



**GMR Regional Council
MHSLA Board Report
May 15, 2012**

Current Funding Opportunities: The GMR has funding available for the new contract year which began May 1, 2012. For more information go to <http://nnlm.gov/gmr/funding/>.

Funding is available for at least two additional Target Outreach subcontracts for up to \$14,000 each. A new Call for Applications (CFAs) has been announced for the following smaller awards:

- Community Preparedness
- Exhibit
- Outreach Express
- Planning and Assessment
- Technology Improvement

The deadline for the smaller awards is June 1, 2012 and the deadline for the Target Outreach subcontracts is June 8, 2012.

GMR Online Training Archive: Earn MLA credit for viewing GMR Lake Effect Programs. You must apply for MLA credit **within two weeks** of the recording date. Contact gmr4u@uic.edu for more information.

- **Mobile Technology from the Perspective of a Hospital Librarian and an Academic Librarian** ([Recording](#))[↗] ([Transcript](#)) [PDF](#) (April 19, 2012)
 - Presenters: Susan Fowler, MLIS, Clinical Librarian at Washington University in St. Louis (MO) School of Medicine and Heather Holmes, MLIS, Clinical Informationist for Summa Health System's Akron City and St. Thomas Hospitals in Akron, OH
- **Preparing for the Ides of March! Help from the NLM Disaster Information Management Research Center (DIMRC)** ([Recording](#))[↗] (March 15, 2012)
 - Presenter: Siobhan Champ-Blackwell, MSLIS, Librarian with Aquilent, Inc.
 - Website: [Disaster Information Management Research Center](#)[↗]
- **Overview of Mobile Technology in Healthcare for Librarians** ([Recording](#))[↗] (February 16, 2012)
 - Presenter: Max Anderson, GMR Technology Coordinator
 - Presentation: [Overview of Mobile Technology in Healthcare for Librarians](#) [PDF](#)
- **PubMed: An Update for the New Year** ([Recording](#))[↗] (January 19, 2012)
 - Presenters: Holly Ann Burt, GMR Outreach and Exhibits Coordinator
 - GMR [Handouts](#) page
- **Adding Value: A Call to Action** ([Recording](#))[↗] (December 15, 2011)
 - Presenters: Ruth Holst, Associate Director, NN/LM GMR; Melinda Orebaugh, Director, Library & Patient Education Services, Gundersen Lutheran Health System, Wisconsin; and Barbara Platts, Manager, Knowledge Management Services, Munson Healthcare, Michigan
 - Presentation: [Adding Value: A Call to Action](#) [PDF](#)

- [Handouts](#) PDF
- **So You Want to Do Outreach?** ([Recording](#)) (November 17, 2011)
 - Presenter: Jacqueline Leskovec, GMR Outreach, Planning and Evaluation Coordinator
 - Presentation: [So You Want to Do Outreach?](#) PDF
 - Outreach Competencies ([poster](#)) PDF
- **Critical Roles for Librarians in the National Health IT Agenda** ([Recording](#)) (September 15, 2011)
 - Presenter: Charles Friedman, Professor and Director of the Health Informatics Program in the Schools of Information and Public Health at the University of Michigan
 - Presentation: [Critical Roles Presentation](#) PDF
- **Health Literacy: Why is It Important and What You Can Do About It** ([Recording](#)) (August 18, 2011)
 - Presenter: Paul D. Smith, MD, Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin Department of Family Medicine
 - Resources: [Health Literacy Presentation](#) PDF, [Health Literacy Resources](#) PDF
- **Summer Update: What's New at the RML?** ([Recording](#)) (July 21, 2011)
 - Presenter: Kathryn Carpenter, Director of the Regional Medical Library (RML)
 - Links from this webcast: Partner's [Healthy People 2020 Structured Evidence Queries](#), [MLA Educational Clearinghouse](#) and the [Healing Totem Journey](#)
- **Researching Drugs, Environmental and Toxicology Topics** ([Recording](#)) (June 16, 2011)
 - Presenter: Holly Burt, GMR Outreach and Exhibits Coordinator
 - Trifold brochure: [All About Drugs @ NLM](#)
- **Caring for the Mind: Providing Mental Health Information at Your Library** ([Recording](#)) (May 19, 2011)
 - Presenters: Jacqueline Leskovec, GMR Outreach, Planning and Evaluation Coordinator, and MCR Health Information Literacy Coordinator, Siobhan Champ-Blackwell
 - Presentation: [Caring for the Mind: May 2011](#); and [Additional Resources](#).
- **What's Up with PubMed?** ([Recording](#)) (March 17, 2011)
 - Presenter: Holly Burt, GMR Outreach and Exhibits Coordinator
- **Don't Know Much About eScience?** ([Recording](#)) (January 20, 2011)
 - Presenter: Sally Gore
 - Note: the audio did not work properly, but it was captioned.
 - [Resources](#) supplied by Sally Gore

Lending Library: The GMR Lending Library has a robust collection of resources available to member libraries at no cost. If you were unable to participate in the most recent MLA Webcast, or are unable to participate in upcoming webcasts, you can borrow a copy of the program from the GMR lending library. MLA credit is available. Use the program at a staff meeting, gain MLA credit without traveling, and engage staff in a lively topical conversation. To reserve library resources, go to the [GMR Lending Library](#).

Regional Events and Meetings:

Visit the GMR website at: <http://www.eventkeeper.com/code/events.cfm?curOrg=NNLMGMR>

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