

National Network of Libraries of Medicine

Greater Midwest Region

**GMR Update**  
**Midwest Chapter Meeting**  
**October 19, 2008**

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# Membership by State

- Iowa 81
- Illinois 243
- Indiana 109
- Kentucky 63
- Michigan 121
- Minnesota 57
- North Dakota 28
- Ohio 197
- South Dakota 28
- Wisconsin 101

Total: 1,028

# Current Year Goals

- Assisting librarians with emergency preparedness planning
- Increase distance education opportunities for GMR members
- Assess the information needs of GMR members
- Continue to increase outreach to public health workers and community-based organizations in addition to traditional outreach to health professionals

# NLM Site Visit

- Purpose was to review GMR progress on goals
- Pre-visit survey of GMR membership
- Site team brought outside perspective
- Identified strengths and challenges, made recommendations to GMR and NLM
- Positive experience, with many good suggestions

# Regional Advisory Council

- 3<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting – November 2008
- Working Groups:
  - Emergency Preparedness
  - Consumer Health
  - Communication
  - E-Licensing
  - Library Advocacy
  - Public Health

# Communication Tools

- Email address: [GMR4U@UIC.EDU](mailto:GMR4U@UIC.EDU)
- GMR Website
- GMRLIST
- *The Cornflower* – GMR blog
  - <http://nnlm.gov/gmr/blog/>
- GMR Calendar
- RSS
- 800.338-7657 and press 1 for the GMR Office

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## Resources for Members of the National Network of Library of Medicine (NN/LM) Greater Midwest Region

Supporting collaboration among 31 regional libraries and over 1,000 information centers.



Please click on a state name to find information about state and local groups and partners.

- [Illinois](#)
- [Indiana](#)
- [Iowa](#)
- [Kentucky](#)
- [Michigan](#)
- [Minnesota](#)
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### JOIN THE NETWORK >

The NN/LM's goal is to enhance access to health information for health professionals and the public. Find out how to [Join Our Network](#).

### NLM In Focus:



A highlighted [National Library of Medicine](#) product or service

**Drugs and Lactation Database (LactMed)** is one of the newer National Library of Medicine databases. It is searchable through the [TOXNET \(toxnet.nlm.nih.gov\)](#) portal, which focuses on toxicology and environmental health resources. LactMed is a peer-reviewed and fully referenced database of drugs to which

### News & Announcements:

- [The NN/LM Emergency Preparedness & Response Toolkit](#)
- [GMR Calendar](#)
- [GMR Blog: The Cornflower](#)
- [GMR Update September 2008](#)
- [Year 3 Outreach Program Summary](#)
- [NLM Technical Bulletin](#)

### Quick Links:

- [Health Information on the Web](#)
- [Network Membership Directory](#)
- [NN/LM - Loansome Doc Information for Librarians](#)
- [DOCLINE Hold Request Form](#)
- [GMR Lending Library](#)
- [National Training Center and Clearinghouse \(NTCC\)](#)
- [Outreach Evaluation Resource Center \(OERC\)](#)

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# The Cornflower

The Blog of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine Greater Midwest Region



## Michigan, MedlinePlus and More

October 3rd, 2008 by Jacqueline Leskovec | Posted in [Consumer Health](#), [General](#), [News from the Region](#) | [1 Comment »](#)



Anna Ercoli Schnitzer

InfoPoint Librarian  
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We at the University of Michigan Health Sciences Libraries have been engaging in outreach events practically nonstop since I last blogged. After the Ann Arbor Art Fair, there was a very short lull, and then we had a whole series of opportunities to do outreach. We distributed our pens, brochures, and information about MedlinePlus at an evening support group for amputees sponsored by the Orthotics and Prosthetics Division of the University of Michigan. A few days later, we gave a presentation to "train the trainer" at the Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living, using MedlinePlus "live" from its web site.

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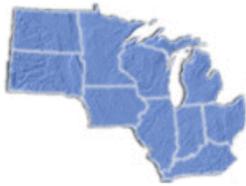
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## National Network of Libraries of Medicine Greater Midwest Region

University of Illinois at Chicago - Library of the Health Sciences  
1750 W. Polk St. (M/C 763)  
Chicago, IL 60612-4330

### Regional Events and Meetings

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Comprising GMR exhibits and educational events and state library association meetings.  
GMR Contact information: (800) 333-7657 in region or (312) 996-2464  
GMR Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Central Time  
[Submit an event](#)

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8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

### Minnesota Library 2.0 Summit

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Have you heard about this "library 2.0" thing? Want to learn more about it and how it can help you and your library?

You are in luck! On September 14, 2007, HSLM and other Minnesota organizations will sponsor internationally known library technology speaker and author Michael Stephens for a day-long Library 2.0 event at the Radisson Hotel Roseville in Roseville, MN.

[Click here for more information](#)

Location: Roseville, MN

Wednesday September 19, 2007 - Saturday September 22, 2007

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### Meeting: KLA/KSMA Joint Conference

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# Emergency Preparedness

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# NN/LM Emergency Preparedness & Response Toolkit

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS RESOURCE FOR LIBRARIES

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## Picture Gallery



## AHRQ free webcast on "Lessons learned..." Nov. 6, 2008

Posted on October 2nd, 2008 by Susan Yowell | Filed under [Lessons Learned](#) | [No Comments](#) »

The [Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality \(AHRQ\)](#) is hosting a webcast on "Lessons Learned from the Field of Emergency Preparedness" on November 6. The webcast is free, taking place from 12-1:30 EST, and registration is required. Quoting from the announcement (thanks, DIMRC!):

"Presenters will offer diverse perspectives on emergency planning and the use of AHRQ tools in order to enhance surge capacity, medical supply allocation planning and resource inventories reporting systems. Participants will receive key insight on customizing AHRQ tools in order to address the distinct needs of their communities. Emergency preparedness planners as well as federal, state and local community health planners, providers and first-responders are invited to attend." Go [here](#) to find the registration site.

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**1-800-DEV-ROKS**

This number is the emergency number for use by all NN/LM Network members to reach the NN/LM office for their region. [Click here to see the complete NN/LM Emergency Preparedness & Response Plan.](#)

**Comprehensive  
Disaster Plan Training**

# Emergency Preparedness Working Group

- Regional Coordinators
  - Promote the NN/LM Plan and online Toolkit
  - Liaison between GMR and affected libraries
  - Assist members with finding back-up libraries
- Poster: “Expecting the Unexpected”
  - Midwest Chapter and travelling to other states
- NN/LM Toolkit: <http://nnlm.gov/ep/>

# Regional Coordinators

- Illinois: Logan Ludwig
- Indiana: Joan Zivich
- Iowa: Linda Walton
- Kentucky: Mary Congleton
- Michigan: Barbara Platts
- Minnesota: Paul Dahl
- North Dakota: Ann Pederson
- Ohio: Maryann Mlodzik
- South Dakota: Pat Hamilton
- Wisconsin: Robert Koehler

## Do You Have a Disaster Plan?

### WHAT IF...

- ★ A Natural Disaster occurs in your area? (ever think OHIO would be struck by a hurricane?)
- ★ A prolonged power outage prevents access to your online resources?
- ★ A fire in your facility causes smoke damage to your library?
- ★ A pipe bursts in the ceiling?

## HELP IS HERE!

### Check out the NN/LM Toolkit for resources such as:

- ★ Service Continuity Planning
- ★ Disaster Plan Training
- ★ Sample Disaster Plans and Templates for:
  - ★ Small & Medium Institutions
  - ★ Resource Libraries
  - ★ Hospital Libraries
- ★ Sample Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
- ★ Lessons Learned from the Field
- ★ Disaster Recovery Companies
- ★ Disaster Supply Companies



## Expecting the Unexpected: National Emergency Response Plans for Libraries

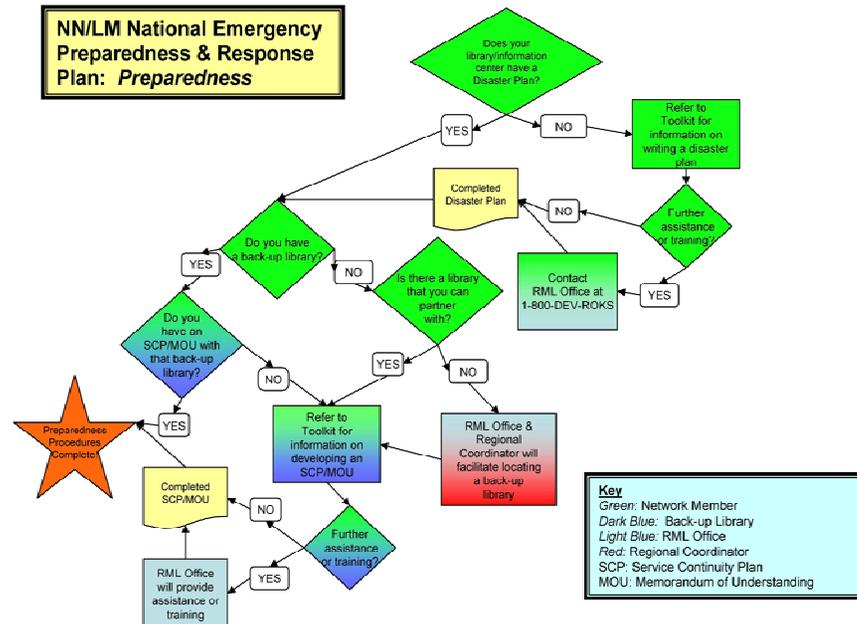


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Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital, Cuyahoga Falls, OH



Barbara Platts, MLIS, AHIP  
Munson Healthcare  
Traverse City, MI

### NN/LM National Emergency Preparedness & Response Plan: *Preparedness*



### Key Points to Consider

- ★ Does your library/information center have a Disaster Plan?
- ★ Do you have a back-up library?
- ★ Is there a library you can partner with?
- ★ Do you have a Service Continuity Plan (SCP) / Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with that back-up library?
- ★ Do you need further assistance or training?

## REMEMBER YOUR LIFE LINES!

The NLM Toolkit: <http://nmlm.gov/ep>

Turn to your Regional Medical Library Office @ 1-800-DEV-ROKS  
For assistance with:

- ★ Placing Docline on Hold
- ★ Additional Resources
- ★ Communicating with your Regional Coordinator

### Your Regional Coordinators will:

- ★ Act as a liaison between the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM), Greater Midwest Region (GMR) and network members in his/her state
- ★ Be an active member of the disaster response team during an emergency situation, along with representatives from the affected network member library, the designated back-up library, and the GMR Office
- ★ Assist with the facilitation of locating a back-up library for network members as needed
- ★ Report back to the GMR Office following the disaster recovery process and send recovery debriefings
- ★ Provide additional resources/services as needed
- ★ Promote the NN/NLM Emergency Preparedness Plan and toolkit to network members
- ★ Participate in the Emergency Preparedness Working Group

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# Library Advocacy

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# Advocacy Working Group

- Revised Webpage “Promoting Your Library”
  - <http://nnlm.gov/gmr/member/advocacy/index.html>
- Updated Letter to Hospital Administrators
- Blog article “Advocacy in an Elevator”

# Member Services

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# Member Services

- Education and training
- Funding
- Proposal assistance
- Assistance with evaluation
- GMR lending library
- Promotional materials resources
- Tri-fold brochures available in *Word* format
  - <http://nmlm.gov/gmr/training/handouts.html>

# Education & Training Opportunities

- MLA Webcast: Survival Tips and Stories: Expanding the Library's Services in Times of Disaster – November 12th
- List of GMR Classes
  - <http://nmlm.gov/gmr/training/classes.html>
- Most classes – MLA CE
- Several classes – MLA CHIS designation
- Customized training & demonstrations

# Training by GMR Staff

- PubMed
- TOXNET
- DOCLINE
- LinkOut
- Grant Writing
- Consumer Health
- Patient Safety
- Measuring Your Impact
- **Public Health Information on the Web**
- **How to Make a Podcast**
- Geeks Bearing Gifts

# MedlinePlus Go Local

- North Dakota – launched September 26, 2008
- Iowa – launched August 11, 2008
- Existing Midwest Go Local projects:
  - Illinois
  - Indiana
  - Michigan
  - Minnesota
  - Southeast Ohio

# Funding

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# Funding since May 2006

- 16 Outreach Libraries - \$58,000
  - Increase for Year 3:  $\$3,000 \times 16 = 36,000$
- 39 awards - \$89,346
- 20 subcontracts – \$527,000
  - Consumer health - \$146,000
  - Health disparities - \$154,000
  - Public health - \$127,000
  - Go Local - \$100,000

# Subcontracts available

- Consumer health
- Health disparities
- Public health

Deadline: November 1, 2008

- MedlinePlus Go Local – rolling deadline

# Awards available – rolling deadline

- Exhibit
- Outreach Express
- Professional Development
- Professional Instruction
- Technology Improvement

# Resource Sharing

- DOCLINE ®
- FreeShare ®
- LinkOut® for Libraries
- EFTS – Electronic Funds Transfer System

# GMR Update

- <http://nnlm.gov/gmr/about/gmupdate.html>
- <http://nnlm.gov/gmr/about/gmupdate.pdf>

# The End

Thank you.

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