Be Boundless:
NN/LM PNR 2016-2021

National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Pacific Northwest Region

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National Network of Libraries of Medicine

Mission is to advance the progress of medicine and improve public health by:

1) providing all U.S. health professionals with equal access to biomedical information; and,

2) improving the public's access to information to enable them to make informed decisions about their health.
NLM Change in Leadership

Donald A.B. Lindberg, MD
NLM Director
1984-2015

Patricia Brennan, RN, PhD
New NLM Director
Appointed May 2016
2013 program review + 2014 RFI

• NNLM is valued

The NN/LM has been invaluable in providing the funding, training and tools for medical librarians to do what they do best – assist healthcare providers with giving quality health care to their patients.

• Room for Change

Create greater flexibility in staffing, allocating funds, awarding multi-year subcontracts, etc. (For example allow for projects longer than one year and eliminate the mandates for funding positions like Technology Coordinator or Docline Coordinator, etc.)
Nationalize some tasks

...streamlining of some tasks by creating two new National Centers (Resource Sharing/DECLINE and Technology)

As communication methods have advanced and travel has been simplified, and, in fact, made less expensive over the 40+ years of the RML program, the need to have every region responsible for the same set of services should be re-examined.

One program area that could be centralized is Network membership enrollment and the related DECLINE assistance program.
Cooperative Agreement: Three core areas

– Administrative
  • Governance
  • Communication
  • Evaluation

– Support Access to Biomedical and Health Information
  • Strengthen and build Network membership
  • Support sharing, curating, and annotating biomedical and ‘big data’

– Outreach & Training
  • Develop, implement, and evaluate outreach and education programs with a focus on minority and other underserved populations and the health professionals who serve them
NN/LM National Coordinating Offices

- National Evaluation Office
  University of Washington

- National Training Office
  University of Utah

- NN/LM Web Services Office
  University of Pittsburgh

- NN/LM Public Health Coordination Office
  University of Massachusetts Medical School

- NN/LM DOCLINE Coordination Office
  University of Maryland at Baltimore
National Network Steering Committee - NNSC

- Began May 2016
- Transparency
- Collaboration
- Partnerships
- Evaluation
- Outcomes Based

What *should* we do?
What *can* we do?
How do we do it efficiently?
Restructure and strengthen the governance in Region 6;

Ensure more health professionals have equitable access to high quality health information and data;

Fund regional partners for projects supporting NN/LM mission and goals;

Continually engage public libraries;

To provide training about data:
• Accessing and Sharing Biomedical Big Data;
• Using Clinical Data to solve Primary Care Health Questions;
• Data Management and Data Visualization;

Expand the network membership model to include data organizations; and

Support collaboration with state and regional organizations.

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Major Aims
Announcing:
NN/LM PNR Research & Data Coordinators

Ann Madhavan, MSLIS
Ann Glusker, MLIS, MPH, PhD
Kathryn Kane, MLS
WSU-Spokane

Health Professions Outreach in Eastern Washington
Washington State University-Spokane, Spokane, WA
Michele Spatz, MLS
Pacific University

Knowledge is Health: Interprofessional Partnerships to Promote Health Literacy.
Pacific University, Hillsboro, OR
Ruiling Guo, MLS, PhD
Idaho State University

*Best Practice in Decision-Making: Educational Training Program on Evidence-based Management for Health Administrators in the Pacific Northwest Region,*

Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID
Sigrid Brudie, MLS
University of Alaska Anchorage

*Information Resources for Alaska’s Healthcare Providers and Consumers: Outreach in the Last Frontier,*

University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage, AK
Types of sub-awards

- Health Sciences Library Partnership
- Technology Improvement
- Exhibiting
- Outreach
- Professional Development
- Regional Symposium
- Assessment & Planning
Submit applications by Nov 10, 2016 for:

• **Health Sciences Library Partnership**
  – Four Awards, each up to $9,500
  – To support projects or events that demonstrate or develop engagement in research and data

• **Technology Improvement**
  – Four awards, each up to $5,000
  – To support the purchase, installation, and/or upgrading of hardware and software.

Current Funding Opportunities
https://nnlm.gov/pnr/funding
Submit applications anytime for:

• **Professional Development**
  – Awards up to $1,500 each
  – to support participation in meetings or conferences that expand professional knowledge

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NNLM.gov redesign coming soon(ish)
Thank you!