

DRAFTING THE PLAN

During much of 1999, drafts of this plan were prepared and circulated within the NIAAA. In turn, senior managers were asked to meet with their staff to discuss the plan, obtain ideas for changes, and also begin to discuss how their offices would implement the plan. The plan reflects input from the scientific and health care communities and interested members of the public. In particular, the National Advisory Council on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism and 250 liaison organizations were among those who provided review and comment of the draft. At no time was any contractor involved in the drafting or other development of this Plan.

