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Executive Summary

We filled the vacant Emerging Technologies/Evaluation Coordinator position with Andrew Youngkin, who began work on December 6, 2011. Andrew earned an MLS from Emporia State University in 2005 and a B.A. from the University of Utah in 2002. Most recently, Andrew worked as a reference librarian at the EPA Headquarters and Chemical Libraries in Washington, D.C. Prior to the EPA, Andrew served a mid-size community hospital for 3 years as a senior medical librarian, managing day-to-day library operations, teaching information literacy, and providing reference and research to hospital staff, patients, and administrators. Andrew also has knowledge of the NN/LM through connections in Utah.

On January 18, the SE/A co-hosted with MAR and NER the Chicago Collaborative webinar Biomedical Publishing 101, a 90-minute webinar providing an opportunity to learn about the publishing cycle of biomedical journals, both in print and online. The complexities of publishing, in a world of rapidly changing delivery formats and devices was explored, including the publishing challenges and opportunities posed by each. Presenters included John Tagler of the Association of American Publishers, Inc. and the session was moderated by MJ Tooley, Associate Vice President, Academic Affairs and Executive Director of the Health Sciences and Human Services Library and Director of the Southeastern/Atlantic Region at the University of Maryland.

We wrote our budget for Option Year 01 and submitted our RFAs and RFPs to NLM for approval. With NLM approval, we posted our call for applications with early deadlines so that MOUs and contracts could be established as soon as possible, with any luck allowing projects to begin on May 1. Some of the MOUs and Contracts from Year 01 were yet to be fully executed by January of 2012. We anticipate that this will not be as great a problem in Option Year 01.

Network Infrastructure

Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) activities

Consumer Health RAC

December 5, 2011 – Terri and Nancy conducted the first meeting of the Consumer Health Regional Advisory Committee for the new contract. Introductions, our charge and the selection of our Chair was discussed. Samuel Toba will serve as our Chair and will attend the first Oversight Committee meeting in Baltimore in March 2012. Minutes for this meeting are available in PDF format at:
<http://nnlm.gov/sea/about/rac/consumer/dec52011minutes.pdf>

Access RAC

December 16, 2011 - Access RAC met. Minutes were distributed and are awaiting approval prior to summarization and posting.

Technology RAC

The Technology RAC was created and is scheduled to meet in March.

Emergency Preparedness RAC

Emergency Preparedness Committee is tentatively scheduled to meet in mid-March.

Outreach to Health Professionals RAC

January 25 - Outreach to Health Professionals RAC

The RAC meeting began with an introduction of committee members to allow everyone to get a good sense of who was participating. Next, there was a presentation and discussion on the rationale for the RAC and the need for a mission statement or committee charge to define the roles and expectations of the group. It was decided that the purpose of the RAC is to provide advice to the RML staff on opportunities, topics of interest and other advice on carrying out the RML mission; that the committee members should help to communicate the RML role, programs and opportunities for health professionals in the region; and that the committee of be focused on outreach by the RAC staff to health professionals in SEA region. The remainder of the meeting consisted of updates on the awards for the upcoming year, changes/updates in classes, a discussion of the exhibiting process, a review of the RML communications plan, and a discussion of the NLM initiative to target community colleges. All of the members of the committee seemed to be excited at the prospects of working together and the meeting ended with the sharing that the next RAC meeting will be in April or May.

Oversight Committee

This committee will meet at the University of Maryland on March 16.

Evidence Based Health

PJ taught Informatics for Librarians twice during the quarter, a course that goes hand-in-hand with library programs promoting e-science.

David attended the Systematic Review Workshop: the Nuts and Bolts For Librarians at the University of Pittsburgh, with the intention of creating a systematic review overview course or tutorial.

Assessment and evaluation activities/data

No formal assessment and evaluation activities took place during this quarter; however, we hired a new Emerging Technologies/Evaluation Coordinator who will be coordinating assessment and evaluation activities for SE/A and will be conducting the OERC evaluation courses in the region.

Outreach

TABLE 1. All newly funded awards and projects

| Title | Lead Organization | City/State |
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Update of ongoing major projects (funded at >= \$15,000)

PROJECT TITLE: Providing Health and Mental-Health Information & Resources, Assessment, and Outreach to the Lesbian, Gay, and Bi (LGB) Partners/Spouses and Families of United States Servicemembers P.I.: Samuel Toba INSTITUTION: Military Partners & Family Coalition

From November 1, 2011, to January 31, 2012, MPFC assembled an advisory group comprising of health and mental health professionals representing civilian and military sectors. The advisory group held several teleconferences and finalized the questionnaires for the Community Study Survey. MPFC completed survey testing to a sample size of the targeted population. On January 28-29, 2012, MPFC exhibited at the 2012 Creating Change Conference in Baltimore, MD. MPFC tested software platforms for upcoming 'virtual safe space' discussion groups.

Collaborations/Partnerships:

MPFC initiated outreach planning efforts with Military Acceptance Project to co-host safe space events to promote health literacy. MPFC contacted organizations such as National Coalition for LGBT Health, National Social Workers Association, National Military Family Association, identified marketing channels (social media groups, online military sites, etc.), and faith-based groups for dissemination of the Community Study Survey.

Administrative/Planning Activities:

MPFC completed assembling an advisory group comprising of health and mental health professionals representing civilian and military sectors. The advisory group provided expertise in development of the Community Study Survey to assess health and mental health needs of the target population. The Survey has completed the testing phase to a sample size of the target population (7 out of 8 contacted completed the test Survey); MPFC is currently analyzing feedback received from test group to finalize the survey.

Outreach Activities:

MPFC exhibited at the 2012 Creating Change Conference in Baltimore, MD on January 28-29, 2012. Consumer health and mental-health information were distributed to about 30 individuals who stopped by the exhibit. Additionally, NN/LM informational materials were provided for distribution to participants at the HIV discussion session, LGBT military cadets at Norwich College, and Anne Arundel School District (Maryland).

Success of the project as measured by executing objectives and meeting the evaluation criteria as outlined in the proposal. For this second Quarter:

- Assess Health and Mental-health Needs of Target Population: MPFC successfully assembled a 7 member diverse group comprising of civilian and military health and mental health professional to guide the assessment tool development. Testing for the Survey is completed.
- Outreach Efforts: MPFC held an outreach to gay and lesbian servicemembers and military partners/families at the 2012 Creating Change Conference in Baltimore, MD.
- Develop Safe Space Events: MPFC tested software platform to provide online safe space discussion group for target population. Topics and date are identified for launch for this 'virtual safe-space' to address health and mental-health needs of LGBT military partners

and families.

MPFC in the Media:

11-NOV-2011, Hartland Patch: Changes to "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" Don't Go Far Enough
<http://hartland.patch.com/articles/changes-to-dont-ask-dont-tell-dont-go-far-enough>

15-NOV-2011, American Public Media: The Story - The Telling
http://thestory.org/archive/the_story_111511_full_show.mp3/view

18-NOV-2011, Huffington Post
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/mary-e-hunt-phd/progressive-religion-to-t_b_1100744.html

November 2011 issue, Outserve Magazine
<http://outservemag.com/2011/11/gay-military-families/>

PI Advocates, Inc. - During this quarter (01-OCT-2011 to 31-DEC-2011) PIA conducted 37 hands-on computer workshops by taking PIA'S own laptop computers and using a mobile wireless internet modem to create a wireless internet environment to local/programs. The workshops primarily focused on health literacy/computer literacy and web navigation and finding health information on the internet. Ten PowerPoint health presentations on various health topics at some locations were also completed.

University of Alabama-

1. Project investigators responded to second round to questions from NLM regarding project proposal.

2. A second revision of the full-board medical IRB application was submitted to research compliance.

3. Project investigators were awaiting approval of contract from UM Baltimore and NN/LM.

TABLE 2. Presentations and training provided by RML staff

| Activity Name | County/State | Estimated # of Participants | Activity Conducted Remotely |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Healthy Aging | Davidson/TN | 22 | N |
| Rufugee Health Class | Davidson/TN | 13 | N |
| Informatics for Librarians | Richmond/VA | 18 | N |
| Informatics for Librarians | Baltimore City/MD | 25 | N |
| PubMed Basics | Montgomery/MD | 5 | N |
| African American Community Health | Washinton/DC | 6 | N |

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| M+ Train/Trainer | Warren/VA | 9 | N |
| M+ Train/Trainer | Warren/VA | 8 | N |
| DOCLINE Training | Escambia/FL | 3 | Y |
| DOCLINE Training | Escambia/FL | 3 | Y |
| DOCLINE | Norfolk/VA | 1 | Y |
| DOCLINE | Norfolk/VA | 1 | Y |
| DOCLINE | Richland/SC | 1 | Y |
| DOCLINE | Escambia/FL | 3 | Y |
| DOCLINE | Duval/FL | 1 | Y |
| DOCLINE | Forrest/MS | 3 | Y |
| DOCLINE | Norfolk/VA | 1 | Y |
| Intro M+ for parents, teens, and children | Berkeley/WV | 30 | N |
| M+ and Intro to Outreach | Berkeley/WV | 15 | N |
| M+ and Intro to Outreach | Berkeley/WV | 8 | N |
| M+ and Intro to NN/LM | Berkeley/WV | 12 | N |
| Site Visit - HUD | Baltimore City/MD | 12 | N |
| Site Visit - HUD | Baltimore City/MD | 6 | N |
| Health Ministry Model Discussion | Baltimore City/MD | 5 | N |
| DOCLINE | Richland/SC | 1 | Y |
| Refugee Health Class | Davidson/TN | 16 | N |
| Healthy Aging | Davidson/TN | 27 | N |

Information Technology and Transfer

David Midyette has contacted Broward College in Coconut Creek, FL. This community college is one that has an HIT curriculum. He will conduct a site visit in March. Additionally, we have put together a taskforce to contact the other 17 libraries of each of the SE/A HIT schools to determine library involvement in the curricula and to prepare our initial contacts with the leaders of each of the programs.

Other staff activities

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

| Title | Medium | Submitted to MLA Educational Clearinghouse |
|------------------------------------|------------|---|
| Informatics for Librarians Updates | Class | N |
| FREESHARE - Is it Right for You? | Newsletter | N |

November 1-6 – PJ attended Charleston Conference in Charleston, SC

November 3 - Dale attended the Friends of NLM Gala in celebration of network member, Ann Deusing's win of the DeBakey Award.

November 7-9 - David attended "Systematic Review Workshop: The Nuts and Bolts for Librarians" – Pittsburgh, PA

November 14 - David attended the RML All Staff meeting

November 16 – All staff participated in the NLM Associates Visit in Baltimore, MD

November 18 - David and Dale attended "App Therapy: Mobile Technology & Health Sciences Libraries"

November 30 – PJ attended the Repositories in Science Symposium in Washington, DC

December 1-2 - David and Dale attended NLM orientation in Bethesda, MD

December 14 - David attended "Reinventing the Role of the Hospital Librarian"

December 15 - David led the NNLM Outreach Coordinators meeting

January 3 - David, Andrew, and Dale attended the RML All Staff meeting

January 12 - Andrew and Colette attended WebSTOC Update teleconference

January 18 - Dale and MJ hosted the Chicago Collaborative Webinar "Biomedical Publishing 101."

January 18 - Andrew attended Biomedical Publishing 101 Webinar

January 20 - Andrew attended Informatics for Librarians CE course

January 24 – PJ attended Moodle Training (Ottosen) online

January 24 - Andrew submitted an article on Consumer Health Apps to MLA News

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 |
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| 60 | P.I. Advocates International, Inc. | Outreach Award - PIA - Health Literacy - Computer Literacy - Health Information Access Trainin |
| 64 | MaFlo's Health & Awareness Team | Express Outreach Follow-up - MaFlo's |
| 73 | George Washington University | Training Award - George Washington University |
| 74 | Univeristy of Maryland Health Scienses Library | Express Digitization and Conservation - University of Maryland Baltimore |
| 76 | Cone Health | Express Outreach Project - Mose Cone Health System Library - Collaborating with Congregational Nurse |
| 80 | Hampton University | Express Outreach Project - Hampton University - Hampton University Outreach to St. Paul AME Church |
| 81 | University of mississippi Medical Center | Express Digitization and Conservation Award - University of Mississippi Medical Center |
| 85 | Reading Connections, Inc. | Health Literacy Project - Reading Connections, Inc. - Immigrant/refugee community health literacy |
| 92 | Medical University of South Carolina Library | Express Mobile Technology Award - MUSC - Mobile Health Information Initiatives: Reaching Ru |
| 97 | Military Partners and Families Coalition (MPFC) | Providing Health and Mental Health Information and Resources, Assessment and Outreach to LGB Partners |
| 99 | University of South Carolina School of Medicine Library | Express Digitization and Conservation Award - University of South Carolina |
| 105 | Salisbury University | Express Outreach Project Award - Salisbury University - Health Info @ Point of Need for Eastern Shor |
| 106 | Health Sciences and Human Services Library, University of Maryland | Express Planning and Assessment Award - University of Maryland |
| 107 | Southeastern Regional Medical Center | Express Library Technology Improvement - Southeastern Regional Medical Center |
| 109 | Medical University of South Carolina | Information Technology and Public Awareness Award - MUSC |
| 111 | University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries | Express Planning and Assessment Award - University of Florida - Influencing Patient Provider Communi |
| 112 | Georgetown County Diabetes CORE Group | Express Mobile Technology Award - Georgetown County Diabetes CORE Group - CORE Family Communication |
| 113 | Bread for the City | Express Outreach Project - Bread for the City - BFC's Health Information Project |
| 114 | University of Virginia | Express Outreach Project - UVa - Storytelling for Improved Patient Education |

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| 119 | Huntsville Madison County Public Library | Express Planning and Assessment - Consumer Health for Life - Huntsville Madison County Public Library |
| 125 | University of Florida, Health Science Center Libraries | CTSA Award - University of Florida - Developing an infrastructure for information support for clinic |
| 126 | University of Florida | Express Digitization and Conservation Award - University of Florida |
| 128 | University of Miami | Express Outreach Follow-up Award - University of Miami |
| 129 | Louis Calder Memorial Library, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine | Express Hospital Library Promotion - University of Miami - Stepping out of the Library:iPads in Clin |
| 132 | University of Virginia | Express Planning and Assessment Award - University of Virginia |
| 133 | University of Virginia | Emergency Preparedness - UVa - NN/LM Emergency Preparedness |
| 134 | UAB Lister Hill Library | Health Literacy Pilot Project - UAB - Health Literacy Interventions: Training Health Care |
| 146 | University of Alabama | Outreach Award - University of Alabama - Video-- & NLM-- Enhanced User Interfaces: An Information Sh |
| 147 | Empowerment Resource Center | Express Outreach Follow-up - Empowerment Resource Center - SciFi—Sharing Chlamydia Information |

List of Final Project reports for this period:

| Report ID | Institution Name | Project Title |
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