

MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED AREA (MUA) WORKGROUP

Charter 2017-2018

Purpose

The Medically Underserved Area (MUA) Workgroup assists the National Network of Libraries of Medicine Greater Midwest Region (NNLM GMR) with assessing needs, planning outreach, and disseminating health information to underserved health communities in the ten-state region.

Goals

- To serve as a focus group for identifying educational offerings that address health disparities
- To assist in scoring evaluations for project proposals which target health literacy in medically underserved areas
- To serve as a channel of communication between the GMR office and the underserved health communities throughout the ten-state region

Membership

- Up to ten members
 - Open to any librarian, health professional, educator, etc. whose organization is, or wants to become, a member of the GMR and has an interest in serving medically underserved communities
 - For the second year of the GMR grant, priority will be given to members who previously worked on the Native American work group
- Term of service begins May 1st and ends April 30th of each fiscal year

Meetings

- Will be held via web conferencing software
- Will be scheduled a minimum of 4 times each year, lasting approximately one hour each; thereafter, convened as needed