescent Idiopathic Scoliosis (FY16)

Cancer Susceptibility (FY16)

Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia (FY15, 16, 17)

Craniofacial Microsomia (FY17)

Disorders of Sex Development (FY15)

Enchondromatoses (FY17)

Ewing Sarcoma (FY15, 17)

Familial Leukemia (FY16)

Hearing Loss (FY16)

Infantile Hemangiomas (FY17)

Neuroblastomas (FY16)

Nonsyndromic Craniosynostosis (FY17)

Orofacial Clefts; Caucasian (FY15), Latin American (FY16), Asian & African (FY17)

Osteosarcoma (FY15)

Patients with both childhood cancer and birth defects (FY17)

Structural Heart & Other Defects (FY15, 16)

Syndromic Cranial Dysinnervation Disorders (FY15)

Data Resource Center



Data Resource Portal

- Web-based, public facing platform
- House, organize, index, and display data and analytic tools

Data Coordinating Center

- Facilitate deposition of sequence and phenotype data into relevant repositories
- Harmonize phenotypes

Administrative and Outreach Core

- Develop policies and procedures
- Facilitate meetings and communication
- Educate and seek feedback from users
- Reach out to advocacy groups

Data Resource Center



**Children's Hospital of
Philadelphia**

**Center for Data Driven Discovery
in Biomedicine (D3b)**

Adam Resnick, PI

Seven Bridges Genomics, Inc.

**Ontario Institute for Cancer
Research**

University of Chicago

Oregon Health and Science University

Children's National Health System

Commitment Partners

Governance



**External
Scientific
Advisors**

**NIH Working
Group**

**Data Resource
Center**

**Steering
Committee**

**Sequencing
Centers**

X01 Investigators

***Small Research Grants for Analyses of
Data for the Gabriella Miller Kids First
Data Resource (R03)***

PAR-16-348

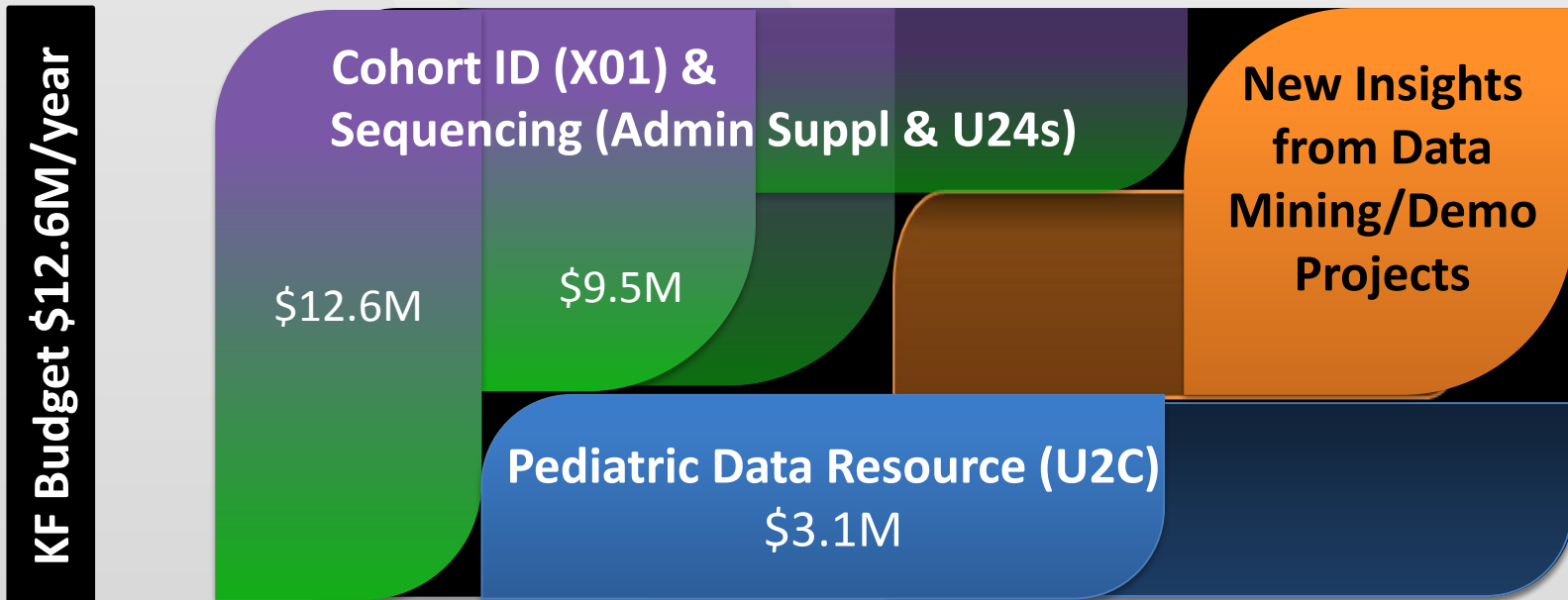
- NICHD, NCI, NHLBI, NIAAA, NIDCR, and NINDS
- Standard R03 receipt dates
- Combined direct cost budget for the two-year project period may not exceed \$200,000



GMKF Major Initiatives & Budget

Activities and Timeline

Year | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24



*NICHD R03 for
Data Analysis*