

National Network of Libraries of Medicine South Central Region

Region 05

Quarterly Report

Period covered: November, 2006 – January, 2007

Executive summary: Recruitment efforts continue for the Technology Coordinator position. As we prepared our Year 02 budget, it became evident that the Assessment and Programs Coordinator position would not be filled for Year 02 to make up for the budget cut for Year 02; therefore, we have ceased recruiting efforts to fill this position. One MedlinePlus Go Local award was made which will cover the state of Louisiana.

Network infrastructure:

TABLE 1. Quarterly infrastructure data

	Current quarter (Nov. 2006 – Jan. 2007)	Previous quarter (Aug. – Oct. 2006)
Network members – full	178	179
Network members – affiliate	677	666
Libraries providing services to unaffiliated health professionals	97 (54%)	96 (54%)
Libraries providing services to public users	93 (52%)	92 (51%)
Average fill rate for resource libraries	84%	84%

Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) activities:

No activity to report for this quarter.

Needs assessment and evaluation activities/data:

No activity to report for this quarter.

Outreach:

TABLE 2. All newly funded awards and projects

Start/ end dates	Title of award/ project	PI institution	PI last name	Funding amount	Project type
11.15.06- 11.14.07	<i>Louisiana Go Local (LGL)</i>	Baton Rouge General Medical Center	Fahrmann	\$25,000	Go Local
12.21.06- 11.30.08	<i>National Library of Medicine/Association of Academic Health Sciences Libraries Leadership Fellows Program</i>	AAHSL	Lipscomb	\$110,000	NLM Project funded via the NN/LM SCR

Update of ongoing major projects (funded at ≥ \$15,000):

The final report is included for the AMIA *Technology and Informatics Guiding Educational Reform (TIGER)* project.

TABLE 3. Exhibits.

Dates	Organization name	Meeting name	Location (City, State)
RML NATIONAL EXHIBITS			
None			
RML REGIONAL/STATE/LOCAL EXHIBITS			
None			
SUBCONTRACTED NATIONAL EXHIBITS			
None			
SUBCONTRACTED REGIONAL/STATE/LOCAL EXHIBITS			
11.4.06	Stone County	<i>Stone County Hometown Health Family Care Fair</i>	Mountain View, AR
11.10-11.06	Texas School Nurses Association	<i>Annual Conference</i>	El Paso, TX
11.11.06	University of Texas at Brownsville/Texas Southmost College	<i>1st Annual Historic Brownsville Resacathon 2006</i>	Brownsville, TX
11.14.06	Women's Health Network	<i>Women's Health Network Symposium 2006</i>	Houston, TX
11.15.06	AHEC of the Mid Rio Grande Area of Texas	<i>9th Annual Health Occupations Planning Exposition</i>	Laredo, TX
11.17-18.06	OSU Center for Health Sciences, Office of Continuing Medical Education	<i>23rd Annual Family Practice Update</i>	Tulsa, OK
11.30.06	National HBCU Research Network	<i>Improving Health Outcomes and Health Disparities</i>	Houston, TX
12.6.06	Indian Health Care Center of Tulsa	<i>World AIDS Day</i>	Tulsa, OK
12.8-9.07	Louisiana Geriatrics Society	<i>Louisiana Geriatrics Society Annual Continuing Education Conference</i>	Lafayette, LA
1.12-13.07	National Athletic Trainers Association	<i>2007 Conference</i>	Dallas, TX

1.15.07	Harlingen Parks and Recreation	3 rd Annual Winter Texan Appreciation Fiesta	Harlingen, TX
1.18.07	Healthy Communities of Brownsville	Health Literacy Educational Symposium	Brownsville, TX
1.18-20.07	Southwest Dental Association	2007 Conference	Dallas, TX
1.20.07	KLRN San Antonio	Laredo Women's Health Conference	Laredo, TX
1.23.07	Texas Tech University	TECHWEL Health Fair	Lubbock, TX
1.27-28.07	Eyewitness News	8 th Annual Eyewitness News 4 Health Fair	Albuquerque, NM

Actionable feedback received from exhibit visitors:

No activity to report for this quarter.

MedlinePlus Go Local:

The *Louisiana Go Local* project was awarded to Baton Rouge General Medical Center on November 15, 2006. This project will cover the state of Louisiana.

TABLE 4. Presentations and training provided by RML staff

Date	Last name of staff responsible	Title of presentation/training	Location	Number of participants	In-person or distance education
11.1.06	Malizia	<i>Will Duct Tape Cure My Warts? Examining Complementary and Alternative Medicine</i>	Lubbock, TX	13	In-person
11.1.06	Vargas	<i>From Snake Oil to Penicillin: Evaluating Consumer Health Information on the Internet</i>	Oklahoma City, OK	10	In-person
11.2.06	Vargas	<i>From Snake Oil to Penicillin: Evaluating Consumer Health Information on the Internet</i>	Oklahoma City, OK	9	In-person
11.14.06	Vargas	<i>Internet Basics for Nurses</i>	Houston, TX	12	In-person
11.15.06	Malizia	<i>Geeks Bearing Gifts: Unwrapping New Technology Trends</i>	Shreveport, LA	7	In-person
11.15.06	Malizia	<i>Nursing on the Net</i>	Shreveport, LA	8	In-person
11.17.06	Malizia	<i>Caring for the Mind: Providing Reference Services for Mental Health Information</i>	Tahlequah, OK	16	In-person
12.8.06	Vargas	<i>No Comprendo? Spanish Health Information Resources for English Speaking Librarians</i>	McKinney, TX	12	In-person

12.8.06	Vargas	<i>Super Searcher</i>	McKinney, TX	22	In-person
12.12.06	Bougard	<i>Emergency Preparedness</i>	Bethesda, MD	>25	In-person
1.22.07	Bülow	DOCLINE and PubMed site visit	Pasadena, TX	2	In-person
1.25.07	Bülow	<i>Researching Lactation Practices and Care on the Internet</i>	Houston, TX	7	In-person

Other staff activities:

Ms. Vargas taught two *MedlinePlus* classes at the DeBakey High School for Health Professions, Houston, TX, to 48 high school students on January 8, 2007. On the same day, she attended a planning meeting with Cindy Olney, Evaluation Specialist, Greensboro, NC for the *Peer Power Plus* project and Lana Hayes, Librarian, DeBakey High School, Houston, TX, as part of the *Peer Power Plus* project that is coordinated by the South Texas High School for Health Professions, Mercedes, TX.

Ms. Vargas attended the *Library Services to an Aging Population Committee* meeting at the ALA Midwinter Conference in Seattle, WA, on January 20, 2007. She also presented a potential ALA program by Michelle Eberle, NN/LM NER Consumer Health Coordinator, *Savvy Library Services for Senior Health*, to the committee and it was accepted to be their proposed program for the ALA 2008 conference. Ms. Vargas attended the *White House Conference Summary Meeting on Aging* at the ALA Midwinter Meeting in Seattle, WA on January 22, 2007. Discussion continues with the NN/LM Consumer Health Coordinators about avenues the NN/LM can pursue to work with ALA library issues concerning health information for older adults.

Ms. Malizia applied for MLA Continuing Education credit for a new class, *Step-by-Step Program Planning with CDCynergy*, on January 23, 2007.

Ms. Salas reported that one interlibrary loan item from the NN/LM SCR collection was sent to a Network member and promotional materials were requested by 24 other Network members.