

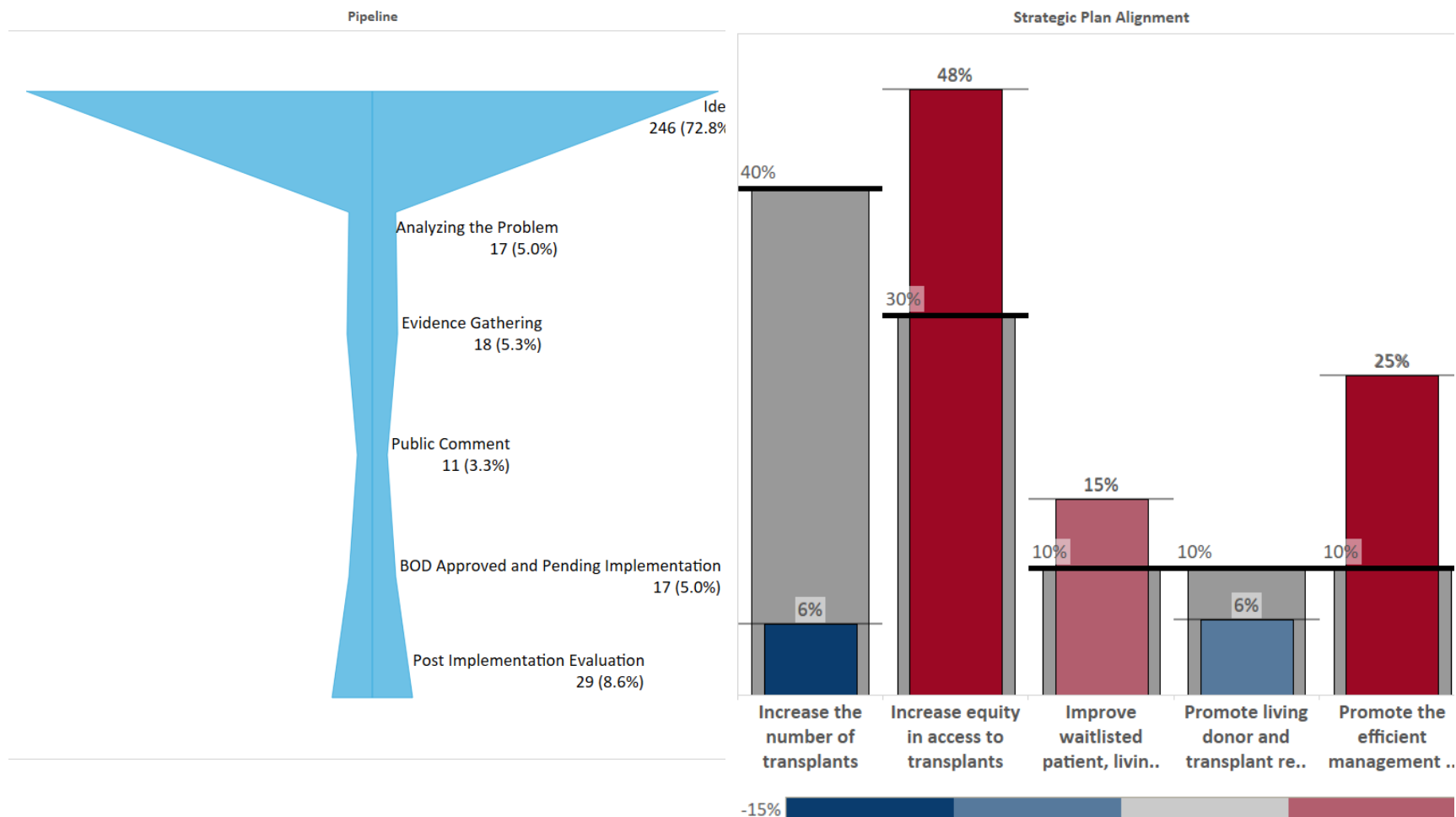
OPTN Committee Project Portfolio

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ORGAN PROCUREMENT AND TRANSPLANTATION NETWORK

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Note: The strategic alignment graphic does not include projects exempt from POC/ExCom approval. More information about the entire portfolio is available at: https://public.tableau.com/profile/optn.committees#!/vizhome/OPTNCommitteeProjectPortfolio/Instructions_



COVID-19 Committee Projects

These are committee projects that are related to COVID-19.

ID	Status	Sponsoring Committee	Project Title
1143	Implemented	Executive	Candidate Data during 2020 COVID-19 Emergency
1145	Implemented	Executive	Waive Testing Requirements for Non-Dialysis Kidney Listings
1146	Cancelled	Thoracic; Liver and Intestines; Vascularized Composite Allograft	Accrue Waiting Time in Inactive Status
1147	Implemented	Executive	Add COVID-19 to DonorNet/TransNet
1148	Public Comment	Executive	April COVID-19 Omnibus Policy Package
1149	Cancelled	Executive	Local Recovery Teams
1150	Cancelled	Membership & Professional Standards	Emergency Suspension of notification requirements for inactivity and functional inactivity requirements
1153	Implemented	Executive	Relaxing data submission requirements during COVID-19 emergency
1158	Cancelled	Executive	SLK Safety Net and COVID-19
1160	Cancelled	Executive	I&E Definitions During COVID-19 Emergency
1167	Analyzing the Problem	NA	COVID-19 Testing
1199	Public Comment	Lung Transplantation	Incorporating COVID-19 Related Organ Failure in Candidate Listings
1200	Analyzing the Problem	Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory	COVID-19 Testing For Transplant Candidates and Recipients



Strategic Policy Priorities

These projects are the priorities identified by the POC and ExCom.

ID	Status	Sponsoring Committee	Project Title
Continuous Distribution			
615	Idea	Vascularized Composite Allograft	VCA Allocation II - Continuous Distribution
1180	Idea	Liver and Intestines	Continuous Distribution of Livers and Intestines
1181	Idea	Heart Transplantation	Continuous Distribution of Hearts
1109	Evidence Gathering	Kidney	Continuous Distribution of Kidneys
1110	Evidence Gathering	Pancreas	Continuous Distribution of Pancreas
1021	Public Comment ¹	Lung Transplantation	Continuous Distribution of Lungs
Efficient donor/recipient matching to increase utilization			
1186	Idea	Histocompatibility	Change HLA Typing Requirements
907	Idea	Histocompatibility	Guidelines for HLA Data Attachments
1162	Analyzing the Problem	Policy Oversight	Address challenges with the use of provisional yes
1163	Analyzing the Problem	Policy Oversight	Expectations for local recovery
1164	Analyzing the Problem	Policy Oversight	Rules or Guidance Regarding Biopsy Results
1168	Analyzing the Problem	Operations & Safety	Modifications and Education in Organ Packaging Policies
1202	Analyzing the Problem	Data Advisory Committee	Integrate ICD and CPT codes into official OPTN data collection
1175	Evidence Gathering	Data Advisory Committee	Refusal Codes and Late Offer Turndowns Project

¹ A request for feedback is out this public comment cycle and a policy proposal will be released in 2021.

ID	Status	Sponsoring Committee	Project Title
727	On Hold	Organ Procurement Organization	Facilitated Placement of Adult Donor Lungs
735	Idea	Lung Transplantation	Decision tools for evaluating lung offers
1196	Inactive Idea	Heart Transplantation	Decision tools for evaluating heart offers
Multiorgan Allocation			
747	Evidence Gathering	Organ Procurement Organization	Clarification of Multi-Organ Allocation Policy



Ideas

This is where all projects start. Staff collect ideas from many different places. This is a parking lot of ideas that the committee may or may not turn into projects.

These are **246** ideas that have not been prioritized by the committees. There have been **2** idea submitted in the last month.

ID	Status	Sponsoring Committee	Project Title	Created
1202	Evidence Gathering	Data Advisory Committee	Integrate ICD and CPT codes into official OPTN data collection	2020-08-28
1203	Idea	Vascularized Composite Allograft	Update Guidance on Optimizing VCA Recovery from Deceased Donors	2020-09-16



Analyzing the Problem

Projects in this state are being analyzed by their sponsoring committee but have not yet received POC/ExCom approval for the project. There should be clear evidence of the problem statement and strategic alignment before proceeding to the next status.

There are **17** projects in this status. Below is a list of those projects with their sponsoring committee.

ID	Sponsoring Committee	Project Title
550	Heart Transplantation	Reporting Immediate Graft Dysfunction in Heart Transplant Recipients
920	Heart Transplantation	Substantive Clarifications to Adult Heart Allocation Policy
1073	Pancreas	Prioritization for Highly Sensitized and Pediatric KP Patients
1086	Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory	Modify Data Collection for HCV Donor+ to HCV Recipient- Transplants
1099	Pediatric; Ethics	Review of Application of Ethical Principles of Pediatric Allocation in Organ Allocation Policy
1139	Transplant Coordinators	Temporarily Inactive Code Revision and Expansion
1140	Vascularized Composite Allograft	Measuring Transplant Outcomes by Collecting Data on Children Born of Uterus Recipients
1161	Executive	2021-2024 OPTN Strategic Plan
1162	Policy Oversight	Address challenges with the use of provisional yes
1163	Policy Oversight	Expectations for local recovery
1164	Policy Oversight	Rules or Guidance Regarding Biopsy Results
1167	NA	COVID-19 Testing
1168	Operations & Safety	Modifications and Education in Organ Packaging Policies
1171	Membership & Professional Standards	OPO Performance Monitoring Enhancement
1179	Histocompatibility	Required Reporting of Donor HLA Typing Changes
1200	Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory	COVID-19 Testing For Transplant Candidates and Recipients
1202	Data Advisory Committee	Integrate ICD and CPT codes into official OPTN data collection



Project Approval

Projects in this status have been submitted to the POC/ExCom for approval of the project.

There are **0** projects in this status.²



Evidence Gathering

Projects in this status have received POC/ExCom approval and the committee is actively working on solving the project.

There are **18** projects in this status. Below is a list of those projects, their projected public comment and Board dates, and an indicator of confidence in those estimates.^{3, 4}

ID	Sponsoring Committee	Project Title	Public Comment	Board	Confidence	Exempt
1187	Executive	Executive Committee Election Bylaws	N/A	2020-December	✓	FALSE
747	Organ Procurement Organization	Clarification of Multi-Organ Allocation Policy	2021-January	2021-June	!	FALSE

² The project approval of committee projects sponsored by operating committees (i.e., DAC and MPSC) follow a modified approval process.

³ Key: Exempt projects require staff and committee resources but do not require public comment or Board approval. These are not reviewed and approved by the POC or ExCom; instead, resources are approved by UNOS Directors.

⁴ A request for feedback on the continuous distribution of lungs is out this public comment cycle and a policy proposal will be released in 2021. The project is duplicated here for better projection of future cycles.

ID	Sponsoring Committee	Project Title	Public Comment	Board	Confidence	Exempt
886	Kidney	Improving Access for Pediatric Kidney Candidates	2021-January	2021-June	✓	FALSE
994	Minority Affairs	Data Collection to Assess Socioeconomic Status & Access to Transplant	2021-January	2021-June	✗	FALSE
1030	Organ Procurement Organization	Review Deceased Donor Registration Form	2021-January	2021-June	!	FALSE
1061	Membership & Professional Standards	Membership Requirements Revisions	2021-January	2021-June	!	FALSE
1063	Ethics	Revision of General Considerations In Assessment for Transplant Candidacy	2021-January	2021-June	!	FALSE
1135	Liver and Intestines	Updating Median MELD at Transplant Calculation	2021-January	2021-June	✓	FALSE
1170	Liver and Intestines	Sorting Within Liver Allocation Classifications	2021-January	2021-June	✓	FALSE
1175	Data Advisory Committee	Refusal Codes and Late Offer Turndowns Project	2021-January	2021-June	!	FALSE
1189	Liver and Intestines	Updating National Liver Review Board Guidance Documents and Policy Clarifications	2021-January	2021-June	✓	FALSE
713	Liver and Intestines	Reduce Pediatric Liver Waiting List Mortality	2021-August	2021-December	!	FALSE
1028	Operations & Safety	Data Collection to Evaluate the Logistical Impact of Broader Distribution	2021-August	2021-December	✓	FALSE
924	Histocompatibility	Change CPRA Calculation	2021-August	2021-December	!	FALSE

ID	Sponsoring Committee	Project Title	Public Comment	Board	Confidence	Exempt
1021	Lung	Continuous Distribution of Lungs	2021-August	2021-December	⚠	FALSE
1156	Membership & Professional Standards	Transplant Program Performance Monitoring Enhancement	2021-August	2021-December	⚠	FALSE
1109	Kidney	Continuous Distribution of Kidneys	2022-August	2022-December	✖	FALSE
1110	Pancreas	Continuous Distribution of Pancreas	2022-August	2022-December	⚠	FALSE
1082	Pediatric	Four Year KAS Outcomes - Pediatric Committee Manuscript	NA	NA	✓	TRUE



Low Confidence



Medium Confidence



High Confidence



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Public
Comment

Public Comment

Projects in this status are available for public comment.

There are **11** projects in this status.

ID	Sponsoring Committee	Project Title	Confidence
837	Heart	Guidance Addressing the Use of Pediatric Heart Exceptions	✓
843	Lung	Lung Allocation Score (LAS) Refinements and Clean-up	✓
1004	Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory	Revise OPTN Policy to be Consistent with U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) Increased Risk Criteria	✓
1021	Lung	Continuous Distribution of Lungs	✓

ID	Sponsoring Committee	Project Title	Confidence
1037	Heart	Adult Heart Exception Review	✓
1088	Vascularized Composite Allograft	Modify Data Collection on VCA Living Donors	✓
1089	Living Donor	Modify Living Donation Policy to Include Living VCA Donors	✓
1118	Vascularized Composite Allograft	Programming VCA Allocation in UNet	✓
1131	Liver and Intestines	Further Enhancements to the National Liver Review Board	✓
1148	Executive	April COVID-19 Omnibus Policy Package	✓
1199	Lung Transplantation	Incorporating COVID-19 Related Organ Failure in Candidate Listings	✓



Implementation

Projects in this status have been approved by the Board but have not yet been implemented. These are usually IT projects that have not yet been programmed.

There are **17** projects in this status. Below is a list of those projects with their anticipated implementation date.

ID	Sponsoring Committee	Project Title	Board	Implementation
793	Pediatric	Revisions to Pediatric Emergency Membership Exception	2017-December	2020-12-01
123	Pediatric	Pediatric Transplantation Training and Experience Considerations in the Bylaws	2015-December	2020-12-01
955	Pediatric	Amend Requirements for Primary Liver Transplant Physician	2018-May	2020-12-01
1102	Kidney	Medical Urgency - Kidney	2020-June	2020-12-15
988	Kidney; Pancreas	Eliminate the Use of DSAs and Regions in Kidney and Pancreas Distribution	2019-December	2020-12-15
1106	Organ Procurement Organization	Import Back Up Modifications	2020-June	2020-12-15
1112	Kidney; Pancreas	Distribution of Kidneys and Pancreata from Alaska	2020-June	2020-12-15
1016	Heart Transplantation	Modifications to Pediatric Heart Allocation Policy	2020-June	2020-12-31
744	Data Advisory Committee	Modify Data Submission Policies	2019-December	2021-01-29
851	Organ Procurement Organization	Expedited Organ Placement	2019-December	2021-03-31
627	Vascularized Composite Allograft	List Covered Body Parts Pertaining to VCA	2016-June	2021-06-30
789	Vascularized Composite Allograft	Align VCA Transplant Program Membership Requirements with Requirements of Other Solid Organ Transplant Programs	2018-June	2021-06-30
252	Vascularized Composite Allograft	VCA Membership Requirements	2015-June	2021-06-30
1023	Histocompatibility	Update to HLA Equivalency Tables (2020)	2020-June	2021-06-30
946	Vascularized Composite Allograft	Update to VCA Transplant Outcomes Data Collection	2020-June	2021-12-31

125	Pancreas	Changes to Islet Bylaws	2018-December	NA
61	Kidney Paired Donation	OPTN KPD Pilot Program	2014-June	NA



Post Implementation Review

Projects in this status have been approved by the Board, implemented, and are now being reviewed by the committees for the efficacy of the proposal.

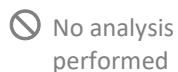
There are **29** projects in this status. Below is a list of those projects.

ID	Sponsoring Committee	Project Title	Time Board Date	Implementation	Post Implementation Status
740	Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory	Modifications to HOPE Act Open Variance Policy	2016-June	2015-11-23	⊘
864	Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory	Modifications to How New Donor Information Received Post-Transplant is Reported to Recipient Centers (FMEA)	2016-June	2016-09-01	⊘
59	Operations & Safety	Standardize an organ coding system for tracking of organs (TransNet)	2016-June	2017-06-01	✓
220	Kidney	Simultaneous Liver Kidney (SLK) Allocation	2016-June	2017-08-10	✓
260	Liver and Intestines	Changes to HCC Criteria for Auto Approval	2016-December	2017-12-12	⊘
810	Membership & Professional Standards	OPTN Bylaw Revisions, Appendix L	2018-June	2018-06-12	⊘

ID	Sponsoring Committee	Project Title	Time Board Date	Implementation	Post Implementation Status
922	Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory	Clarify Informed Consent for Transmittable Conditions	2018-June	2018-09-01	⊘
43	Heart Transplantation	Modification of the Heart Allocation System	2016-December	2018-10-18	✓
612	Thoracic; Lung Transplantation	Broader Sharing of Adult Donor Lungs	2018-June	2018-10-18	✓
969	Membership & Professional Standards	Change Hospital-Based OPO Voting Rights	2018-December	2018-12-04	⊘
717	Histocompatibility	Review of HLA Tables (2016)	2017-December	2018-12-05	⊘
255	Liver and Intestines	National Liver Review Board	2017-June	2019-05-24	✓
977	Liver and Intestines	NLRB Clarifications	2018-December	2019-05-24	✓
998	Operations & Safety	Effective Practices in Broader Organ Sharing	2019-June	2019-06-10	⊘
827	Pancreas	Changes to KP Waiting Time Criteria	2018-June	2019-07-11	⊘
533	Kidney	Improving Allocation of En Bloc Kidneys	2017-December	2019-09-05	⊘
872	Kidney	Improving Allocation of Dual Kidneys	2017-December	2019-09-05	⊘
63	Kidney Paired Donation	Revising KPD Priority Points	2015-December	2019-10-24	⊘
979	Liver and Intestines	Split Liver Variance	2019-June	2019-12-03	⊘

ID	Sponsoring Committee	Project Title	Time Board Date	Implementation	Post Implementation Status
1017	Histocompatibility	Modify Appointment Process for the Histocompatibility Vice Chair	2019-December	2019-12-03	⊘
919	Operations & Safety	Extra Vessels: Reducing reporting burdens and clarifying policies	2018-June	2020-01-29	⊘
984	Liver and Intestines	Eliminate the Use of DSAs and Regions in Liver and Intestine Distribution	2018-December	2020-02-04	⊘
1014	Liver and Intestines	Improving Access for High MELD and Status 1 Candidates in Puerto Rico and Hawaii	NA	2020-02-18	⊘
1038	Liver and Intestines	Update to Definition of Pre-Existing Liver Disease	2019-December	2020-03-01	⊘
995	Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory	Modify HOPE Act Variance to Include Other Organs	2019-June	2020-05-21	⊘
835	Thoracic; Lung Transplantation	Modification of the Lung Transplant Follow-up Form (TRF) to Include CLAD Data	2018-June	2020-06-30	⊘
1076	Liver and Intestines	Enhancements to the National Liver Review Board	2020-June	2020-09-10	⊘
989	Vascularized Composite Allograft	Eliminate the Use of Regions in VCA Distribution	2019-June	2021-06-18	⊘
74	Thoracic; Lung Transplantation	Pediatric Lung Allocation Policy Review	2015-December	NA	✓

Key:



No analysis performed



Concerns identified



Maybe/Undecided



Successful

Committee Specific Reports

Below are lists of projects by their sponsoring committee

Ad Hoc Disease Transmission Advisory Committee

ID	Status	Project Title
1086	Analyzing the Problem	Modify Data Collection for HCV Donor+ to HCV Recipient- Transplants
1200	Analyzing the Problem	COVID-19 Testing For Transplant Candidates and Recipients
1004	Public Comment	Revise OPTN Policy to be Consistent with U.S. Public Health Service (PHS) Increased Risk Criteria
740	Post Implementation Evaluation	Modifications to HOPE Act Open Variance Policy
864	Post Implementation Evaluation	Modifications to How New Donor Information Received Post-Transplant is Reported to Recipient Centers (FMEA)
995	Post Implementation Evaluation	Modify HOPE Act Variance to Include Other Organs
922	Post Implementation Evaluation	Clarify Informed Consent for Transmittable Conditions

Data Advisory Committee

ID	Status	Project Title
1202	Analyzing the Problem	Integrate ICD and CPT codes into official OPTN data collection
1175	Evidence Gathering	Refusal Codes and Late Offer Turndowns Project
744	BOD Approved and Pending Implementation	Modify Data Submission Policies

Ethics Committee

ID	Status	Project Title
1099	Analyzing the Problem	Review of Application of Ethical Principles of Pediatric Allocation in Organ Allocation Policy
1063	Evidence Gathering	Revision of General Considerations In Assessment for Transplant Candidacy

Executive Committee

ID	Status	Project Title
1161	Analyzing the Problem	2021-2024 OPTN Strategic Plan
1187	Evidence Gathering	Executive Committee Election Bylaws
1148	Public Comment	April COVID-19 Omnibus Policy Package

Heart Transplantation Committee

ID	Status	Project Title
550	Analyzing the Problem	Reporting Immediate Graft Dysfunction in Heart Transplant Recipients
920	Analyzing the Problem	Substantive Clarifications to Adult Heart Allocation Policy
837	Public Comment	Guidance Addressing the Use of Pediatric Heart Exceptions
1037	Public Comment	Adult Heart Exception Review
1016	BOD Approved and Pending Implementation	Modifications to Pediatric Heart Allocation Policy
43	Post Implementation Evaluation	Modification of the Heart Allocation System

Histocompatibility Committee

ID	Status	Project Title
1179	Analyzing the Problem	Required Reporting of Donor HLA Typing Changes

ID	Status	Project Title
924	Evidence Gathering	Change CPRA Calculation
1023	BOD Approved and Pending Implementation	Update to HLA Equivalency Tables (2020)
717	Post Implementation Evaluation	Review of HLA Tables (2016)
1017	Post Implementation Evaluation	Modify Appointment Process for the Histocompatibility Vice Chair

Kidney Transplantation Committee

ID	Status	Project Title
886	Evidence Gathering	Improving Access for Pediatric Kidney Candidates
1109	Evidence Gathering	Continuous Distribution of Kidneys
61	BOD Approved and Pending Implementation	OPTN KPD Pilot Program
1102	BOD Approved and Pending Implementation	Medical Urgency - Kidney
988	BOD Approved and Pending Implementation	Eliminate the Use of DSAs and Regions in Kidney and Pancreas Distribution
1112	BOD Approved and Pending Implementation	Distribution of Kidneys and Pancreata from Alaska
220	Post Implementation Evaluation	Simultaneous Liver Kidney (SLK) Allocation
533	Post Implementation Evaluation	Improving Allocation of En Bloc Kidneys
872	Post Implementation Evaluation	Improving Allocation of Dual Kidneys

ID	Status	Project Title
63	Post Implementation Evaluation	Revising KPD Priority Points

Liver and Intestine Transplantation Committee

ID	Status	Project Title
713	Evidence Gathering	Reduce Pediatric Liver Waiting List Mortality
1135	Evidence Gathering	Updating Median MELD at Transplant Calculation
1170	Evidence Gathering	Sorting Within Liver Allocation Classifications
1189	Evidence Gathering	Updating National Liver Review Board Guidance Documents and Policy Clarifications
1131	Public Comment	Further Enhancements to the National Liver Review Board
255	Post Implementation Evaluation	National Liver Review Board
260	Post Implementation Evaluation	Changes to HCC Criteria for Auto Approval
984	Post Implementation Evaluation	Eliminate the Use of DSAs and Regions in Liver and Intestine Distribution
977	Post Implementation Evaluation	NLRB Clarifications
979	Post Implementation Evaluation	Split Liver Variance
1014	Post Implementation Evaluation	Improving Access for High MELD and Status 1 Candidates in Puerto Rico and Hawaii
1038	Post Implementation Evaluation	Update to Definition of Pre-Existing Liver Disease
1076	Post Implementation Evaluation	Enhancements to the National Liver Review Board

Living Donor Committee

ID	Status	Project Title
1089	Public Comment Approval	Modify Living Donation Policy to Include Living VCA Donors

Lung Transplantation Committee

ID	Status	Project Title
843	Public Comment	Lung Allocation Score (LAS) Refinements and Clean-up
1021	Public Comment	Continuous Distribution of Lungs
1199	Public Comment	Incorporating COVID-19 Related Organ Failure in Candidate Listings
612	Post Implementation Evaluation	Broader Sharing of Adult Donor Lungs
835	Post Implementation Evaluation	Modification of the Lung Transplant Follow-up Form (TRF) to Include CLAD Data
74	Post Implementation Evaluation	Pediatric Lung Allocation Policy Review

MPSC

ID	Status	Project Title
1171	Analyzing the Problem	OPO Performance Monitoring Enhancement
1061	Evidence Gathering	Membership Requirements Revisions
1156	Evidence Gathering	Transplant Program Performance Monitoring Enhancement
810	Post Implementation Evaluation	OPTN Bylaw Revisions, Appendix L

ID	Status	Project Title
969	Post Implementation Evaluation	Change Hospital-Based OPO Voting Rights

Minority Affairs Committee

ID	Status	Project Title
994	Evidence Gathering	Data Collection to Assess Socioeconomic Status & Access to Transplant

Operations and Safety Committee

ID	Status	Project Title
1168	Analyzing the Problem	Modifications and Education in Organ Packaging Policies
1028	Evidence Gathering	Data Collection to Evaluate the Logistical Impact of Broader Distribution
59	Post Implementation Evaluation	Standardize an organ coding system for tracking of organs (TransNet)
919	Post Implementation Evaluation	Extra Vessels: Reducing reporting burdens and clarifying policies
998	Post Implementation Evaluation	Effective Practices in Broader Organ Sharing

Organ Procurement Organization Committee

ID	Status	Project Title
747	Evidence Gathering	Clarification of Multi-Organ Allocation Policy
1030	Evidence Gathering	Review Deceased Donor Registration Form
851	BOD Approved and Pending Implementation	Expedited Organ Placement

ID	Status	Project Title
1106	BOD Approved and Pending Implementation	Import Back Up Modifications

Pancreas Transplantation Committee

ID	Status	Project Title
1073	Analyzing the Problem	Prioritization for Highly Sensitized and Pediatric KP Patients
1110	Evidence Gathering	Continuous Distribution of Pancreas
125	BOD Approved and Pending Implementation	Changes to Islet Bylaws
988	BOD Approved and Pending Implementation	Eliminate the Use of DSAs and Regions in Kidney and Pancreas Distribution
1112	BOD Approved and Pending Implementation	Distribution of Kidneys and Pancreata from Alaska
827	Post Implementation Evaluation	Changes to KP Waiting Time Criteria

Pediatrics Transplantation Committee

ID	Status	Project Title
1099	Analyzing the Problem	Review of Application of Ethical Principles of Pediatric Allocation in Organ Allocation Policy
1082	Evidence Gathering	Four Year KAS Outcomes - Pediatric Committee Manuscript
793	BOD Approved and Pending Implementation	Revisions to Pediatric Emergency Membership Exception
123	BOD Approved and Pending Implementation	Pediatric Transplantation Training and Experience Considerations in the Bylaws
955	BOD Approved and Pending Implementation	Amend Requirements for Primary Liver Transplant Physician

Transplant Administrators Committee

ID	Status	Project Title
<i>No active projects</i>		

Transplant Coordinators Committee

ID	Status	Project Title
1139	Analyzing the Problem	Temporarily Inactive Code Revision and Expansion

VCA Committee

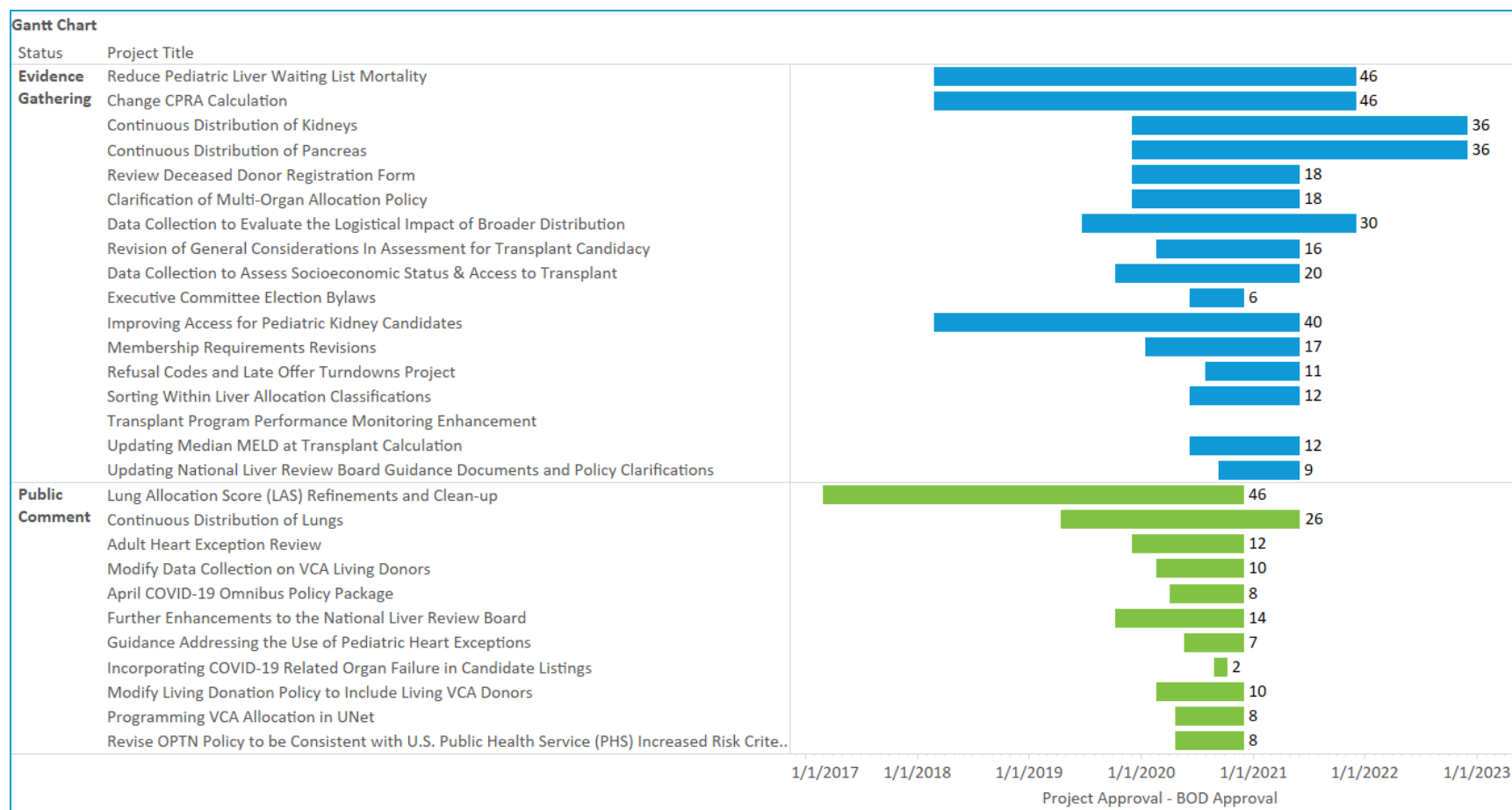
ID	Status	Project Title
1140	Analyzing the Problem	Measuring Transplant Outcomes by Collecting Data on Children Born of Uterus Recipients
1088	Public Comment	Modify Data Collection on VCA Living Donors
1118	Public Comment	Programming VCA Allocation in UNet
627	BOD Approved and Pending Implementation	List Covered Body Parts Pertaining to VCA
789	BOD Approved and Pending Implementation	Align VCA Transplant Program Membership Requirements with Requirements of Other Solid Organ Transplant Programs
252	BOD Approved and Pending Implementation	VCA Membership Requirements
946	BOD Approved and Pending Implementation	Update to VCA Transplant Outcomes Data Collection
989	Post Implementation Evaluation	Eliminate the Use of Regions in VCA Distribution

Committee Sponsors and Collaborators

Sponsoring committees are highlighted in **blue** and collaborating committees are highlighted in **green**.

ID	Project Title	Status	DAC	DTAC	Ethics	Heart	Histo	IRC	Kidney	LD	Liver	Lung	MAC	MPSC	OPO	OSC	PAC	Panc.	peels	TAC	TCC	VCA
550	Reporting Immediate Graft Dysfunction in Heart Transplant Recipients	Analyzing the Problem																				
713	Reduce Pediatric Liver Waiting List Mortality	Evidence Gathering																				
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1175	Refusal Codes and Late Offer Turndowns Project	Evidence Gathering																				
1179	Required Reporting of Donor HLA Typing Changes	Analyzing the Problem																				
1187	Executive Committee Election Bylaws	Evidence Gathering																				
1189	Updating National Liver Review Board Guidance Documents and Policy Clarifications	Evidence Gathering																				
1200	COVID-19 Testing For Transplant Candidates and Recipients	Analyzing the Problem																				
1202	Integrate ICD and CPT codes into official OPTN data collection	Analyzing the Problem																				

Gantt Chart of Projects



Status

■ Evidence Gathering ■ Public Comment

The numbers in the chart indicate the number of months from project approval until Board consideration.