

4-12-22 SDC Steering Committee Minutes

Members Present: Mary Craigle, Erica Gardner, Gary Knob, Michael Moser, Jennifer Shultz, Katie Springer, Alfred Sundara
CLMSO: Barbara LaFleur, Samantha Proctor

Mary Craigle called meeting to order 3:02pm

- SDC survey about Clearinghouse and related social media – Michael
 - **Michael**- Generate word doc of survey for review distribution.
 - Keep it simple, generally. A short survey with few topics.
 - **Michael**- Await any last feedback and then send off next week.
- SDC Facebook account
 - We need a new FB account to associate to the SDC Facebook Page.
 - Can we create a fake profile to use? Is there another way?
 - **Mary** will look into this.
 - **Katie** has volunteered her personal account for this as needed.
- Discussion some of us had with ACS about latest 5 year release – Erica
 - There are challenges with the latest release due to the 2020 data collection issues.
 - It was good to learn how much work had been done to make the data better.
 - There are still challenges with the quality of the 1 and 5 year products.
 - There is a new applied weight in the sets, creating a break in the series.
 - Transparency is key.
 - Small populations present greater data quality challenges always, and even more so with limited respondents to 2020 data collection.
- Success around the 1950 release – Katie
 - Indiana State Library had a popular release event with ~30 attendees.
 - High interest among library staff and public about crowdsourcing efforts to transcribe results.
- National Science Committee Conference on Data Products – Elizabeth Garner and Mary on the committee for the conference.
 - Topic is how to make data practical and understandable for users.
 - Specific to Census data products.
 - Michael has info on ways to evaluate indicators for use.
- Pulse Survey Release
 - Useful, unique and actionable data in these surveys.
 - Some concern between “COVID” survey and “Pulse” survey efforts.
- Technical Issues Discovered in Latest DHC Demonstration Data / Data on the IPUMS site
 - Data will be corrected and re-released and extended comment period for this as well.
 - This is a challenge to push back access to the data.
- Annual Reports and Tree States
 - Only 5 are in as of this date.
 - Need this all in by April 22
 - Barb will send an email out on the 20th so the SDC SC can send out reminders via tree states.
- Barb- New CB Staff member coming to CLMSO. Barb will slowly turn over the States to this new person. They will be responsible for SDC and CIC networks over time.
- Barb- New Associate Director for Communications: Ditas Katague former director of CA 2020 CCC.
 - Draft a welcome letter, but wait to send
 - Trying to get Ditas to the SDC annual mtg. But no promises.
- Mary has a draft letter to Karen Battle about undercount...
- Mary- if anyone has input on additional work for the SC or ways to do existing work- please let her know.
- Erica- Anyone responding to Federal register for Post Census, GQR?
 - Responses accepted up to April 21.

Mary Craigle adjourned call at 4:00pm