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| **Research & Data Use Steering Committee****September 28, 2021** |
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| **Attendance**  |
| Members Present:Jeff Dowden (co-chair)Heather Zimmerman (co-chair) | Lorraine ShackChris JohnsonSarah Nash | Angela MeisnerManxia WuBrenda Hofer | Keisha MusondaXiaocheng Wu | **NAACCR Staff Present:**Recinda Sherman | **Guest:**Bozena Morawski |

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| **AGENDA ITEM** | **ACTION/FOLLOW-UP** |
| 1. Roll – Heather/Jeff
2. **Approval of August minutes**
3. **Call for new agenda items/any other business**
4. **Questions on Short Updates?**
* Update on synthetic data was added.
 | * August minutes were approved.
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| 1. Board Liaison Update – Lorraine

It was a joint chair/board meeting. It was reported that approximately 500 people had attended the Summer NAACCR Forum 2021 and feedback was very positive. |  |
| 1. Items for Communications SC – Heather/Jeff
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| 1. NAACCR Talks – time slot change

Recinda shared the details of an NCI initiative to avoid Wednesday afternoon meetings. Being the NAACCR Talks are on Wednesday afternoons, we have decided to change the time slot for talks to 2pm ET on Mondays. The next NAACCR Talk will take place on 10/27. | * Look at the rate of participation before and after the time change.
* Heather will begin work on a NAACCR Talk on short case studies of map stories related cancer work, for presentation in January, at the soonest.
* Submit any Map Data examples to Heather related to cancer control or cancer registry data. .
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| 1. Monthly RDU Workgroup update:
2. **CiNA Survival Workgroup, Pediatric cancer survival – Bozena and Chris**

Discussed in the presentation given:* Fitness-for-use: How to decide which data to present and how to document decisions.
* Methods in the Data Model approach were reviewed.
* Future work:
	+ Additional explanatory variables – in particular, SES, e.g. Yost – a request has been submitted in DaRT for augmented pediatric survival data set.
* Interaction between registry and diagnosis years
* Include all available diagnosis years
* Conduct analyses by individual primary cancer sites
* Outcome prom presenting these data to NCCR Data Products Group
* Chris noted there were differences found related to loss to follow-up.
 | * It was suggested the attendance be monitored to see if there is an increase or decrease after time change of NAACCR Talks.
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| 1. Update on NAACCRF RDU Work plan – Heather/Jeff

The work plan has been finalized but may evolve as the tasks are being worked on. All the work groups and task forces under RDU have been updated. Recinda reported the CiNA Research Network has finalized their charter.  |  |

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| 1. New meeting time?
2. **60-75 minutes? Different day the week?**

We will send out a poll and see what alternate days/times work best or to keep the same time and shorten the meeting. | * Heather will send out a poll to members regarding a different meeting day/time or to shorten the current meeting time slot to 60 minutes.
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| 1. Other Business/Open Discussion
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| 1. Date Flag Fields Uses – Jim

The members of UDS concluded they do not use the Date Flag Fields. UDS asked Jim to bring the data flag discussion to RDU for input. COC found they no longer needed these flags and removed them from the Required Status table. Jim is proposing the date flags be removed entirely.  |  |
| **Next Meeting – October 27, 2021, 1:30pm EST** |