

NNLM Region 1 Annual Report 2022-2023

Overview of Region 1

The Health Sciences and Human Services Library (HSHSL) at the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) serves as the Region 1 Regional Medical Library (RML). The office provides engagement and training throughout DE, KY, MD, NJ, NC, PA, VA, WV, and DC. In addition, the Region 1 RML supports national programs focused on NNLM's national initiatives.

Year by the Numbers

- 1,958 Region 1 Network Members
- 62 Trainings Offered
- 3,266 Training Participants

Funding

- 17 Funded Projects
- \$200,000 Awarded

Project Highlights

Every Library Institute: Support Delaware Libraries and establish kiosks that help with telehealth services at rural public libraries

Southwest PA Environmental Health Project: Assist in educating residents and mitigate exposure to deadly chemicals impacted by fracking

WVU Research Corp: Utilize AI to investigate chronic kidney disease

Key Accomplishments

Cross-regionally supported and contributed to:

- 6 Poster Presentations
- 6 Invited Conference Presentations
- 5 Conference Presentations
- 4 National Programs
 - ❖ [Health Misinformation Symposium](#)
 - ❖ [Love Data Week Programming](#)
 - ❖ [Maternal Health Week Programs](#)
 - ❖ Library Carpentry Workshops
- 3 Publications

Top Programs and Activities

Sponsored 5 [SLIS interns](#) during the University of Kentucky [Alternative Spring Break](#) at 4 host sites

Cooperated in developing of 3 new national classes:

- [Environmental Health and Justice: A Brief Primer](#)
- [Inclusion and Accessibility in the Data Age: A Short Course](#)
- [Telehealth 101: What Libraries Need to Know](#)

Collaborated to update or develop new resource guides:

- [Proposal Writing Toolkit](#)
- [Guideline for Award Requirements](#)
- [Environmental Health & Justice](#)
- [Public Libraries: Getting Started](#)
- [Substance Use Disorders](#)
- [Community Engagement](#)
- [Region 1 Governance Program](#)
- [Region 1 Funded Projects Guide](#)

Partnered in developing resources supporting the NNLM infrastructure:

- Content Creator Checklists
- Curriculum Maps
- Handbook on NNLM Committees
- Speaker Agreements and Release Forms
- Virtual Symposium Planning Guide