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NN/LM Mission

The mission of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM) is to advance the progress of medicine and improve the 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. The Program is coordinated by the National Library of Medicine and carried out through a nationwide network of health science libraries and information centers.

MASSACHUSETTS
Membership: 99 full members; 127 affiliate members

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| Library
Baystate Medical Center | Subcontract
Greater Springfield HIV/AIDS Outreach Project | Library
University of Massachusetts Medical School | Subcontract
MA AHEC Learning and Library Resources Service Program |
| Boston College | Information Technology Skills for Social Workers | | CATCH
New England Public Health Workforce Outreach |
| Boston University | Access to Biomedical Information in HIV and AIDS | | Partners in Information for the Public Health Website |
| Bunker Hill Community College | Community Links to Health Resources Project | | E-Mental Health |
| Franklin Medical Center | Library Connections for Health | | Improving Information in the Treatment of GERD |
| Holyoke Consumer Health Library, Inc. | Consumer Health Library Project | | Plain Language Health Information Project |
| JSI Center for Environmental | Informed Communities: Environmental | World Education | |
| Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Worcester | Community-Based Instruction on the Use of the Internet to Find Health Information | VERMONT
Membership: 13 full members; 25 affiliate members | |
| Massachusetts College of Pharmacy | Using Instructional Technology to Teach Database Searching Skills to Physician's Assistants in New Hampshire | Library
University of Vermont | Subcontract
Vermont Cooperative Consumer Health Information Project |
| Massachusetts General Hospital | Access to Resources for Community Health (ARCH) | | |
| Southcoast Hospitals – St. Lukes Hospital | Health Information Outreach to the Greater New Bedford Community | | |
| Tufts University | Outreach to Health Workers in the Asian Community
Selected Patient Information Resources in Asian Languages (SPIRAL) | | |
| UMASS Memorial Children's Medical Center | Outreach to Parents Interested in Finding Quality Health Information on the Internet to Care for their Children | | |

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| Library
Holyoke Consumer Health Library, Inc. | Subcontract
Consumer Health Library Project |
| Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Worcester | Community-Based Instruction on the Use of the Internet to Find Health Information |
| Massachusetts College of Pharmacy | Using Instructional Technology to Teach Database Searching Skills to Physician's Assistants in New Hampshire |
| Massachusetts General Hospital | Access to Resources for Community Health (ARCH) |
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Holyoke Consumer Health Library, Inc. Consumer Health Library Project

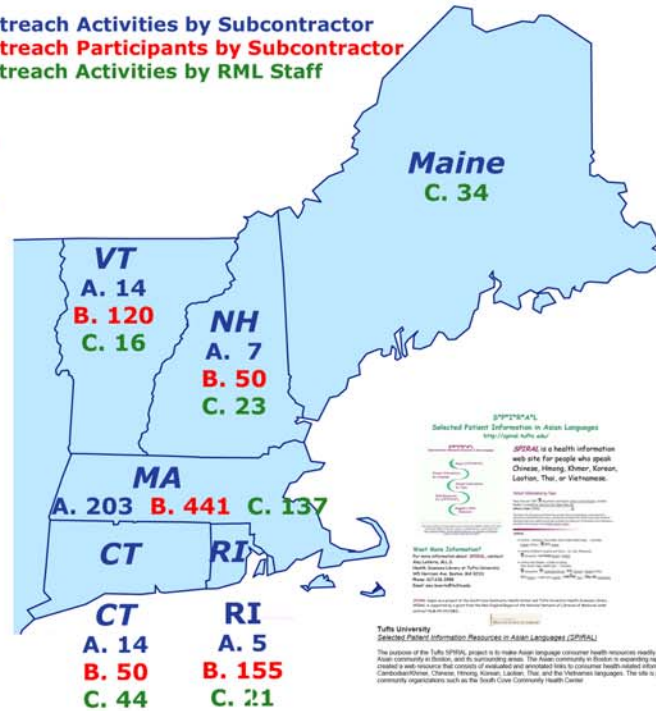


Massachusetts General Hospital Access to Resources for Community Health (ARCH)



JSI Center for Environmental Health Studies: Informed Communities: Environmental Health Initiative

A = Outreach Activities by Subcontractor
B = Outreach Participants by Subcontractor
C = Outreach Activities by RML Staff



SPIRAL
Selected Patient Information in Asian Languages
<http://www.tufts.edu/>

SPIRAL is a health information web site for people who speak Chinese, Hmong, Korean, Laotian, Thai, or Vietnamese.

Visit SPIRAL at:
http://www.tufts.edu/

What's New Information!
The new information was added:
- Vietnamese
- Hmong
- Thai
- Korean
- Laotian
- Chinese
- New 07/18/05
- New 07/18/05

Tufts University
Selected Patient Information Resources in Asian Languages (SPIRAL)

The purpose of the Tufts SPIRAL project is to make Asian language consumer health resources readily available to the Asian community in Boston and its surrounding areas. The Asian community in Boston is expanding rapidly. This project created a web resource that consists of translated and interpreted links to consumer health-related information available in Cantonese, Chinese, Hmong, Korean, Laotian, Thai, and the Vietnamese languages. The site is provided through community organizations such as the South Coast Community Health Center.

CONNECTICUT
Membership: 38 full members; 48 affiliate members

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| Library
Hartford Hospital | Subcontract
Building Bridges between Conventional and Complementary Medicine |
| Qualidigm Incorporated | Qualidigm Incorporated's Outreach to Quality Improvement Organizations |
| Yale University | Development of a Consumer Health Information Center at the New Haven Public Library
Information Outreach for Connecticut Public Health |

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Membership: 30 full members; 22 affiliate members

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| Library
New Hampshire AHEC and Dartmouth
Rutland Regional Medical Center | Subcontract
Health Information New Hampshire Project
Grandparents and Relatives as Surrogate Parents (GRASP) (initiated August 2005) |
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RHODE ISLAND
Membership: 19 full members; 17 affiliate members

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| Library
Rhode Island Hospital and Brown University | Subcontract
Rhode Island Multiple Library Outreach for Health Information |
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MAINE
Membership: 49 full members; 25 affiliate members

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| Library
Franklin Community Health Network | Subcontract
Outreach Project (initiated August 2005) |
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New Haven Public Library Yale University Consumer Health Information Network

The Yale School of Medicine, the Courtney Whitney Medical Library, the Epidemiology and Public Health Library, and the New Haven Free Public Library's collaboration for building a Consumer Health Information Network (CHIN) at the New Haven Free Public Library. The CHIN serves the New Haven region as well as surrounding towns by providing access to web training in the use of health-related resources to local libraries.

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