• Provides leadership and formulates research goals and long-term plans to accomplish the Institute’s mission of child health; maternal health; problems of human development, with special reference to intellectual and developmental disabilities; family structure and the dynamics of human population; the reproductive process; and medical rehabilitation;
• Conducts, fosters, and supports biomedical and behavioral research through research grants, research contracts, and research performed in its own laboratories;
• Supports training in fundamental sciences and clinical disciplines through individual and institutional research training awards;
• Promotes the application of research findings to clinical practice;
• Cooperates in government-wide efforts to improve health and provides consultation to Federal agencies and non-Federal groups in the development of programs to improve health;
• Coordinates and integrates research efforts with service-oriented health agencies; and
• Disseminates information related to research findings to practitioners and the general public for improving health.
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