

Progress Report on the Strategic Program Plan for Member Participation

Library Improvement 2009-2010 Year 4	Objectives: #1. Evaluate the library improvement program and administer a questionnaire to determine if network member needs are being met and what possible new needs have developed, in particular for resource sharing issues.	Status: PENDING Action Taken: A follow-up needs assessment to Year 1 is slated for implementation in Fall 2010.
	#2. Continue established library improvement programs from previous years.	ACHIEVED/ONGOING Action Taken: Awards program has continued to support network member needs. Award recipients file a report for completed projects, http://nmlm.gov/mar/blog/?cat=32
	#3. Disseminate results of the Value of Libraries Research Study.	IN PROGRESS Action Taken: Continued communication of activities from the study will be posted on the MAR website, http://nmlm.gov/mar/about/value.html
Outreach 2009-2010 Year 4	Objectives: #1. Begin to compare and evaluate the various awarded outreach projects and experiences for lessons learned.	Status: PENDING Action Taken: Planning and Evaluation Coordinator, Outreach & Evaluation Committees to review projects.
	#2. Hold a conference on outreach projects and evaluation methods and present the lessons learned; share conclusions beyond the conference through the MAR Website and other mechanisms.	POSTPONED Action Taken: An award opportunity for the <i>Outreach Evaluation Conference Award</i> , http://nmlm.gov/mar/funding/outreacheval.html was posted but there were no applicants.
	#3. Continue working with outreach partners and target groups using the shared outreach database.	IN PROGRESS Action Taken: NLM OARF redesign underway to include other, non-NN/LM funded outreach projects.
	#4. Encourage development of local programs linking unaffiliated health professional target groups to health information based Year 3 questionnaire findings through funding awards.	ACHIEVED Action Taken: Administration of questionnaire to unaffiliated health professionals working in nursing homes was completed in 05/2010, http://nmlm.gov/mar/about/pdf/uhpfinal.pdf . Related awards are available for Year 5, http://nmlm.gov/mar/funding/smallprojuhpsenior.html and http://nmlm.gov/mar/funding/outreachuhpsenior.html

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