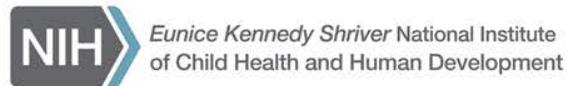


National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research: Update

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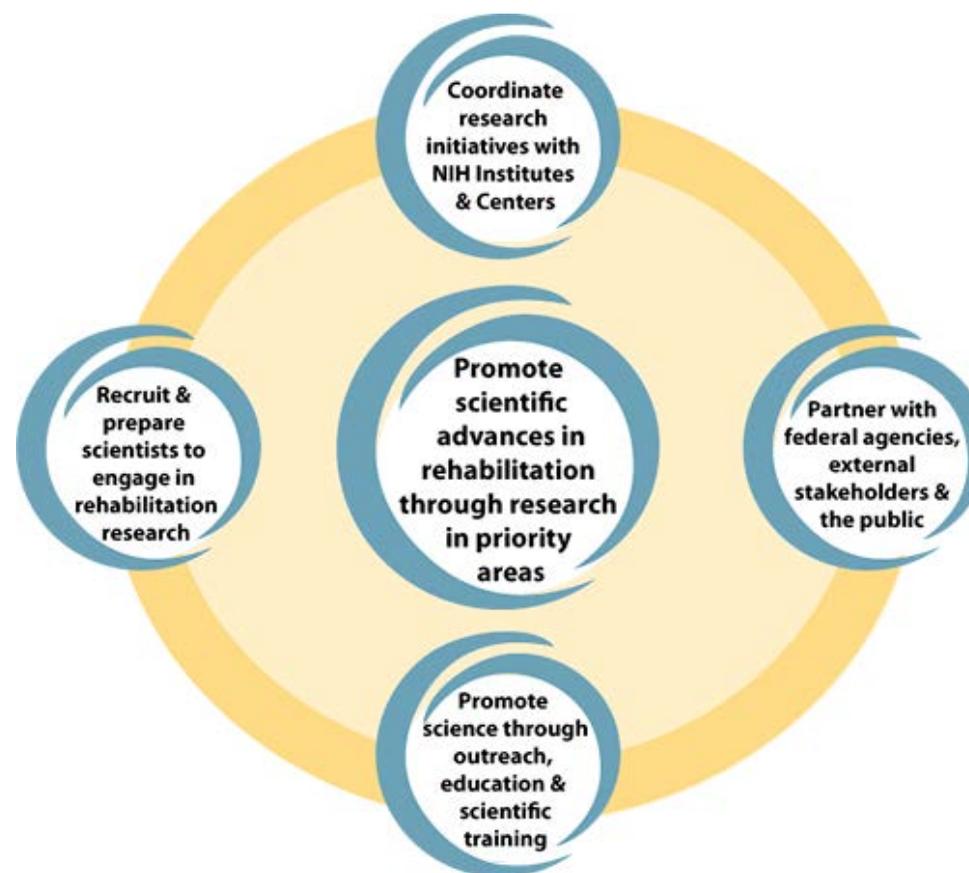


National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research (NCMRR)

Established in 1990 within NICHD to promote rehabilitation research within the NIH, coordinate efforts of the ICs, and promote collaboration with other federal agencies

Lead for

- National Advisory Board for Medical Rehabilitation Research
- Trans NIH Medical Rehabilitation Coordinating Committee
- Rehabilitation Research Plan
- Federal Interagency Coordination
- Scientific Meeting





National Advisory Board for Medical Rehabilitation Research

- NIH Advisory Board for Rehabilitation as established by Public Law; FACA committee
- Twice yearly meetings (December & May)
- Concept approval authority
- Nominations open in Spring for three year term
- Provide liaison to the National Advisory Council for Child Health & Human Development



Trans NIH Medical Rehabilitation Coordinating Committee



- Charter adopted
- Co-chair named: Dr. Lyn Jakeman (NINDS)
- Ongoing meetings to address
 - Research Plan & Conference
 - Trans NIH collaboration
 - Interagency collaboration
 - Administrative matters



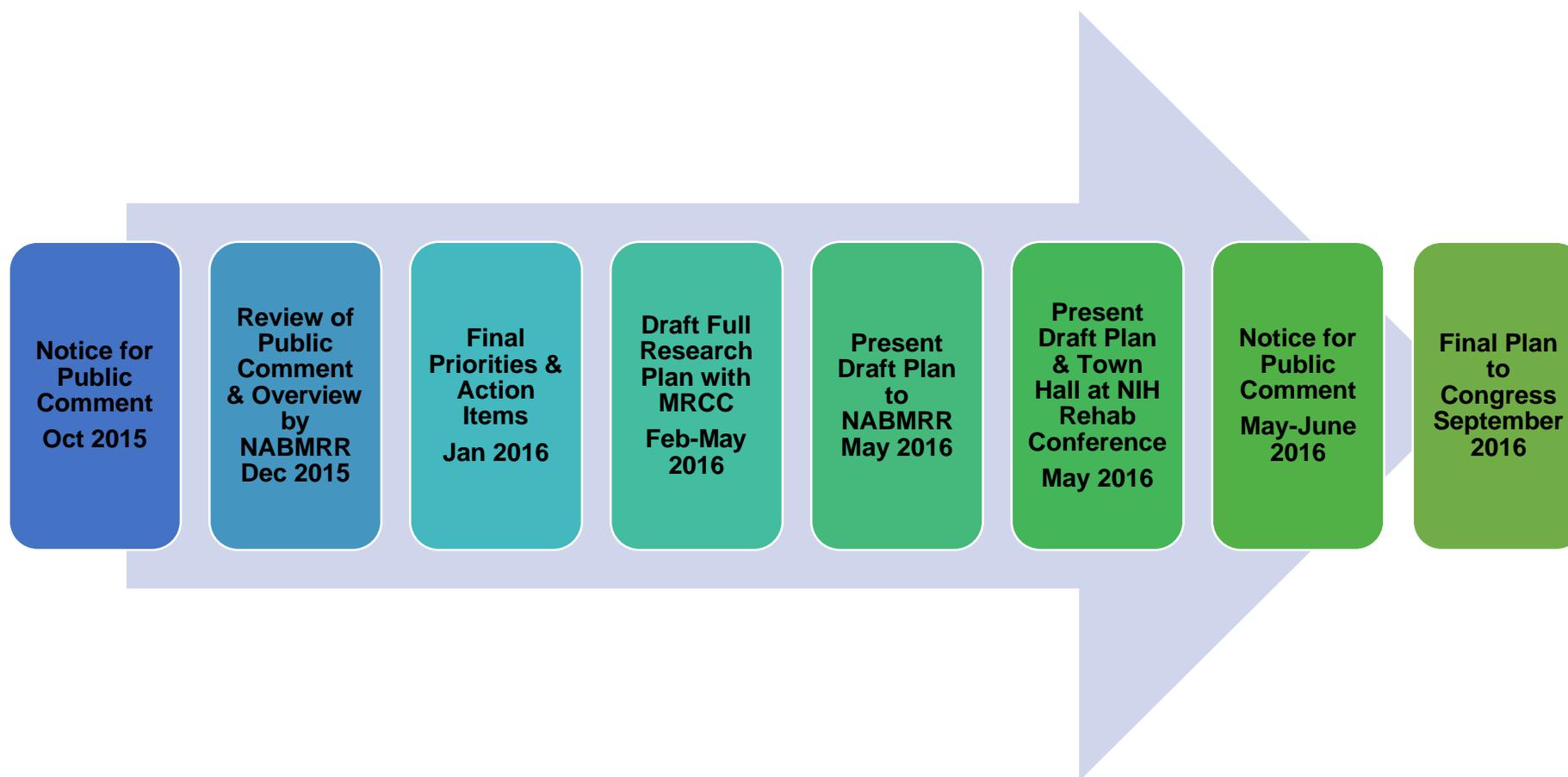
Rehabilitation Research Plan

- Priorities & action items that cross the interests and mission of the NIH Institutes and Centers
 - Rehabilitation across the lifespan
 - Family & community
 - Technology use & development
 - Research design and methodology
- Public input to the priorities through NIH Notice: NOT-15-032-RFI
 - Received 130 comments
 - Review ongoing by MRCC and NABMRR





Research Plan Timeline





Rehabilitation Scientific Meeting



- Planning Committee Met October 7, 2015
- Agenda produced by Trans NIH Medical Rehabilitation Committee & approved by planning committee
- Speaker invitations complete and coordination calls underway
- Products include workshop related papers and proceedings paper