

Brief Notes: Research and Data Use (RDU)

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1. SMP Workplan Draft; Priority Area 3 Research and Data Use: At the November conference call the group will align workgroups and task forces with the Strategic Management Plan.
2. Confidentiality Task Force: Recinda and Susan will have a conference call to discuss the goals of the committee. Serban Negoita has volunteered to serve on the committee; additional recommended committee members will be invited to participate.
3. NAACCR Certification Enhancement Task Force: The Task Force met to review the issue, but further discussion required before any decision is made. Any modifications to the present certification process must be attainable for all registries.
4. Fitness for Use Task Force: Wu provided the Louisiana's Data Quality Indicator reports for the group to review. This generated a lengthy discussion regarding the indicators. Some of the issues: 2009-2013 CDC/NPCR did not require the Derived AJCC-7 so 60% did not report so maybe missing but not unknown; in Collaborate Stage System if components missing cannot calculate Derived AJCC-7 stage; certain institutions directly record summary stage; additional evaluation of primary payer field needed. Recinda and Susan will meet with Prithwish and Wu to further discuss.
5. Census Tract Population Estimates: Still in progress.
6. Pediatric Staging: Susan will continue to update group on project with Children's Hospital and Lindsay Frazier, pediatric oncologists, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.
7. Survival Workgroup: Speak to Chris to reconvene.
8. CINA Editorial Workgroup: Call for Data materials have been released. Consider organizing a webinar for more general information.
9. Webinars: Recinda and Susan provided the committee with a list of future webinars. Two recent webinars:

September 29, 2016: **Registry of the Future** (Nancy Stroup)

October 12, 2016: **Data Visualization** (Dave Stinchcomb)

The NEXT RDU Steering Committee Conference Call is in process of being schedule due to change in day/time.