

Progress Report on the Strategic Program Plan for Member Participation

Library Improvement, 2009-2010, Year 4

Objective #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.

Objective #2: Continue established library improvement programs from previous years.

Status: **ACHIEVED/ONGOING**

Action Taken:

Awards program has continued to support network member needs. Award recipients file a report for completed projects, <http://nnlm.gov/mar/blog/?cat=32>

Objective #3: Disseminate results of the Value of Libraries Research Study.

Status: **IN PROGRESS**

Action Taken:

Continued communication of activities from the study will be posted on the MAR website, <http://nnlm.gov/mar/about/value.html>

Outreach, 2009-2010, Year 4

Objective #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.

Objective #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.

Status: **POSTPONED**

Action Taken:

An award opportunity for the *Outreach Evaluation Conference Award*, <http://nnlm.gov/mar/funding/outreacheval.html> was posted but there were no applicants.

Objective #3: Continue working with outreach partners and target groups using the shared outreach database.

Status: **IN PROGRESS**

Action Taken:

NLM OARF redesign underway to include other, non-NN/LM funded outreach projects.

Objective #4: Encourage development of local programs linking unaffiliated health professional target groups to health information based Year 3 questionnaire findings through funding awards.

Status: **ACHIEVED**

Action Taken:

Administration of questionnaire to unaffiliated health professionals working in nursing homes was completed in 05/2010, <http://nnlm.gov/mar/about/pdf/uhpfinal.pdf> . Related awards are available for Year 5, <http://nnlm.gov/mar/funding/smallprojuhpsenior.html> and <http://nnlm.gov/mar/funding/outreachuhpsenior.html>