

**NNLM MAR Consumer Health SAG Meeting Minutes
February 22, 2019**

TOPIC	DISCUSSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN
Attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Balkenhol – NNLM MAR Health Programming Coordinator • Chair: Karen Parry - Manager of Information Services, East Brunswick Public Library • Audra Anusionwu - Wellness Coach, BeautiFitStrong, LLC • Beth Matthey - Lead School Nurse, Brandywine School District • Jamie Saragossi - Head of Health Sciences Library, Stony Brook University • Elaina Vitale – NNLM MAR Academic Coordinator • Michelle Burda – NNLM MAR Education Health Literacy Coordinator 	Michael called the meeting into order at 2:02pm
This was Michael Balkenhol's first SAG meeting. Member updates include introduction and	<p>Chair: Karen Parry - Manager of Information Services, East Brunswick Public Library shared that she's been working with NNLM MAR since 2010. Her main project at her library is <i>Just For the Health of It</i> - mobile consumer health outreach that is now supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.</p> <p>Audra Anusionwu - Wellness Coach, BeautiFitStrong, LLC was introduced to NNLM MAR through Lydia Collins and has received NNLM MAR grant funds in the past. Audra is</p>	

	<p>continuing to grow her summer camp for girls. Her next growth area is within public schools.</p> <p>Beth Matthey - Lead School Nurse, Brandywine School District received an NNLM MAR grant a few years ago and continues to promote health and wellness in her school district.</p> <p>Jamie Saragossi - Head of Health Sciences Library, Stony Brook University leads a consumer health outreach project called What the Health in Suffolk County. Looking to expand project to nearby Nassau County in Long Island.</p> <p>Elaina Vitale and Michelle Burda introduced themselves and supported Michael on the call.</p>	
<p>MAR updates</p>	<p>Michael shared MAR's funding announcements with group (https://nnlm.gov/mar/funding). Michael also shared suite of trainings MAR is providing for interested applicants, including Grants and Proposal Writing webinar, and Health Statistics on the web, and Activate, Collaborate, and Educate: Health Outreach and Programming in Your Community</p>	<p>SAG members will share funding announcements with colleagues and listservs as appropriate. Encouraged to reach out to discuss any potential applications.</p>
<p>Summer Reading Initiative</p>	<p>Michael shared progress on NNLM National initiative partnership with the Collaborative Summer Library Program. Health Program guides is available now for promotion.</p>	<p>SAG members will share or incorporate the resources into their work.</p>

Kit development	Michael announced that NNLM MAR is working on programs-in-a-box for members to support DNA learning in libraries as part of Summer library programs for 2019. Theme is based around Astronaut twins Mark and Scott Kelly's DNA study. Supplemental materials will include a combination of books, resources, and instruction on how to have a genetics program for kids/teens.	Karen Parry is interested in having hands-on genetics learning when the All of Us Journey visits East Brunswick in May!
Wrap-up	Next meeting: May 2019.	Michael will send poll in April 2019 to determine member availability and schedule next meeting. Meeting adjourned at 2.31pm.