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NCLIS Announces 2006 Health Awards State Winners

Washington, DC USA, March 24, 2006—The U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS) today announced the state winners for the 2006 NCLIS Health Information Awards for Libraries. The Awards are designed to encourage library programs that address one or more of the following: dietary choices; exercise; smoking cessation; alcohol and/or drug abuse prevention or cessation; immunizations and health screenings; and improved health literacy, that is, the ability to understand and make use of health information. In each state, a panel of judges selected the state winners based on how well the program encouraged lifestyle improvement among the target population, the program's adaptability, collaboration with other community organizations, and how successfully the program was able to reach out to people with low information literacy skills.

Most of the winning programs have partners and collaborators who contribute significantly to fulfilling their mission. The names of the primary libraries/information delivery programs and organizations are:

Alaska	Kenai Community Library
Arizona (tie)	Operation Health Outreach, Glendale Public Library
Arizona (tie)	Get Real, Get Fit!, Tempe Public Library
Arkansas	Patient Education Resources Center, Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System
California	Pacific College of Oriental Medicine Library
Colorado	Community Breast Cancer Resource Center, Pikes Peak Library District
Connecticut	Healthnet: Connecticut Consumer Health Network, Lyman Maynard Stowe Library, University of Connecticut Health Center
Delaware	Sussex County Consumer Health Library Program, The Delaware Academy of Medicine
District of Columbia	District of Columbia Public Library
Florida	Healthy Connections, Orange County Library System
Idaho	Get Real, Get Fit!, Portneuf District Library
Illinois	Project Healthy, Alliance Library System and partners
Indiana	Healthy Living, Whitewater Valley Community Library District
Iowa	Patients' Library, University of Iowa Hospitals & Clinics
Kansas	JoCoHealth.net, Johnson County Library
Kentucky	Olive Hill Adult Learning Center/Library
Louisiana	Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Library
Maryland	Healthy Lifestyles Observance Program, Union Memorial Hospital Medical Library

Massachusetts	Access to Community Health Resources, Treadwell Library, Massachusetts General Hospital
Michigan	Taking Life in Stride, Plymouth District Library
Minnesota	Minnesota Prevention Resource Center
Mississippi	Consumer Health Education Center, Rowland Medical Library, University of Mississippi Medical Center
Montana	North Valley Hospital Planetree Community Health Resource Library
Nevada	Las Vegas Clark County Library District
New Jersey	University Libraries of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
New Mexico	Border Health Information and Education Network, New Mexico State University Library
New York	CLIC on Health for Seniors, Rochester Regional Library Council
North Dakota	Library of the Health Sciences, University of North Dakota
Ohio	NetWellness, University of Cincinnati and partners
Oklahoma	Health Information Center, Saint Francis Health System
Pennsylvania	Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh and University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
South Carolina	REACH 2010 Charleston and Georgetown Diabetes Coalition's Library Partnership
South Dakota	Health Connect of South Dakota
Tennessee	Health Information Center, Memphis Public Library
Texas	Cancer Resource Library, Harris Methodist Fort Worth Hospital
Utah	GoLocalUtah and partners
Vermont	Dana Medical Library, University of Vermont
Virginia	Community Outreach Information Network, Tompkins-McCaw Library, Virginia Commonwealth University Libraries
Washington	Community Health Library, Kittitas Valley Community Hospital
West Virginia	Health Information Center, Charleston Area Medical Center
Wisconsin	John & Nettie Mooney Health Resource Center, Gundersen Lutheran Health System

Although these states did not submit an entry, their state librarians would like to recognize the following libraries' health information programs:

Maine	Central Maine Medical Center, Health Sciences Library
Nebraska	McGoogan Library of Medicine, University of Nebraska Medical Center
Oregon	PeaceHealth Oregon Region Eugene Public Library

On behalf of the Commission, Dr. Beth Fitzsimmons, Chairman, extends her hearty congratulations to every one of these state winners!

ABOUT NCLIS

The U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS) is a permanent, independent agency of the Federal government charged by Public Law 91-345 to advise the President and Congress on national and international library and information policies, to appraise and assess the adequacies and deficiencies of library and information resources and services, and to develop overall plans for meeting national library and information needs.

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