

# NAPHSIS

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## 2016 NAPHSIS WESTERN REGIONAL MEETING – Salt Lake City, UT

Marriott Courtyard Salt Lake City Downtown, 345 West 100 South, Salt Lake City, UT, 84101

Thursday, September 29, 2016 – Friday, September 30, 2016

### Thursday, September 29, 2016

- 7:30 am **Registration, Coffee and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00-8:30 am **Welcome, Introductions and Meeting Overview**  
*Dr. Joseph Miner, Executive Director, Utah Department of Health and Richard Oborn, State Registrar, Utah*
- 8:30-9:20 am **NAPHSIS Introduction and Update**  
*Trish Potrzebowski, NAPHSIS Executive Director*
- 9:20-10:00 am **Improving Timeliness and Quality of Electronic Death Registration**  
*Molly Crawford, State Registrar, Minnesota*
- 10:00-10:20 am **BREAK**
- 10:20-11:00 am **Challenges of Cause of Death Determination**  
*Dr. Erik Christensen, Chief Medical Examiner, Utah Department of Health*
- 11:00-11:40 am **Use of State Matching Program to Stop Payments to the Dead**  
*Alvin Onaka, State Registrar, Hawaii*
- 11:40-1:00 pm **LUNCH BREAK**
- 1:00-1:40 pm **Using Vital Records Data to Improve Maternal Health**  
*Laurie Baksh, Manager, Maternal Health and Infant Program, Utah Department of Health*
- 1:40-2:20 pm **Birth Registration Coordination Between Neighboring Jurisdictions**  
*Karen Hampton, OVERS Unit, Oregon and Jean Remsbecker, Vital Records Manager, Washington*
- 2:20-3:00 pm **Electronic Birth Records**  
*Jeff Duncan, Senior Informaticist, Center for Health Data and Informatics, Utah*
- 3:00-3:20 pm **BREAK**
- 3:20-4:00 pm **Impact of Same-Sex Court Rulings on Utah Vital Records**  
*Richard Oborn, State Registrar, Utah*
- 4:00-5:00 pm **Hot Topics – Western States Roundtable**  
*Facilitated by Richard Oborn, State Registrar, Utah*
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn**

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- 8:00-8:40 am      **Arizona's Digitization and Indexing Project**  
*Robin Rodriguez, Operations Section Office Chief, Arizona*
- 8:40-9:20 am      **Innovations in Historical Record Digitization**  
*Ancestry.com*
- 9:20-10:00 am    **Best Practices for Indexing Historical Records**  
*Devin Ashby, FamilySearch*
- 10:00-10:30 am    **BREAK and hotel check out – then head a few blocks away (.5 mile) for a tour of the Utah State Archives located at 346 South Rio Grande Street within 10 minute walking distance.**
- 10:30-12:00 pm    **Utah State Archives Tour**
- 12:00 pm           **Adjourn**

6:00-7:00 pm

**Dinner** - group dinner at [The Garden Restaurant](#)

7:30-9:30pm

**Optional Outing** – Farr's Fresh Café and Creamery at [City Creek Center](#)