Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Census Information Centers
- Road to 2020
- Poverty Statistics & Data
- Lunch
- Census Geography Programs
- Break Outs
  - Census LUCA detailed training
  - Affiliates Round Table
    - David Irwin – US Patent and Trademarks
    - Suzan Reagan – State Data Center Program
What is the SDC Program and its Affiliates Network?
The State Data Center Program is a partnership between the Census Bureau and the states. It is a network of data professionals who provide data assistance, training, and presentations. It is a source of feedback about statistics, programs, data users' needs, and operational issues. It is the premier local partner and an official source of Census Bureau data.
Empower data users with understandable, accurate, and timely information through the mutually beneficial partnership between the State Data Centers (SDCs) and the Census Bureau.

https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc/about.html
State Data Center History

- Began in 1978 with just a few states.
- Repository for Census data
- Each State SDC was created by the Governor’s Liaison in each state
- Often located at research universities, libraries, state government, etc.

SDC Program web page
https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc.html
State Data Center Network

- 56 Lead Data Centers

- 9 Person Steering Committee
  - Each elected to a three-year term
  - Allowed to serve two consecutive terms before rotating off

- 225 Coordinating Agencies
  - The number of coordinating agencies is determined by the lead; usually 1-3 per state

- 1,400 Affiliates
  - Each state has a number of affiliates commensurate with their states population

Program Guidelines https://www.census.gov/about/partners/sdc/resources.html
A network of affiliate agencies that are nonprofit organizations is a required component of the SDC program.

**Affiliate Agencies**

Organizations that serve a particular geographic area or organizations that have a particular subject matter clientele.

Examples are public libraries, local planning agencies, nonprofit advocacy organizations or units within colleges or universities.

**Localized assistance and services to data users.**

Activities such as referrals to other organizations in the network, cosponsoring seminars and training sessions, or offering expanded data services such as GIS or data analysis.
The SDC network disseminates Census data and provides guidance, tools, technology, and expertise to local stakeholders.
Training and Education

- Lead agencies and/or network members:
  - Conduct training for local data users
  - Give presentations to local groups
  - Host an annual meeting & training conference
Lead organizations and their networks...

Provide staff and budget to support the objectives of the program.
Census Bureau Support

SDC Leads or their delegates participate in the annual meeting at The Census Bureau.
State Data Center Clearinghouse

https://sdcclearinghouse.com/
List Serve for SDC Leads and Affiliates – you can ask questions and help others with your answers.

This is managed by Jon Stiles at University of California, Berkeley.

https://sdcclearinghouse.com/listserv/
Questions and Discussion

As a member of the NM SDC Affiliates what would you like to see happen in the network this next year?
Thank You!

Feel free to join me for dinner tonight
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