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

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

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

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