

Southeastern/Atlantic Region

Region 2

Quarterly Report

November 1, 2007 – January 31, 2008

**University of Maryland, Baltimore
Health Sciences and Human Services Library**

Date submitted: April 15, 2008

Executive summary

Personnel: Mandy attended the Network orientation at the National of Medicine in November. Terri participated on the NLM search committee for the Network Office Outreach Coordinator position.

Advocacy: Staff attended the Southern Chapter of the Medical Library Association (MLA) meeting in Charleston to confer with regional members and to exhibit NLM products. Staff also made site visits to Network members in Georgetown, SC; Nashville, TN, Myrtle Beach, SC; and Gainesville, GA. We continue to attend state planning sessions when held. This quarter we attended the session of the Florida Consumer Health Information Network planning committee. Use of teleconferencing to provide presentations and updates sessions continues. This quarter we held a distance class on Link Out, a regional NN/LM consumer health update and the online *¿No Comprende?: Spanish Health Information Resources for English Speaking Librarians* class.

Regional Advisory and Feedback: The Oversight Regional Advisory Committee met in Baltimore in December. Discussion topics included program reports, the year 03 budget, emergency preparedness, concern about collection retention in the region and evaluation in year 03. The committee recommended changes to the funding applications, additional target audiences, elimination or changes in focus of some awards and changes to the funding levels for some awards. These will be reviewed before the funding applications are available in May. They also thought a national evaluation of the NN/LM program would be more worthwhile than a regional one. They also thought the new advisory structure needed to be better managed and explained. They reviewed the NN/LM emergency response documents and toolkits and provided Dan Wilson with suggestions.

In January, the SE/A Oversight Committee approved the charge for a new standing committee – the Emergency Preparation Regional Advisory Committee. Recruitment of members began at the end of January and will continue until the committee is constituted. Dan Wilson from the University of Virginia has agreed to serve as chair.

Disaster Planning: Teleconferences with the national committees continued this quarter with review of the evolving national and RML buddy plan. The University of Virginia received funding to assist the Network Office with preparation and coordination of a regional plan. A national assessment of member libraries to determine readiness for emergencies is planned for the next quarter. On January 31, 2008 Beth held an Adobe Connect meeting with members of the Tennessee Health Sciences Library Association who are working to complete their individual library emergency preparedness plans. 15 librarians attended the session.

Budget: In December work began on the year 03 budget. The budget is 12% higher than year 02. An announcement requesting applications for technology awareness conferences and larger outreach projects was sent to the nnlm-sea list. On January 25, 2008 the budget was delivered to NLM. It included a list of year 03 activities, outreach plan narrative, unexpended funds plan and the budget. We are hoping that no additional cuts will be made to the budget.

Outreach Funding: This quarter we funded one express outreach award, four training and four exhibit awards. In addition, we funded a subcontract to begin a Go Local project for the District of Columbia. We contacted each librarian selected for funding in May to determine if they still planned to submit a proposal. Each restated their intention to submit a full proposal in the coming months. Funds were encumbered for these projects.

Outreach: The SE/A is making inroads with our target population of veterans and their families. We exhibited at veteran meetings in Florida and South Carolina. Terri continues to work on a class on resources for veterans' health which will debut next quarter with a class in Virginia.

Network infrastructure

TABLE 1. Quarterly infrastructure data

	Current quarter	Previous quarter
Network members – full	605	604
Network members – affiliate	539	549
Libraries providing services to unaffiliated health professionals	274 (45%)*	273 (45%)*
Libraries providing services to public users	299 (49%)*	298 (49%)*
Average fill rate for resource libraries	82%	82%

Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) activities

During the Southern Chapter meeting, Toni met with members of the Outreach to Health Professionals Regional Advisory Committee to discuss ideas for the upcoming contract year and to share other ideas with Diana McDuffee, chair of the committee.

On November 19, 2007, Toni and Sheila met with Diana McDuffee via teleconference to discuss the upcoming Oversight Committee meeting.

December 13, 2007 The Oversight Regional Advisory Committee met at HS/HSL. Discussion topics included program reports, the year 03 budget, emergency preparedness, concern about collection retention in the region and evaluation in year 03. See minutes:

<http://nlnm.gov/sea/about/rac/oversight/dec07/minutes.pdf>

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Needs assessment and evaluation activities/data

November 9, 2007 Dale taught *Measuring Your Impact* in Richmond, VA.

November 13, 2007 Dale taught *Measuring Your Impact* in Charleston, SC.

A national baseline assessment of emergency preparation activities in Network member libraries is under development. Janice participated in teleconferences on which the assessment was developed. Dale is working with the Outreach and Evaluation Resource Center (OERC) on testing the tool with an SE/A member.

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
2/1/08-1/31/09	Healthy spirit and beyond	St. James Missionary Baptist Church	Jones	\$6,000	Express outreach project
12/4/08-2/29/08	Training on MedlinePlus, Go Local and Hands on Health-SC	Medical University of South Carolina	May	\$500	Training award
1/16/08-4/30/08	Community computer training and exercise classes and walks at the Dunbar Community Center	MaFlo's Health and Awareness Team	Lance-Robb	\$1,000	Training awards
1/17/08-4/30/08	NLM system classes to FQHC in Birmingham, AL	Here's 2 Life	Owens	\$500	Training award
1/23/08-10/31/08	Web 2.0 class at annual meeting, Morgantown, WV	Mid-Atlantic Chapter/M LA	Russell	\$282	Training award
1/17/08-4/30/08	Exhibit at the Alabama Public Health Association meeting, April 8-9, 2008, Birmingham, AL	University of Alabama/ALeHELA	Smith	\$1,743	Exhibit award
1/16/08-2/29/08	Exhibit at 2008 Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference, February 21-23, 2008, Birmingham, AL	University of Alabama/ALeHELA	Musslem an	\$1,807	Exhibit award
1/25/08-04/30/08	Exhibit at the Alabama Library Association Annual Convention April 22-25, 2008 Birmingham, AL	University of Alabama/ALeHELA	Vucovich	\$1,623	Exhibit award
1/31/08-02/29/08	Exhibit at the Carroll Indoor Sports Center, February 8, 2008, Westminster, MD	University of MD, HS/HSL	Solomon	\$1,767	Exhibit award
01/01/08-12/31/08	DC MedlinePlus Go Local	George Washington University	Sullo	\$25,000	Outreach project award
10/01/07-06/30/08	NN/LM National Emergency Preparedness Plan Coordination	University of Virginia	Wilson	\$77,815	Outreach project award

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

University of Maryland, Health Sciences and Human Services Library – *Health Information Outreach to Underserved Populations in Baltimore, MD*

Final report summary of activities: The major accomplishment of this project was the establishment of a strong relationship between the Social Work Community Outreach Services (SWCOS) and the UMB Health Sciences & Human Services Library (HS/HSL). They worked together to disseminate information about Maryland Health →Go Local and MedlinePlus. They also succeeded in having a Health Insurance category added to the list of Go Local Services for Diseases and Health Issues. Almost 1,000 participants were reached through the project, and a large minority population of citizens and professionals in the Baltimore area.

Western Maryland AHEC – *West Virginia Information Outreach II*

During this project's fifth and final quarter, the final training session was held for the health technology students at the Marion County Technical School in Mannington, WV on November 28, 2007. Twenty-five students attended this training, with none voicing familiarity with the NLM resources prior to the class. Participants were happy to learn of these new resources, and were thrilled in particular with the surgical videos on MedlinePlus. An article covering the project's successes has been developed and submitted to various publications; it has already been accepted for publication in *MAC Messages*.

Final Report: This project was built upon the previous project, West Virginia Outreach I, that incorporated partnerships with health care and other service providers. The goals of this WV Information Outreach II were to improve access to electronic health information through partnerships, training, and publicity. Eight training sessions in seven counties to a total of 128 participants from over 20 counties throughout West Virginia were held in computer labs with hands on capabilities, covering NLM products and services as well as local resources. It is anticipated that the trainings' impact will expand exponentially as each participant shares his or her new knowledge with patients, clients, friends and family members. Many were previously unfamiliar with these resources, and the project fostered increased understanding and use of NLM online resources. Participants also gained knowledge of AHECs in general and the Learning Resource Center in particular.

Baptist Hospital - *Health Touch: Information at Your Fingertips*

Quarter 3 summary of activities: The focus of the project this quarter was to increase the amount of time patients spend using the kiosk as well as increase the number of people using the kiosk. After receiving a letter from Janice Kelly, Executive Director of the NN/LM SE/A, the name of the project was changed because the original name was copyrighted. The web site also was changed because MedlinePlus is a trademarked name. Links to images from ADAM.com were also changed to royalty-free images. The new project name is Baptist Hospital's Health Library Project. Kolb Networks made the changes to the site and will check the web links on a monthly basis so that any broken links can be corrected.

University of Maryland – College of Information Studies – *Promoting Health and Literacy among Older Adults: Computer Training in Public Libraries*

Quarter 2 summary of activities: During November and December, training classes were continued at the Hyattsville branch library of the Prince George's County Memorial Library System (PGCMLS). During this time, training was completed for more than 20 older adults in their 4-week long extensive training classes. Thus during the fall of 2007 semester, they had completed the computer training for more than 50 older adults. During the second quarter, they have also planned and prepared for starting a second training site at the New Carrollton branch library of the PGCMLS. Recruitment flyers have been distributed through senior centers and community centers in New Carrollton and they are scheduled to start the first training class at New Carrollton on Tuesday, February 19, 2008.

George Washington University – *Connecting for Health Literacy*

Quarter 3 summary of activities: During this quarter, HIPS visited its regular outreach sites, published an article, taught classes for adult education students in two programs, sponsored a bi-annual *Connecting for Health Literacy* conference, presented at a national literacy conference, and agreed to teach a 9-week course at the Academy of Hope on health information topics. During Quarter 3, November 2007 through January 2008, HIPS conducted:

- ◆ A total of 53 events over 107 hours that involved 722 people (some repeat)
- ◆ 17 outreach activities over 36 hours that involved 239 people
- ◆ 25 training sessions over 39 hours that involved 325 people (some repeat)
- ◆ 5 dissemination events over 15 hours that involved 52 people (some repeat)
- ◆ 8 planning events over 21 hours with 124 people (some repeat)

West Virginia University Center on Aging - *E-HELP – Elder Health Education in Libraries Project*

While the budget issues were a key component of the initial quarter of the award, marketing activities were being pursued in spite of the other difficulties. Creation of a logo started almost immediately. A rough draft presentation on E-HELP has been created and will be refined and adjusted to be used with library staff during their training sessions. Through the first and second quarters, no site visits have been planned or completed. While the training modules and project tools are in process of development, no

trainings, exhibits, etc., have been conducted or scheduled. Many problems seem to have occurred on a routine basis during the first quarters of the project - the loss of one of the staff people working on this project led to re-evaluation of the workload and finances. With the loss of the Assistant Director of the Center, those duties fell to the PI of this project to fulfill. No positions were replaced or refilled. Through the end of December, administration of the Center on Aging was the responsibility of the E-HELP PI. Since the end of December, some of the day to day responsibilities have been reassigned to other Center staff members, allowing for more time to focus and concentrate on the activities of this project. This should improve during the early part of 2008; and the plan is to be back on track with the planned activities within a couple of months.

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill – *Automatic Metadata Maintenance for NC Health Info and the Go Local Initiative*

This is our first quarter in operation. Two graduate students were hired and provided with enough background information to begin work on the project deliverables. Access to a copy of the NC Health Info database was provided so they could track changes to records. A wiki was set up to record meeting notes, the project summary and post relevant documents. The KWIC (keyword-in-context) approach for assisting catalogers with subject metadata maintenance was identified and chosen. A methodology to determine sample size was identified. Prior research pertinent to the cataloging input system's usability and effectiveness was analyzed.

Anson Community Hospital – *Linking Community Care and Health Education*

The project has built confidence in using the Web by the senior population reached. Seven site visits were made this quarter. Reports were received by the selected churches providing statistics on use of the equipment placed.

East Tennessee State University - *Appalachian Underserved Healthcare Providers Evidence-based Information Training and Delivery Project*

This project started with three major accomplishments: successfully negotiating excellent prices for software and hardware, laying the groundwork for the project with several (17) successful hospital site visits, and hiring a library PDA specialist who will be involved with the preparation of PDAs for use in the field. Also, decisions have been made regarding project evaluation using a randomized control trial methodology.

University of Mississippi - *Clarksdale Diabetes and Metabolism Clinic Consumer Health Education Center*

Quarter 1 summary of activities: The award and contract processing, as well as the Institutional Review Board process, took longer than anticipated. A meeting was held on December 4, 2007 to discuss implementation of the project. Members of the advisory panel were selected and candidates for the position of health educator were interviewed. In the next quarter equipment will be ordered for the center, an advisory panel meeting is planned, and the health educator will begin her/his employment. A training manual will be developed as well.

University of Virginia – *NN/LM National Emergency Preparedness Plan*

The national plan has been written. It was a team effort among the NN/LM Associate Directors, the NN/LM Network Office, several invited contributors, and the National Coordinator and Project Assistant. The plan evolved through several drafts, with revisions made on the recommendations of team members over several months. It was approved by consensus of the Associate Directors on January 16, 2008. The toolkit for use by members in developing individual emergency response plans and for assisting in recovery efforts has been created in blog format and populated with many links and models for use by all members. The blog will go live on the NN/LM server early in February 2008. Deborah Halsted, the principal researcher for the project, is developing training methods for members to promote service continuity in the event of an emergency or disaster. The goal for completion of the curriculum for training is the end of February 2008.

TABLE 3. Presentations and training provided by RML staff.

Date	Last name of staff responsible	Title of presentation/training	Location (city, state)	Number of participants	In-person or distance education
11/16/07	Kelly	<i>NLM and NN/LM Update</i>	Charleston, SC	~50	In-person
12/11/07	Ottosen, Meloy	SEA Region wide Web Conference: <i>Review and Update of Activities of Consumer Health Program</i>	Baltimore	2 sessions: Morning: 4 Afternoon: 23	Distance Education
01/04/08 – 02/01/08	Ottosen	<i>Beyond an Apple a Day: Providing Consumer Health Information at Your Library – Distance Education Class</i>	Online via Moodle	17	Distance Education
01/18/08	Ottosen	Adobe Connect Interactive Session	Online via Adobe Connect	8	Distance Education
01/16/08	Ottosen, Meloy	3 classes provided to HUD Neighborhood Networks Group: <i>African American Health Resources, consumer health resources and funding information</i>	Atlanta, GA	9	In-person
01/23/08	Ottosen	Train the Trainer Session for <i>ABCs of DNA</i> class for NN/LM Coordinators	Online via Adobe Connect	6	Distance Education
11/3/07	Meloy	<i>African American Community Health</i>	Venice, FL	12	In-person
11/3/07	Meloy	<i>¿No Comprendo? Spanish Resources for the English Speaking Librarian</i>	Venice, FL	5	In-person
12/1/07	Meloy	Train the Trainer session <i>Bettering Our Communities: Health Resources for Faith-based Organizations</i>	Birmingham, AL	20	In-person
12/5/07	Meloy	<i>Prescription for Success</i>	Cambridge, MD	10	In-person
11/7/07	Prince	<i>Super Searcher</i>	Frederick, MD	15	In-person
11/7/07	Prince	<i>Geeks Bearing Gifts</i>	Frederick, MD	15	In-person
11/7/07	Prince	<i>Measuring Your Impact</i>	Richmond, VA	15	In-person
11/13/07	Prince	<i>Measuring Your Impact</i>	Charleston, SC	10	In-person
01/16/08	Prince	<i>Getting Started with LinkOut</i>	Baltimore, MD	15	Distance education
01/16/08	Prince	<i>Geeks Bearing Gifts</i>	Tampa, FL	15	In-person
01/19/08	Prince	<i>Web 2.0 technologies</i>	St. Petersburg, FL	80	In-person
11/2/07	Snow-Croft	<i>Public Health on the Web</i>	Franklin, TN	20	In-person
11/6/07	Snow-Croft	<i>Grants and Proposal Writing</i>	Baltimore, MD	12	In-person
01/14/8	Snow-Croft	<i>Public Health on the Web</i>	Johnson	13	In-person

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			City, TN		
01/17/08	Snow-Croft	<i>Introduction to PubMed</i>	Nashville, TN	1	In-person
01/17/08	Snow-Croft	<i>Introduction to PubMed</i>	Nashville, TN	3	In-person
01/17/08	Snow-Croft	<i>Introduction to PubMed</i>	Nashville, TN	12	In-person
01/18/08	Snow-Croft	<i>PubMed for Experts</i>	Nashville, TN	2	In-person
01/18/08	Snow-Croft	<i>Introduction to PubMed</i>	Nashville, TN	6	In-person
01/18/08	Snow-Croft	<i>Introduction to PubMed</i>	Nashville, TN	2	In-person
01/21/08	Snow-Croft	<i>¿No Comprende?: Spanish Health Information Resources for English Speaking Librarians</i>	Baltimore, MD	19	Distance education
01/31/08	Snow-Croft	<i>PubMed Basics</i>	Rockville, MD	12	In-person
11/05/07	Yancey	<i>Nursing on the Net</i>	Myrtle Beach, SC	3	In-person
11/27/07	Yancey	NN/LM update	Macon, GA	16	In-person
11/27/07	Yancey	<i>Grant Basics: Writing and Resources</i>	Macon, GA	16	In-person
12/05/07	Yancey	<i>PubMed for Experts</i>	Knoxville, TN	23	In-person
01/09/08	Yancey	<i>Prescription for Success</i>	West Palm Beach, FL	27	In-person
01/09/08	Yancey	<i>Prescription for Success</i>	West Palm Beach, FL	25	In-person
01/30/08	Yancey	<i>Public Health on the Web</i>	Richmond, VA	12	In-person
01/31/08	Yancey	<i>Grants Basics: Writing and Resources</i>	Richmond, VA	37	In-person

TABLE 4. Exhibits.

Dates	Organization name	Meeting name	Location (city, state)
RML NATIONAL EXHIBITS			
11/28/07 – 12/1/07	National Association of Biology Teachers		Atlanta, GA
12/1-4/07	Salutes to America's Heroes	Career Fair	Orlando, FL
RML REGIONAL/STATE/LOCAL EXHIBITS			
10/31/07 – 11/4/07	Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW)	Southern Regional Convention	Myrtle Beach, SC
11/3/2007	Partnered with Johns Hopkins Bayview to	Baltimore County	Catonsville, MD

Dates	Organization name	Meeting name	Location (city, state)
	exhibit at the Baltimore County Caregiver Conference.	Caregiver Conference	
11/13-15/07	Southern Chapter of MLA	Annual Meeting	Charleston, SC
10/31-11/2/2007	Tennessee Public Health Association	Annual Conference	Franklin, TN
SUBCONTRACTED REGIONAL/STATE/LOCAL EXHIBITS			
11/17/07	Booker T. Washington High School	Unity in the Community Fair	Atlanta, GA

Actionable feedback received from exhibit visitors

None received.

MedlinePlus Go Local

Reports from all Go Local projects are attached.

Georgia Go Local went live this quarter with a soft rollout. We funded a Go Local project for the District of Columbia.

Other staff activities

TABLE 5. Publications and resources developed by RML staff

Date completed/published	Last name of staff responsible	Title	Medium (e.g., journal article, newsletter article, brochure, online tutorial)	Submitted to Clearinghouse ("yes" or "out of scope")
1/25/08	Ottosen	Consumer Connections (newsletter of CAPHIS section of MLA) on election results	Newsletter article	Out of scope
11/17/07	Wescott	Dunn K, Figueroa M, Wescott B. "Resource Sharing During emergencies: DOCLINE, National Network of Libraries of Medicine and NYU."	Newsletter article in <i>Connect: Information Technology at NYU</i> , Fall/winter 2007. NYU Libraries,	Out of scope
11/14/07	Snow-Croft	<i>Public Health in Paradise: Partnering for Health Information Access in the U.S. Virgin Islands</i>	Paper presentation at MLA/Southern Chapter annual meeting	Out of scope

Staff activities:

November 1, 2007 Terri and Toni made a site visit to the Chapin Memorial Library in Myrtle Beach, SC and spoke with Ms. Richardson the librarian regarding MedlinePlus and training classes available. Terri followed up with an email and brochure of classes to the incoming librarian.

November 2, 2007 Mandy attended the Language Access Outreach Training at Catholic University in DC to learn about outreach to Spanish speaking patrons. She made some good contacts.

November 5, 2007 Toni conducted a site visit to Georgetown County Library in Georgetown, SC. She met with the head of the reference department. She followed up with a "thank you" email message.

November 7, 2007 Terri participated in the NNO Outreach position interviews as part of the interview team at NLM in Bethesda, MD.

November 7, 2007 Janice attended the NN/LM Emergency Preparedness buddy teleconference call.

November 7-9, 2007 Mandy went to Bethesda, MD to attend the National Library of Medicine new employee orientation.

November 12-16, 2007 MJ, Janice, Beth, Dale, Mandy, Terri, Sheila, and Toni attended the Southern Chapter of MLA conference in Charleston, SC.

November 13, 2007 Terri and Mandy attended the CE class, *Designing Effective Tutorials* in Charleston, SC as part of the Southern Chapter conference in preparation for putting the *Wishing Well* series of online tutorials on the web.

November 24-30, 2007 Dale participated in RSNA exhibit, Chicago, IL.

November 28, 2007 Mandy attended the Advances in Health Literacy 6th Annual Conference in Washington, DC.

December 3, 2007 Janice attended the emergency preparedness "buddy" teleconference.

December 3, 2007 Terri participated in the second grouping of NNO Outreach position interviews as part of the interview team at NLM in Bethesda, MD.

December 4, 2007 Staff attended the NN/LM teleconference on the new MedlinePlus FAQ.

December 4, 2007 Janice attended the emergency preparedness collaboration teleconference

December 7, 2006 Janice participated on a teleconference of the steering committee meeting of the Florida Consumer Health Information Network.

December 7, 2007 Mandy attended the *Outreach Evaluation Workshop* at the HS/HSL.

December 10, 2007 Janice attended the meeting of the steering committee for the Florida Consumer Health Information Network. She provided a brief review on Go Local projects.

December 10, 2007 Terri was notified that the Black Caucus of the American Library Association has accepted the submitted abstracts from consumer health coordinators of NN/LM for ALA 2008 in Anaheim, CA. Terri will be doing a shortened version of her *ABCs of DNA* class.

December 12, 2007 Terri and Mandy submitted a proposal for MLA '09 Symposia. The topic is *E-Patients: Techno Cultural Revolution of Health Consumers*.

December 13, 2007 Toni met with Diana McDuffee to discuss exhibit funding for North Carolina AHEC libraries. They are considering a plan to change the current management set-up for the libraries to have three regional managers. If they go to this plan, they will not apply for funding as individual libraries but as a group.

December 14, 2007 Terri, Mandy and Sheila visited Johns Hopkins Bayview, Baltimore, MD, met the staff, discussed their projects and toured the library.

December 18, 2007 Janice participated in the NN/LM "buddy" emergency preparedness teleconference.

January 11, 2008 Janice participated in the NN/LM "buddy" emergency preparedness teleconference.

January 14, 2008 Beth completed the Health Resources and Services Administration's online course, *Unified Health Communication 101: Addressing Health Literacy, Cultural Competency, and Limited English Proficiency*.

January 15, 2008 Janice participated in the NN/LM emergency preparedness collaboration teleconference.

January 16, 2008 MJ and Janice attended the RML directors' mid-year meeting teleconference. Disaster planning, NLM's budget, personnel sharing and the 2009 MLA meeting were discussed.

January 16, 2008 Terri and Mandy made visits to the Northeast Georgia Health System Library and the Foothills AHEC in Gainesville, GA in support of their express awards.

January 18, 2008 Sheila made a site visit to the Baptist Hospital Clinic kiosk project in Nashville, TN, discussing the details of the project with manager, Marilyn Teolis.

January 31, 2008 Beth held an Adobe Connect meeting with members of the Tennessee Health Sciences Library Association who are working to complete their individual library emergency preparedness plans. 15 librarians attended.

Dr. Wallis from the Society for Nuclear Medicine called and invited Toni to present at their annual meeting in June in New Orleans, LA. She gave him the contact information for South Central Region.

Colette continued to review, update both SE/A and National pages on the SE/A website.

- November, 2007 – January 2008 - 35 articles added to blog
- November, 2007 – January 2008 60+ pages updated or added

Files added to the blog

[NLM Web Resources for California Fires](#) - Monday, November 5th, 2007

[Papers of Arthur Kornberg Added to the National Library of Medicine's Profiles in Science Web Site](#) - Monday, November 5th, 2007

[NIH News in Health](#) - Monday, November 5th, 2007

[HHS Releases New Health Literacy Tool for Professionals Who Serve Older Adults](#) - Thursday, November 8th, 2007

[What We Learned about Medical Library Service Continuity During a Power Disruption](#) - Thursday, November 8th, 2007

[Cook Safely This Thanksgiving!](#) - Tuesday, November 20th, 2007

[Health Data Tools and Statistics](#) - Tuesday, November 27th, 2007

[FDA Announces Food Protection Plan](#) - Tuesday, November 27th, 2007

[NIH MedlinePlus Magazine](#) - Tuesday, November 27th, 2007

[Training Guide from the National Institute on Aging \(NIA\) Helps Older Adults Find Health Information Online](#) - Tuesday, November 27th, 2007

[December 1 is World AIDS Day](#) - Tuesday, November 27th, 2007

[Health Literacy, Cultural Competency, and Limited English Proficiency Education and Training](#) - Wednesday, December 5th, 2007

[December is National Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention Month](#) - Wednesday, December 5th, 2007

[Hospital Library Health Literacy Pilot Sites Needed](#) - Wednesday, December 5th, 2007

[Emergency Preparedness and Response Info for Health Educators](#) - Wednesday, December 5th, 2007

[American College of Physicians Foundation's 6th annual National Health Communication Conference: Advances in Health Literacy](#) - Friday, December 7th, 2007

[Institute of Museum and Library Services \(IMLS\) Announcement](#) - Thursday, December 13th, 2007

[NLM Director's Comments: Toys, Lead and Children's Health](#) - Thursday, December 13th, 2007

[FDA Food Safety Tips for Healthy Holidays](#) - Thursday, December 13th, 2007

[West Virginia Outreach II Promotes Wiser, Healthier West Virginians](#) - Wednesday, December 19th, 2007

[New Issue of NIH MedlinePlus Magazine](#) - Wednesday, December 19th, 2007

[Are You Ready for the Extreme Cold of Winter? If not, Try these Trusted Resources from FEMA, CDC and the National Weather Service.](#) - Thursday, December 20th, 2007

[The January issue of NIH News in Health is now available](#) - Wednesday, January 9th, 2008

[2007 MedlinePlus Milestones](#) - Wednesday, January 9th, 2008

[MedlinePlus FAQs](#) - Monday, January 14th, 2008

[Participating in Clinical Trials a New Topic Now Available on NIHSeniorHealth.gov](#) - Wednesday, January 16th, 2008