

Regional Resource Center Region III

Fourth Quarter Report FY 07-08 (October-December 2007)

Literacyworks
Peninsula Library System

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Name of Organization:	Literacyworks Peninsula Library System
Region:	Region III
Reporting Period:	October 1, 2007 - December 30, 2007
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1. Goals and objectives for the past quarter

- 1) Build Partnerships and Collaboration at the regional and state level
- 2) Present at State Adult Education Conferences
- 3) Participate in LINCS RRC phone and winter meetings
- 4) Work collaboratively with the other RRCs and NIFL to develop evaluations and professional development mapping data
- 5) Prepared for 2008 PD workshops and *Call for Presentations* for conferences
- 6) Planned for 2008 Partner Meeting and Health Literacy Summit

2. Outcomes and activities for the quarter

1) Build partnerships and collaboration at the national, regional and state level

- Broadcast LINCS and NIFL information and workshops on the RRC III regional discussion list to keep partners informed of LINCS activities
- Responded to LINCS related requests and questions from various partners as needed
- Communicated by phone and email with partners concerning status of the Institute LINCS work and the RRCs

- Contacted state adult education directors and staff in Region III to maintain relationships with LINCS Region III for upcoming February 2008 Partner Meeting and Health Literacy Summit

2) Present at State Adult Education Conferences

Presented at the **Arizona Adult Education State Conference** Arizona Department of Education December 11th –14th, 2007 in Phoenix, Arizona on “LINCS Ready Research Resources to

Improve Your Literacy Services Locally”. Workshop included topics on “Applying Research in Reading Instruction for Adults” and “Using Literacy Research and Publications Developed by the National Institute for Literacy to Improve Practice”

3) Participate in LINC S RRC phone and winter meetings

- Attended RRC Meeting in Washington DC on December 4-5, 2007
- Participated in RRC informational calls and LINC S monthly phone conferences in October and November, and December.

4) Work collaboratively with the other RRCs and NIFL to develop evaluations and professional development mapping data including:

- Updated listing of potential national experts and trainers for NIFL approval
- Encouraged states to complete online PD Mapping form

5) Prepared for 2008 PD workshops and *Call for Presentations* for conferences

- Worked with Kathy St. John and Marilyn Gillespie for the professional development workshop at Las Cruces Community College, New Mexico on January 12, 2008 entitled “Applying Research in Reading Instruction for Adults: Using Literacy Research and Publications Developed by the National Institute for Literacy to Improve Practice”
- Submitted a *Call for Presentation* to the Mountain Plains Adult Education Association titled *Free! LINC S Ready Research Resources to Improve Your Literacy Services Locally* for the conference at Salt Lake City, UT on Wednesday, April 23rd to Saturday, April 26th.
- Submitted a *Call for Presentation* to the COABE 2008 MAACCE/COABE National Conference St. Louis, Missouri April 28-May 1, 2008. Meg Schofield’s presentation will be reporting on the development of the research-based health literacy curriculum, designed to simultaneously improve both literacy and health literacy outcomes in low literate populations and to introduce the free curriculum and instructor-training manual.

6) Planned for 2008 Partner Meeting and Health Literacy Summit

- The LINC S Region III Regional Resource Center 2008 Partner Meeting will be held on February 26-27, 2008 at the Intercontinental Hotel, San Francisco, CA
- Health Literacy Summit:

**National Institute for Literacy
Health Literacy Summit**

HOSTED BY:

- The National Institute for Literacy and its LINCS Region III Resource Center
- Literacyworks

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

- San Francisco State University College of Humanities Center for Immigrant and Refugee Community Literacy Education (CIRCLE)
- Community Engagement Program, University of California San Francisco (UCSF)
- Center for Vulnerable Populations, UCFS/San Francisco General Hospital

WHEN: Thursday, February 28, 2008 ~ 8:00 am – 4:30 pm

WHERE: San Francisco State University Downtown Campus, Westfield Center
6 Floor
835 Market Street (at Powell Street)

Purpose: The **Health Literacy Summit** will address the pivotal role adult literacy providers can play in partnership with health care providers to eliminate literacy barriers to quality health care. Come join Adult Education State Directors from 16 Western states and their Professional Development staff, literacy providers at the state and university level, health care professionals from various fields, public health officials, adult literacy learners, and community leaders as they (1) assess the health literacy needs in their states and communities, (2) discuss potential partnerships to address these needs, and (3) learn from potential funders what is needed in order to successfully find funding for these partnerships.

Scheduled Presenters and Panels:

- Moderator: Gerald (Jerry) Eisman, PhD, Director of the Institute for Civic and Community Engagement, San Francisco State University
- Plenary Address: Dr. Dean Schillinger, MD, University of California San Francisco Associate Professor of Medicine
- NIFL health literacy curriculum: Meg Schofield, M.Ed
- Panel: state level literacy providers on successful model of a health literacy partnership
- Panel: Adult learners discuss their personal health literacy needs and involvement with health literacy projects
- Panel: Foundation representative participants

