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NN/LM Mission

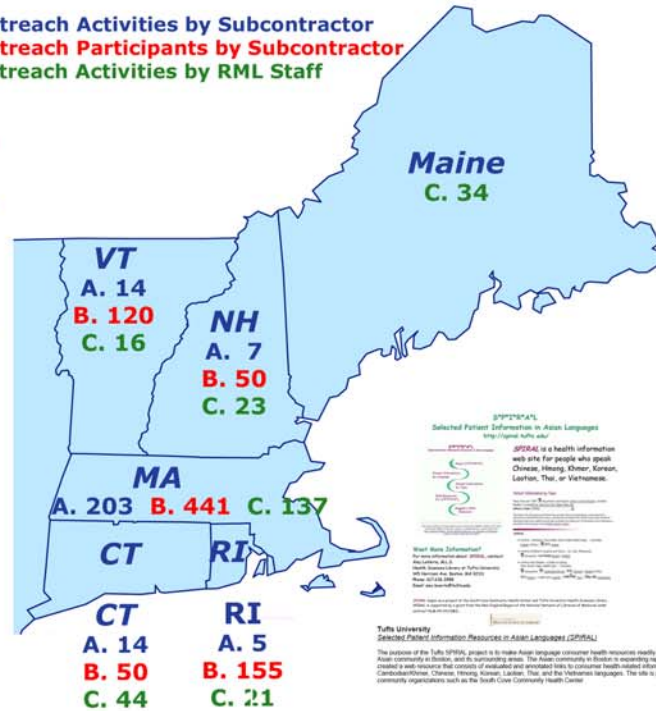
The mission of the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NN/LM) is to advance the progress of medicine and improve the public health by: 1) providing all U.S. health professionals with equal access to biomedical information; and, 2) improving the public's access to information to enable them to 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 | | |
| UMASS Memorial Children's Medical Center | Selected Patient Information Resources in Asian Languages (SPIRAL) | | |
| | Outreach to Parents Interested in Finding Quality Health Information on the Internet to Care for their Children | | |

- MAINE**
Membership: 38 full members; 48 affiliate members
- Library**
Hartford Hospital
- Subcontract**
Building Bridges between Conventional and Complementary Medicine
Qualidigm Incorporated's Outreach to Quality Improvement Organizations
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
- 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)
- RHODE ISLAND**
Membership: 19 full members; 17 affiliate members
- Library**
Rhode Island Hospital and Brown University
- Subcontract**
Rhode Island Multiple Library Outreach for Health Information
- MAINE**
Membership: 49 full members; 25 affiliate members
- Library**
Franklin Community Health Network
- Subcontract**
Outreach Project (initiated August 2005)

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



Holyoke Consumer Health Library, Inc. Consumer Health Library Project

The Holyoke Consumer Health Library provided outreach to the Holyoke Public Library, Holyoke Health Center, City, Inc., Providence Hospital Center, Council on Aging and other community agencies. Helped in a variety of activities including: Richard and Sandy Ward with Learn Librarian, Cheryl Hayes, Dana Huber, and Sarah O'Brien of the Team Center.



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

The project assists residents of Deerchester, MA in access, understand, and apply environmental health information. Provided in many classes of 2005 presented in NN/LM Informed Communities environmental health training with youth peer leaders engaged with the Greater Team Neighborhood Development (GTND) program.



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

The Traveler Library collaborates with community organizations to improve access to on-line health information for ethnic and culturally diverse users in low underserved communities. Funding enables Access to Resources for Community Health (ARCH) to improve electronic access to health information to these users.



New Haven Public Library Yale University Consumer Health Information Network

The Yale School of Medicine, the Cutting/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 with training in the use of health-related resources to local libraries.

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