



Governance Update

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CONNECTSTL
DIGITAL INCLUSION COALITION



Looking back

Acknowledging prior work efforts

- Harris-Stowe
 - Digital Inclusion network – esp. during COVID
- Community Foundation & RBC
 - Digital Divide report & Fund
- TechSTL
 - monthly zoom meetings; admin; marketing
- City of STL / SLDC
 - ConnectSTL Summit, Digital Inclusion Plan
- Sponsors
 - Financial: Verizon, WWT
 - Facilities: Microsoft, Delmar Divine, WWT
 - Admin: TechSTL, City of St. Louis / SLDC

Guiding Documents

- NDIA Digital Inclusion Handbook
- Collective Impact (SSIR paper)
- ConnectSTL
 - Purpose, Principles, Promise

Committees

Network

St. Louis MSA
regional nonprofits,
government agencies,
business and
corporate partners.

Ex. providers, local
volunteers, social
service agencies,
aging services, job
placement agencies,
educational
institutions

Leadership

Ecosystem
champions. The “do-
ers” - lead Working
Groups around
issues.

Ex.
Device distribution,
ACP Outreach,
Grants,
Platform & Data

Advisory

Orgs or individuals
that provide, or
commit to raise,
funding for the
organization

Ex. SLDC, Verizon,
WWT, STL County
Library, Urban
League, AT&T.

(Interim) Exec

Provide
admin/marketing
support

TechSTL
SLDC
City of STL

Committees – proposed

Exec Comm

Exec. Directory
+ secretary/treasurer
501C3 structure

Board of Directors

Advisory Group
members?

Leadership

Working Group Leads

Fiscal Agent

STL Community
Foundation

Next Steps

Sub Headline

- Sponsorship packet
- Finalize committee roles
- 501C3
- Branding w Leadership Comm.
- SLDC - Digital Equity Manager



THANK YOU!

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