Race, Immigration, Integration: Empirical and Applied Approaches

• Federal Opportunities
  - Health and Human Services (HHS)
  - National Institutes of Health (NIH)
  - Department of Education (ED) (Title III/V MSI grant programs)
  - Engagement with think-tanks (Migration Policy Institute)
Priorities: support activities to improve the health of racial and ethnic minority populations and eliminate health disparities

Generally OMH has limited opportunities that come out in the Spring
  – Fewer opportunities, more competitive

Minority Health Resource Center
  – Resource for grant development; free, customizable search available for universities
  – Knowledge Center is the largest dedicated repository of health disparities information Minority Health Resource Center

Division of Program Operations (DPO) – administers federal grants and co-op agreements to support community-based practices and models to address health disparities through education, prevention, awareness.

Examples of currents and past programs:
  – Eliminating Lupus Health Disparities Initiative (ELHDI)
  – Minority Youth Tobacco Elimination Project (MYTEP)
National Science Foundation (NSF)

• FY 2019 budget request includes focus on **10 Big Ideas for Future Investment**
  – $30M proposed for each research idea: Harnessing the Data Revolution; Future of Work at the Human-Technology Frontier; Windows on the Universe; Quantum Leap; Rules of Life; Navigating the New Arctic
  – Funding proposed for Process Ideas: INCLUDES ($20M) – new alliances and coordinating center
    • Consideration for how ERCs and STCs fold into this.
    • Big focus in Engineering on changing the pipeline and diversity.

• Large Center Awards:
  – STC solicitation expected to be released early CY 2019
  – New ERC planning grants (Proposals due 6/6); full solicitation expected late CY 2018

• Relatively new leadership in ENG, GEO, MPS directorates will drive new priorities: Search ongoing for BIO, SBE, EHR, and soon CISE and NSF Deputy Director