

NN/LM MAR
Resource and Academic Libraries SAG
Minutes
 Tuesday, April 3, 2012
Pittsburgh, PA

TOPIC	DISCUSSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN
Call to Order	Renaë Barger called the meeting to order at 9 am	
Attendees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair: Marie Ascher (Term: 5/1/2012 – 4/30/2015) • Barbara Cavanaugh (Term: 5/1/2012 – 4/30/2014) • David Nolfi (Term: 5/1/2012 – 4/30/2016) • Debra Rand (Term: 5/1/2012 – 4/30/2014) • Cynthia Robinson (Term: 5/1/2012 – 4/30/2016) • Neil Romanosky (Term: 5/1/2012 – 4/30/2015) • Julia Sollenberger (Term: 5/1/2012 – 4/30/2014) • Gloria Willson (Term: 5/1/2012 – 4/30/2015) • Barbara Epstein, NN/LM MAR • Renaë Barger, NN/LM MAR • Missy Harvey, NN/LM MAR 	
Outreach to Libraries with Underserved Populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barbara C. is involved with the recent NLM Health Disparities grant with the School of Nursing in West Philadelphia. Their library is not focused on outreach as a mission. But they will support a faculty if they are doing so. • David N. mentioned the Focus on Renewal (FOR) project in McKees Rocks, PA. • Julie S. does not have staff for outreach, but used to, sadly they can no longer support their outreach position. • Cynthia R. has no staff for outreach. • David N.'s university offers opportunities for "service learning" that integrates with community service. • Debbie R. mentioned Pipeline Programs—underprivileged youth development programs where they take kids from minority high schools and do a research project and health sciences professional training (Marie, Cynthia also have 	Missy will investigate potential outreach opportunities based on our discussions.

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	<p>similar programs). Also mentioned the need to increase minority diversity in medical schools and health-oriented careers.</p>	
<p>Educational Outreach Efforts to Seniors, Soldiers and Veterans</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One question asked was whether the public can even come to the library. Not all medical libraries allow this so it becomes a barrier. • Marie A. indicated that senior citizens love mini-med schools. • Barbara E. asked if anyone has heard of primary care clinics in public libraries. No one has heard of any existing examples. • Marie A. suggested to fund a program where their library could train public librarians, as well as triage those that need more help than the public librarian could provide. • Gloria W. mentioned engaging K-12 groups in a discovery day. She sees lots of outreach opportunities at her institution where they invite community organizations onto campus. They also have an emergency preparedness program with nurses. 	<p>Missy will investigate potential outreach opportunities based on our discussions.</p>
<p>Support for Emergency Preparedness in Libraries / Creating an Educational Program to Provide Access to Disaster Health-Related Information Resources During and After an Emergency</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed whether any of them have an Emergency Preparedness “buddy”? Do they have a plan? There are some networks that already exist for these situations. • Most everyone says their library has a plan but they don’t necessarily have a “buddy.” This group feels comfortable operating remotely if a disastrous event were to occur. • David N. shared that virtual reference is something that public libraries use. There may be something similar that medical libraries can do (such as AskPA). Possibly get a group together for open discussion. • David N. also mentioned concerns over domain-server attacks that may affect the delivery of online library services. • Discussed the issue of whether universities view libraries as “emergency personnel” or “non-essential” personnel. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MAR will invite Dan to do a <i>Lunch with the RML</i>. • Missy will set-up a Moodle course to walk libraries in our Region through this program and to come up with a plan for their library.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gloria W. mentioned that when she worked with the NYC Dept. of Health--they had an incident command structure and did not have a library plan. They had to go with the institution's plan. The institution did not see the library as "essential" so this may hinder the library for providing services in an emergency. • Cynthia R. mentioned that Hershey got flooded last fall and their entire institution provided support of some sort to the community. • The NLM Disaster Information Management Research Center (DIMRC) was mentioned. They provide public health grants for libraries. • Neil R. mentioned Dan Wilson's 10-step program. • Missy H. mentioned that Dan has touched base with MAR to indicate that he'll be offering a Terrorism Summit in NYC in the near future. 	
<p>Outreach to Community Colleges (New NLM Initiative)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David N. mentioned the Nursing and Allied Health Section (NAHS) of MLA may be a natural partner. He thinks NAHS has been working on this without much success. The librarians are most likely affiliated with ALA. There is a lot of health professional training going on at these community colleges. Many of these students may do training at the community college and then go to another institution. • Also, market to the ACRL Health Sciences group. Hook them into DOCLINE; may also be interested in LinkOut. • Perhaps, market with the state libraries. • Julia S. says the 3R councils are working with the NY community colleges (These may be good contacts as the task force moves forward.) • Barbara C. mentioned the old HSLC based in Philadelphia that is heavily involved with the state libraries. They host the cataloging and training for the AccessPA catalog and coordinate the virtual reference as well. They are heavily into training public librarians. They are all about AccessPA now. They should be pulled in to any state-wide initiative. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missy will investigate NAHS and the ACRL Health Sciences group. • Missy will investigate whether we can work with state librarians. • Missy will investigate HSLC.

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<p>Outreach to Libraries in Historically Black Colleges or Universities and Hispanic-Serving Institutions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cynthia R. Penn State-Hershey partners with Lincoln University. She mentioned that often such institutions want direct access to e-resources....PubMed and ILL are not what they want. • These colleges may benefit from and be interested from the HSLANJ Group Licensing Initiative. 	<p>Missy will investigate potential outreach opportunities based on our discussions.</p>
<p>Discussion regarding problems with outreach. They take significant time and may not be sustainable after the funding ends</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julie S. wishes funding would be directed toward projects that replicate good ideas and not just 'new' ideas. • How do you judge how successful a project was? What makes a successful outreach project? What was the impact? 	<p>IDEA: Maybe this could be a project for someone to do? If so, who?</p>
<p>Support for E-Science Initiatives</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This topic fits squarely in the Resource & Academic Libraries realm and led to lots of discussion. • Barbara C. would like to participate in e-science and CTSA committees. What is the library role? She sees this as an opportunity for our SAG to brainstorm. It is in their mission. Grants are requiring a data plan now. But, does NIH look at these? • Perhaps we should start by helping train librarians to talk to their researchers about data. • NE/R has done an enormous amount of work – investigate what has worked for them and then replicate it? • But where do we start? How do we fit in and where does it make sense to fit in? Maybe we need to start by helping the new researchers? • Perhaps not dealing with the big data sets...but helping to educate the new researchers. • May be able to start by identifying efforts that are happening across your university. • Pull together the core resources and tools "resource concierge" - this is what the CTSI is. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missy will – investigate what has worked for NE/R to see if MAR can replicate their efforts. • Year 2: Put a subcommittee together to plan an educational event. Use the funding for this year from the CTSA to do an educational opportunity that will benefit everyone based on the subcommittees recommendations. • Missy will investigate the Association of

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would like to see a training, symposium, discussion but NOT librarians sitting around talking that we want to do something. They want training and what to do. • Ask -- What data do your institutions maintain? Some of it is cheap enough to just replicate if needed again in the future? So, what do you save? • Institutions are different, and you push and push....but, getting in is serendipity! • We need to look at small projects, tangible products, those that actually worked. We need preliminary training. • It was decided putting an educational opportunity together would be a charge for this group and a subcommittee will be formed to move forward in planning an event. • Year 2: Use the funding for this year from the CTSA to do an educational opportunity that will benefit everyone based on the subcommittees recommendations. • David N. mentioned the Inter-University Consortium for Political & Social Research (ICPSR) as a possible model, similar to NLM genetic databases. • Comment was made that Year 1 Awards were based around "outreach" and there is a lot that academic libraries need to do for training of their own affiliates. • Barbara C. had some ideas for new roles for librarians working with CTSA's but they did not have the outreach component. Consider tweaking the wording, so it says something like "first consideration given to" or other ideas will be considered. • Debra R. mentioned that the Association of Medical Schools of NY may be a partnership opportunity. 	<p>Medical Schools of NY as a potential partnership opportunity.</p>
<p>Outreach to university-based lifelong learning initiatives for seniors (Osher)</p> <p>Encouraging academic libraries to collaborate with</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed these topics but agreed that most academic libraries' mission is not this type of outreach, especially when facing budget constraints: 	

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<p>public libraries on health-related initiatives</p> <p>Encouraging libraries to serve as lending libraries for non-profits in their communities</p>		
<p>Involving Our SAG in Future Funding Opportunities</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The SAG may be called upon in the future for ideas before the call for applications goes out. The SAG may also be included in a blinded decision making process. 	
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Missy H. adjourned the meeting at Noon.</p>	