Leveraging Biomedical Information

Promoting NLM Resources In Wyoming

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Background

- National Jewish Medical and Research Ctr.
- Exempla Healthcare
- Hospital Reference Librarian
The Mother Ship
Bethesda, MD
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 providing all U.S. health professionals equal access to biomedical information and by improving the public's access to information to enable them to make informed decisions about their health.”

Organization of NN/LM
Map of NN/LM

National Network of Libraries of Medicine
MidContinental Region
Liaisons/MCR Staff

- Univ. of Utah
- Univ. of Colorado
- Univ. of Nebraska
- Creighton University
- Univ. of Kansas, K.C.
- Univ. of Missouri, Columbia
- Washington University, St. Louis
RML Staff

Site visit at the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library

National Network of Libraries of Medicine
MidContinental Region
Getting the job done

- RML staff meetings
  - National
  - Region

- Activities
  - Exhibits
  - Visits
  - Instruction
  - Meetings of health organizations

- Communication with members, health professionals, community organizations, librarians and consumers

- Facilitating biomedical literature requests
Leverage in Wyoming

- Partnerships with member libraries
- Visits to hospitals
- Visits to public libraries
- Attend conferences/meetings
Meetings

- Wyoming Medical Society
- Wyoming Public Health Association
- Wyoming Comprehensive Cancer Care Consortium
- Wyoming Symposium for Health Information Professionals
Partnerships

- Community-based organizations
- Wyoming state library
- Underserved
Wind River Tribal College Library Display

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Document Delivery

Unaffiliated Health Professionals can use this system
Instruction for health professionals

- PubMed (Medline)
- Clinical Trials.gov
- NLM Gateway
- Daily Med
- TOXNET
Instruction for the consumer

- MedlinePlus
- Genetics Home Reference
- Tox Town
- NIHSeniorHealth
Promotion

- Email lists
- MCR blog
- Online webcasts
- NN/LM/MCR website
- U.S. National Library of Medicine website
- Printed items