

Region 6 Annual Report 2022-2023

Overview of ROC and Annual Goals

Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin make up Region 6 which is based at the University of Iowa Hardin Library for the Health Sciences. The team focused on goals for governance, membership, collaboration, community outreach, training and instruction, and technology barriers. The overarching themes of misinformation, environmental determinants of health, and the digital divide guided many projects and programs.

Year by the Numbers

- 1,277 member organizations
- 24 new member organizations
- 7 State Advisory Groups (SAG)
- 16 Partner Outreach Program (POP) Ambassador Organizations
- 1,500+ class participants
- 1,700+ registrations NNLM Health Misinformation Symposium
- 9 Speaker Spotlight Series webinars

Funding

- 7 subawards for outreach
- 7 sponsorships for MLA webinars
- MLA/Midwest Chapter meeting
- Over \$100,000 distributed

Key Accomplishments

- State Advisory Groups (SAG)
 - Action Plans for each state
- Partner Outreach Program (POP)
 - 1,400+ participants via 37 activities
- NNLM Discovery Podcast/Video
 - Period Poverty
- Communications
 - Twitter reached 2,430/month
 - Blog post on RSV 1,567 views
 - 16,000+ e-news subscribers
- Multilingual Health Resource Guide

Top Programs and Activities

- NNLM Book Club for Libraries
 - 7 new topics and 30 books
- NNLM Book Discussion, 4 books, 354 registrants
 - MLA CE Credits provided

- Launched the Health Misinformation Webinar Series
- Site visits and outreach to tribal college libraries and public libraries

Awarded Programs

University of Illinois Chicago

Enhancement of the NEXT: Nursing Experts Translating the Evidence course (Phase 5)

Central Ohio Hospital Council

Updated health information translations website for low literacy information

Richland Public Health

Educational materials on pediatric dental health topics as part of the dental health backpack initiative

Twin Cities PBS

Voice-over Infographics in four languages for media; 30 second spots; 5 topics

Apple of His Eye

Mental health literacy tools for individuals and their families in underrepresented communities

International Museum of Surgical Science

Medical History Today: Mpox in-person and virtual exhibit

Northeast Ohio Black Health Coalition

Mpox information for sexually active individuals via QR codes on condoms