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Executive Summary

There were a number of staff changes and additions made during Quarter 1. J. Dale Prince served as Acting Executive Director while the search for a permanent executive director continued. With the new contract, Sheila Snow-Croft's position was transformed from Outreach & Education Coordinator to Public Health Coordinator, reflecting a focus on the needs of the public health workforce. PJ Grier's position also changed from Network Coordinator to Outreach/Access Coordinator. Much of the work of the Network Coordinator—supporting DOCLINE, for instance—could be done by paraprofessional staff, so we redirected Mr. Grier's efforts away from DOCLINE (though he is available when a librarian's input is required) and toward health professionals and the provision of access to resources. To complement this position, a paraprofessional Library Associate position was created to support DOCLINE and first-line networking questions. We hired Ashley Cuffia to fill the role. The Technology Coordinator position was renamed Emerging Technologies/Evaluation Coordinator more to reflect the realities of the position—Mr. Prince had been tracking and teaching new technologies and evaluation rather than supporting old technologies for a number of years; additionally, we thought that the position would be more appealing to library technologists if it emphasized the current and future aspects of information technology.

We funded 14 awards in this time, most of which were exhibit awards whose applications came in prior to the advent of the new contract. Amongst those 14 was an award to the University of Virginia to extend their national emergency preparedness program.

We implemented a new web-based awards system that feeds online award applications from members to a database which we work with using a browser interface. We are able to keep up with totals on how much we've awarded and which coordinator is responsible for each award at a glance. We plan to grow the operability in Option Year 1 to include invoiced amounts and receipt of online reports.

Network Infrastructure

Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) activities

Prior to the new contract, a strategic planning meeting was held January 7, 2011 in Baltimore. We gathered information and ideas for regional programming for the next five years and, specifically, for Base Year 01.

With the new contract, new RACs and Oversight Committee (consisting of the representative of each RAC and RML staff) will be established. Each coordinator is working put these groups together with the exception of Technology and Outreach to Health Professionals (these committees are awaiting the hiring of RML staff).

Evidence Based Health

The University of Virginia is continuing its e-science initiative, originally funded by SE/A. Dale Prince serves on the eScience Task Force which met via teleconference on July 7. Additionally, SE/A plans to fund a \$20,000 CTSA Infrastructure Pilot Project for the community engagement portion of CTSA, additionally, we plan to offer a number of Information Technology and Policy Awareness awards that may be used toward furthering education about and for e-science.

Assessment and evaluation activities/data

Prior to the new contract, a strategic planning meeting was held January 7, 2011 in Baltimore. We gathered information and ideas for regional programming for the next five years. Representatives from each program area RAC were invited to attend. The day prior, we convened a hospital librarian summit. Ideas and action items from both meetings continue to inform our decisions--we are currently at work on a hospital librarian toolkit for our website.

Outreach

TABLE 1. All newly funded awards and projects

Title	Lead Organization	City/State
Exhibit Award - University of South Carolina, School of Medicine Library - SCAAIDD	University of South Carolina(Medical School Library)	Columbia/SC
Exhibit Award - Mercer University Medical Library - Georgia Rural Health Association Annual Meeting	Mercer University(Medical Library/LRC)	Macon/GA
Exhibit Award - Howard University - National Dental Association	Howard University Washington	Washington, DC
Exhibit Award - Alabama Health Sciences Library Association - Alabama Optometric Assoc.	Alabama Health Libraries Association	Mobile/AL
Training Award - Serenity Health and Wellness - School Age Children	Serenity Health and Wellness(Fitness Center)	Jacksonville/FL
Training Award - MaFlo's Health and Awareness Team - Rural Health Information Training	MaFlo's Health and Awareness Team	Georgetown/SC
Emergency Preparedness - UVa - NN/LM Emergency Preparedness	University of Virginia(Claude Moore Health Sciences Library)	Charlottesville/VA
Express Exhibit Award - University of South Alabama - Medical Association of the State of Alabama	University of South Alabama(Baugh Biomedical Library)	Mobile/AL
Exhibit Award - University of South Carolina, School of Medicine Library - Brain Injury Association	University of South Carolina(Medical School Library)	Columbia/SC
Express Exhibit Award - Mercer University - Georgia Association for Primary Health Care	Mercer University(Medical Library/LRC)	Macon/GA
Exhibit Award - University of South Alabama - Alabama Pharmacists Association	University of South Alabama(Baugh Biomedical Library)	Mobile/AL
Exhibit Award - Shepherd Center, Noble Learning Resource Center - Abilities Expo	Shepherd Center, Noble Learning Resource Center(Health Science Library)	Atlanta/GA
Exhibit Award - Alabama Health Sciences Library Association - Alabama Academy of Family Physicians	Alabama Health Libraries Association	Mobile/AL
Training Award - Mid-Atlantic Chapter of MLA	MidAtlantic Chapter	Raleigh/NC

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

We funded no projects at = \$15,000 during the first quarter.

TABLE 2. Presentations and training provided by RML staff

Activity Name	County/State	Estimated # of Participants	Activity Conducted Remotely
10 Steps to Service Continuity	Hillsborough / FL	55	N
Healthy Aging Class	Calvert / MD	12	N
Health Literacy and M+	Charles / MD	8	N
M+ Presentation	Baltimore / MD	32	N
Health Literacy and M+	Allegany / MD	16	N
PubMed for Grand Rounds	Baltimore / MD	30	N
Introduction to PHPartners	Montgomery / MD	14	Y
Introduction to PHPartners and the NN/LM	Washington, DC	27	Y
Health Statistics on the Web	Baltimore City / MD	8	N
Intro to NN/LM Funding and NLM Resources	Washington, DC	2	N
Intro to NN/LM Funding and NLM Resources	Washington, DC	3	N
Health Statistics on the Web	Monongalia / WV	7	N
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Basic PubMed for AHRQ researchers	Montgomery / MD	8	N
And PICO was his Name-O	Baltimore City / MD	10	N
Grants and Proposal Writing	Baltimore City / MD	10	N
The Canny Consumer: Resources for Consumer Health Decision-Making	Hennepin / MN	12	N
Promoting Health Literacy through Easy-to-Read Materials	Campbell / VA	12	N
Promoting Health Literacy through Easy-to-Read Materials	Washington, DC	11	N
Intro to NN/LM Funding and NLM Resources	Washington, DC	4	N
Health Literacy Workshop	Washington, DC	40	N
Presenting "Healthy Neighborhoods: A HUD NNLM Pilot to Improve Health Literacy"	Washington, DC	52	N
Intro to NN/LM Funding and NLM Resources	Washington, DC	2	N
M+ Train the Trainer Class	Jefferson / WV	15	N
M+ Demos	Jefferson / WV	120	N
M+ Demos	Jefferson / WV	150	N
M+ Train the Trainer	Berkeley / WV	7	N
M+ Train the Trainer	Washington / MD	17	N
M+ Train the Trainer	Jefferson / WV	22	N

Information Technology and Transfer

SE/A plans to fund a \$20,000 CTSA Infrastructure Pilot Project for the community engagement portion of CTSA, additionally, we plan to offer a number of Information

Technology and Policy Awareness awards that may be used toward furthering education about and for e-science, CTSAs, and RECS. And PJ Grier attended user-training for EPIC, a widely-used EHR.

Other staff activities

TABLE 3. Classes, Publications and resources developed by RML staff

Title	Medium	Submitted to MLA Educational Clearinghouse
Inspiring People	Newsletter	N
BHIC announcement	Newsletter	N
Inspiring People	Newsletter	N
Inspiring People	Newsletter	N
Inspiring People	Newsletter	N
DOCLINE - MLA 2011 Update	Newsletter	N
PRINT DONATIONS: If your library is trending virtual, consider going green too!	Newsletter	N
A recent snapshot of hospitals' electronic purchasing habits in the Southeastern Atlantic Region	Newsletter	N
Snake Oil online class updated	Online Class	N
Promoting Health Literacy class updated and modified for region	Class	N
SEA Currents article on electronic medical records	Newsletter	N
Eating Disorders Topic in Spanish and English: NC Health Info pages update	Online Resource	N
SEAGuide on health literacy	Online Resource	N
SEA Currents article on health literacy	Newsletter	N
SEA Currents article on comparative effectiveness	Newsletter	N
Prescription for Success online class update	online class	N
SEA Guide on coordinator training	Online resource	N
SEA Currents article on K-12 resources and SIS	Newsletter	N

May 13: MJ Tooley, Dale Prince, PJ Grier, Sheila Snow-Croft, Terri Ottosen, and Nancy Patterson attended the RML Directors Meeting in Minneapolis, MN.

May 14: Dale Prince and Colette Becker attended the WebDevConf in Minneapolis, MN

May 15-18: Sheila Snow-Croft attended the Outreach Education Coordinators' social, a Print Retention Task Force meeting, the Public Health Section meeting, the EMTS Section meeting, the Relevant Issues Section meeting, and the LGBT SIG meeting, the LGBT Social, and an orientation for new and current Section Treasurers (Relevant Issues)

May 15-17: Terri attended MLA conference, CAPHIS meeting, online education clinic and other sessions.

May 25: Nancy Patterson and Terri Ottosen attended conference call with SIS (Judy Kramer and Janice Kelly) and other consumer coordinators to discuss health literacy efforts

June 1-3: PJ Grier presented paper, "10 Steps to Service Continuity" at the Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries (ACURIL) annual meeting in Tampa, FL.

June 7: Terri Ottosen created requested class flyer for upcoming health literacy class for Five County Mental Health Alliance and sent to requestor.

June 20: Terri Ottosen responded to request for volunteers by Wounded Warrior Project in Virginia describing free classes and possibility of exhibiting at health fairs, employment fairs.

June 21: Nancy Patterson hosted the HUD "Healthy Neighborhoods" webinar on NN/LM Funding and NLM Resources

June 23-26: Sheila Snow-Croft attended the annual conference of the American Public Health Association in Chicago, IL

June 27: Terri Ottosen met with Kelli Ham of Region 7 via skype to discuss adapting health literacy class to Moodle.

June 23-28: Dale Prince and Nancy Patterson attended the annual conference of the American Library Association in New Orleans, LA.

June 30: Terri Ottosen and Nancy Patterson attended the online Healthy People 2020 meeting

July 12: Dale Prince attended eScience Task Force conference call.

July 12-15: Nancy Patterson presented at and attended the National Association for Health in Public Housing (NAHPH) conference in Washington, DC.

July 14: Terri Ottosen attended MLA Online Education Clinic: Education Standards for Virtual Adult Education.

July 18: Terri Ottosen began Mobile CE class with MLA with readings and posting.

July 21: Dale Prince attended PHPartners Editorial Board Meeting.

July 26: Terri Ottosen attended Info People Census Bureau webinar.

Attachment 1: Quarterly AR summary data: RML staff activities

**Attachment 2: Quarterly AR summary data:
Subcontractor activities**

Attachment 3 - NN/LM Project Reports

List of Project Quarterly Reports for this period:

Report ID	Institution Name	Project Title
39	University of Virginia	Emergency Preparedness - UVa - NN/LM Emergency Preparedness

List of Final Project reports for this period:

Report ID	Institution Name	Project Title
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