

The attached list records ideas generated from the discussion held as part of the MHS LA meeting in Dearborn, October 1981.

Participants included:

James E. Crooks, Taubman Medical Library, University of Michigan  
Faith Van Toll, KOMRMLN, Wayne State University  
Pearl Ann Miller, Office of Health and Medical Affairs, Department of  
Management and Budget, Lansing  
Janet Parsch, Michigan State University, Science Library  
Beth Robertson, Lansing General Hospital, Osteopathic  
Leslie M Behm, Michigan State University  
Sheila Hofstetter, Borgess Medical Center  
Doris Blauet, Flint Osteopathic Hospital  
Brian Simmons, Blodgett, Memorial Medical Center  
Dorothy Crist, Muskegon General Hospital  
Barbara Kormelink, Bay Medical Center, Bay City  
Carole Colter, Midland Hospital, Midland  
RoseMary Carter, St. Joseph Hospital, Flint  
Ruth Cressman, Dentistry Library, University of Michigan  
Susan Seger, Dentistry Library, University of Michigan

The list attached should be expanded and annotated. One suggestion is to circulate to above and ask them to annotate and return. The Committee could collate these ideas and go from there to next step?

October 1981 Luncheon, Dearborn, MHSLA convention

- More sharing with local groups
- Techniques for surveying user needs and techniques for evaluating current
- Develop communication network (quick and flexible)
- Encourage "openness" and brain-storming techniques
- Eliminate barriers to communication
- New technology
- Research (R & D)
- Library exchange
- Data base searching courses
- Eliminate duplicates
- Meetings of the library groups
- Share courses with other libraries
- Technial fair - "hands on"
- Share goal setting and objective techniques

- Encourage research at the "back home" level
- Library exchange with non-medical libraries
- Formula for staff to evaluate services/user population
- Higher level planning approaches
- Legislative influence
- What's happening at various regions
- Role of library tech.
- Library education for technical staff
- Share intra (inter) office procedures
- Communication among membership
- THEFT
- Discard obsolete instruction
- Visit libraries
- Prepare library for management "region"

- Finances/financing
  
- Investigate ways to bring in non-participants into network
  
- Understand ILL in own state
  
- Encourage multi-disciplinary workshops with other professions
  
- Collection of statistics and their interpretation