

Vermont Statewide Complete Count Commission

3-16-2020 Meeting Minutes

12:00pm – 2:00pm Vermont State Library

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As we prepare for the situation across Vermont regarding COVID19, the meeting had members attend virtually.

Member updates

Department of Labor – Promotion of Census positions and importance of participation for self-reporting

US. Census Bureau – Preparations to halt field operations and examine the situation based upon impacts to logistics.

VT Digger Promotion of Census – Consider asking to have a traditional Census story about the impacts to Vermont, twitter, work with individual journalist

Association of Broadcasters – Promotion of advertising to 54 radio stations for 4 weeks

Michael Moser – Reexamining in person events and how to proceed with migrant opportunities that were approved for events.

AARP – Preparing to promote in newsletters and specific networks about Census Scams.

Capstone – Eloise – Promotion of Census information using different languages of VTCOUNTS.

LGBTQIA Alliance of VT – Promotion through cable access

Peter Hathaway – Rutland – Creation of video with United Way on Peg TV of the Census. Rescheduling of activities being prepared

Agriculture – Promotion in Ag Social media posts and the Ag Review

Chair of VCCC – Interviews on VPR, promotion at Governor’s press conferences, and webinars

Veteran Affairs – promotion across communication networks

Chief Don Stevens – Promotion Census employment and participation through networks and advertisement of PSA recording.

Topics of Concern

Differential Tool and Confidentiality needs to be discussed or examined with impacts to Vermont and the Census.

Impacts to the Census for Vermont as COVID19 rolls across the state. All areas are starting to shut down due to executive orders and stopping activities.