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| **Research & Data Use Steering Committee****July 27, 2021** |
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| **Attendance**  |
| **Members Present:**Annie Nonun Xiaocheng Wu  | Lorraine ShackChris JohnsonMaggie Gates | Heather Zimmerman Brenda HoferAnne Noone | Keisha MusondaSusan Gershman | **NAACCR Staff Present:**Recinda Sherman |

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| **AGENDA ITEM** | **ACTION/FOLLOW-UP** |
| 1. Roll
2. **Approval of May minutes**
3. **Call for new agenda items/any other business**
4. **Questions on Short Updates?**

Recinda added the DaRT System is up and running but is more of a beta version. The CiNA is up/running and working as expected. Please report to Recinda any issues. | * June minutes were approved.
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| 1. Board Liaison Update

Lorraine gave a brief update:* The Ambassador Program is up and running and you can apply online.
* Workplans were presented and will be uploaded soon.
* S&RD is finalizing the analysis of the readiness survey.
* CIAG (Cancer Informatics Advisory Group) is working on e-path oriented timeliness manuscript.
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| 1. Items for Communications SC – Heather/Jeff

Recinda recommended the CiNA Explorer be advertised as soon as the query map system is ready. | * Recinda will contact the Communications committee regarding advertising CiNA Explorer.
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| 1. Monthly RDU Workgroup update:
2. **Completeness Estimates/Measures – Recinda**

There have been some concerns regarding completeness estimates regarding certification. Work is being done trying to improve this process. Some advancement was made regarding 2 new completeness estimates. Recinda gave a detailed overview of the new methods.  |  |
| 1. US Census 2020 Differential Privacy – Recinda

This needs to be kept on the radar the issue with differential privacy and the quality of the census data for our purposes. It still looks like we are going to get census data that we can calculate rates on that are not going to look like the rates that we calculated previously. There is a work group trying working through some of those issues.  |  |
| 1. Update on NAACCR RDU Work plan – Heather/Jeff

Heather reviewed the template for the new work plan and the goals/objectives that were added. A table with all the task forces and work groups under RDU was reviewed. * **GSADD –** Could be a sub-set of the Data Assessment Work Group as it pertains to geospatial analysis. The shortest pathfinder is not functional but maybe we could look for funding to support it.

**Maybe incorporate:** * + Census track analysis and denominator work group.
	+ Focus on updating the resources and member education on the website. Geocoding the national provider identifier database.
	+ Census 2020 geography changes.
	+ Updated area based measures like URIC.
	+ Draft a formal statement regarding the recommended geographic areas to provide analysis ZCTA vs. census tract, etc.
 | * Recinda will be updating the members and chairs of all task forces and work groups under RDU to review again next month.
* Several agreed the Certification Task Force should be started up again to address the new completeness requirements.
* Work more closely with Data Assessment Work Group to give direction regarding our Fitness for Use.
* Reach out to the GSADD committee to get update on projects.
* Set up call with Recinda, Heather and Chris regarding GSADD.
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| 1. Other Business
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| **Next Meeting – August 24, 2021, 1:30pm EST** |