

2020 Census Program Management Review

Welcome and High-level Program Updates

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Welcome

Housekeeping Items

- The July 10, 2015 PMR is the first using the half-day format and it has been moved to the auditorium to better accommodate attendees
- The Census Bureau continues to try to provide access to this event and information about 2020 Census planning to a wider audience of stakeholders; however, that does require a few reminders
- Reminder: Meeting is being broadcast via a publicly available web broadcast. Consider all microphones live at all times when having sidebar conversations
- Reminder: There are legal requirements we must follow when talking with contractors or potential contractors
 - Information from Michael Palensky, Chief Acquisition Division
- For questions, please remember to speak directly into the microphones for the benefit of other participants, including those watching via any external broadcast
- Restrooms
- Emergency exits

Welcome (cont.)

Questions?

- Q&A encouraged
- Due to time limitations, some questions may need to be addressed offline

Email us at – 2020.census.pmr@census.gov

Today's Agenda

- Update on the Decennial Census Directorate's staffing
- Review the current state of the 2020 Census Program
- Provide an update on the status of the 2020 Census Operational Plan
- Review status of 2015 Census testing activities
 - Results of Address Validation Test
 - Preliminary findings from the Optimizing Self-Response Test
 - Preliminary findings from the 2015 Census Test
- Update on 2016 Census testing activities

Decennial Census Directorate Reorganization

- Our new organization structure became effective May 31, 2015
 - We are excited about the accomplishments to date, but realize there is work still to be done
 - We are using the next few months to methodically transition from the old structure to the new
 - Conducting training with all staff and managers on roles and responsibilities under the new structure
 - Team established to work with our Human Resources Division to fill vacancies quickly and efficiently
 - Our goal for the Decennial Census Directorate is very much aligned to the goal of the 2020 Census – improve the way we work while maintaining high quality

2020 Census Management Team Updates

- Additions to our team
 - Deborah Stempowski has joined us as the Chief of the American Community Survey Office
 - Elizabeth Grieco is our new Senior Advisor for Administrative Records and Data Linkage
- Fantastic team that is helping to navigate through to 2020 – many you have seen before – but want to just quickly introduce our senior management team
 - Deirdre Bishop - Chief of Decennial Census Management Division
 - Tim Trainor - Chief of Geography Division
 - Pat Cantwell - Chief of Decennial Statistical Studies Division
 - Deidre Hicks - Chief of Decennial Program Management Office
 - Tasha Boone - Acting Chief of the Decennial Communications and Budget Office
- Hope to soon have chiefs of the Redistricting and Voting Rights Data Office, the Decennial IT Division, the Translation Office, and the Decennial Directorate Support Services Office
- Of course there are many, many talented individuals supporting each of these managers, and we are pleased to have each of them on the decennial team