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State Data Center Conference Call March 11, 2025

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3:01 PM EST Mallory Bateman called the meeting to order

Census Update: Speakers

- Census employees are still waiting for guidelines regarding messaging and content for external communication, so it is difficult to schedule Census speakers right now. Individual teams are also still figuring out their capacity in light of changes to staffing and budgets.
- SDCs can still request speakers by sending DUB a very detailed written request, and DUB will reach out to those offices.
- It is very unlikely that Census employees will be able to travel to in-person events in the near future.
- Virtual presentations might also be difficult to schedule because communications are restricted while employees waiting for guidelines. Some Census teams are more available than others: Economic Census and Data.Census.Gov are somewhat available.
- Census teams are working on prerecorded webinars or clips (like Data Gems) that can be shared externally. If an SDC wants to play one of those at a conference, it is possible that a DDS could join virtually afterwards to answer questions or expound on a topic.
 - SDCs should reach out to DUB with topics for prerecorded content that would be useful to their network.
- The steering committee can disseminate these updates to the rest of the network.

SDC Annual Meeting

- If possible, DUB wants to still have an SDC annual meeting. Because of the aforementioned difficulties scheduling speakers, the scope of the meeting will be determined later in the year.
- It could be as simple as a welcome webinar for new members with more of a social component than the usual educational content.

Annual Report

- DUB will send the annual report to the SDCs and CICs this week both via Qualtrics link and Excel.

ACS Data Users Group Meeting

- The meeting is being shortened to one day. The steering committee had the idea to connect people who were going to present with their local SDCs with the idea that they could present at the state's annual meeting.

Webinar

- The SDC and CIC steering committees are planning a joint webinar with an IPUMS speaker that would introduce the website, give some information about how to use the historical data with a demonstration, and then provide the opportunity for some of the network members to share their own work they have done using IPUMS data.
- The webinar will likely be held on Wednesday, April 23 at 2pm CST.

Meeting adjourned at 3:39 PM EST