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W-4001 Meeting September 9-10, 2021

* Welcome and Overview of Agenda (*Shannon Monnat*)
* W-4001 Project Objectives and Timeline Review (*Shannon Monnat*)

Shannon reviewed objectives and milestones for w4001 and discussed the need to build on them for the w5001 proposal. Planning is underway for the final milestone—the 2022 policy conference.

* Updates from WAAESD and USDA (*Vicki McCracken, W4001 Administrative Advisor*)

Vicki congratulated the group winning the regional and national award for best multi-state project. She discussed increased Hatch funds for extension and for 1890 schools and reported that the 2023 Farm Bill conversations are starting. The W5001 proposal needs to be completely done by January 1, 2022. A NIMSS platform for w5001 will be set up.

* Updates and Activities from the Interdisciplinary Network on Rural Population Health and Aging (*Leif Jensen*)

INRPHA now has over 200 members. The pilot grants have been key to advancing program objectives. Five were awarded in the past year. Grant mentoring and feedback was offered to all proposers. The network is providing diversity supplements for new researchers, and training and research to underrepresented groups.

* Planning for 2022 Congressional Briefing, final year milestone for W4001

Shannon covered logistics: 1 hour briefing in March; working with sub-committee on details; potentially multiple speakers but limited time; plans are to prepare a briefing packet; cost $7500 covers travel/food/briefing materials; PAA is co-sponsoring. The group brainstormed on focal topics and potential speakers. Katherine and David compiled a detailed list (see recording). The sub-committee will make final decisions.

# Census 2020 – Issues for Rural Population Research

# The group heard two presentations on issues impacting use of 2020 Census data

Updates from the US Census Scientific Advisory Committee (*Richelle Winkler*)

How Differential Privacy Will Affect Accuracy for Rural Populations (*Tom Mueller*)

* Planning for 2022 Rural Policy Symposium - Sept 16, 2022 (*Shaun Golding* and *David Brown*)

David and Shaun are leading plans for a rural policy symposium to be held next September in Washington, DC. They will be soliciting funds from RSS and PAA. Plans are to publish policy briefs in conjunction with the event. The group discussed options (e.g., panels versus presentations), next steps, and assignment of tasks to group members.

* Proposal Brainstorming for W-5001 (10/01/22-09/30/27) (*Shannon Monnat*)

Shannon led a discussion of proposal requirements, thematic areas for 3 objectives, and Outputs and Milestones. The group made decisions on next steps and assignments.

* End of Year Report Instructions (*John Cromartie* & *Joe Molnar*)

Joe has collected publications and John has set up a Google doc for members to add accomplishments and impacts.

·        Officer Elections

·        Chair (2021-2023): Shaun Golding

·        Chair Elect (to be chair 2023-2025): Danielle Rhubart

·        Secretary: Tom Mueller

·        Listserv Coordinator: No longer required; now done by the chair via google groups; poptalklist is w4001@googlegroups.com

·        Local Arrangements Chair for 2022 annual meeting in Washington, DC: Raeven Chandler

·        Publications Manager: Joe Molnar

Respectfully submitted,

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