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TO: Montana State Library Network Advisory Council

FROM : Sarah McHugh, Statewide Projects Librarian

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RE: Statewide Projects Update

MontanaLibrary2Go: <http://www.montanalibrary2go.org>

Phase Eleven new libraries are the Rosebud County Library, Stillwater County Library and the West Yellowstone Public Library. This brings the consortium to 45 members. Phase Twelve begins in April and there are several libraries that have requested cost estimates. The members have added E-pubs to their collection through two separate purchases since November. The annual membership meeting is scheduled for May 5, in coordination with the Montana Shared Catalog spring meetings, in Missoula.

Montana Memory Project: <http://mtmemory.org>

The two digital scanner/laptop sets are now available to libraries, archives, museums and other institutions interested in contributing digital collections to the MMP. As of February 2011 there were 135,739 items and 34 published collections. Tina Kirkham, MMP Support, is in Billings March 4 providing training to several area librarians on the basics of scanning, creating preservation and access images, the use of the statewide Digital Archive, metadata and general MMP workflow. The MMP annual membership meeting is scheduled for April 7, 3:45-4:45, during the MLA conference.

OCLC Group Services:

Please see the "OCLC Group Services Contract FY2012" document under Council Agenda Item 5. Enrollment in FY2012 OCLC Group Services will open in mid-May, assuming successful renewal of the existing contract.

Statewide Databases:

The RFP schedule is as follows:

Draft RFP to Procurement for review: March 9

RFP issued: March 28

Questions from vendors due: April 5th

Responses to questions due: April 13th

RFP responses due: April 28

Online Presentations Site and Test Access: April 29

Questions to vendors from State: May 6

Responses from vendors to State: May 11

RFP scoring and selection: done via an in person meeting of the MSL Network Advisory Council: May 17 (meeting is scheduled at the State Library, 9:00-3:00).

Courier Pilot:

The Courier Pilot now includes 39 locations:

Dropsites are:

Butte	Butte Public Library
Great Falls	Great Falls Public Library
Helena	Lewis and Clark Public Library
Lewistown	Lewistown Public Library
Havre	Havre-Hill County Library
Sidney	Sidney Richland County Library
Bozeman	Bozeman Public Library
Miles City	Miles City Public Library
Missoula	Missoula Public Library
Whitehall	Whitehall Community Library
Kalispell	Flathead County Library
Billings	Parmly Billings Library

Libraries served by one of these Dropsites are:

White Sulphur Springs	Meagher City County Library
White Sulphur Springs	White Sulphur Springs Public Schools Library
Belgrade	Belgrade Community Library
Three Forks	Three Forks Community Library
West Yellowstone	West Yellowstone Community Library
Stevensville	North Valley Public Library
Hamilton	Bitterroot Public Library
Polson	Polson City Library
Drummond	Drummond School-Community Library
Libby	Lincoln County Public Libraries
Libby	Libby High School Library
Troy	Troy Branch Library
Seeley Lake	Seeley Lake Branch Library
Condon	Swan Valley Community Library
Frenchtown	Frenchtown School-Community Library
Clancy	Clancy Community Library
Boulder	Boulder Community Library
Anaconda	Hearst Free Library
Forsyth	Rosebud County Library
Superior	Mineral County Library
Ennis	Madison Valley Public Library
Colstrip	Bicentennial Library of Colstrip
Billings	PLUK Library
Livingston	Park High School Library

Miles City	Judson H. Flower Jr. Library/Miles Community College
Whitehall	Whitehall Public Schools Library (K-8 and HS)
Missoula	University of Montana Mansfield Library

Pilot statistics from the April, 2010 start through January, 2011 are provided here:

Month	Total Items Reported Sent	Total Savings at \$3.00/item	Total Savings at \$10.00/item
April	110	\$ 330.00	\$1,100.00
May	340	\$ 1,020.00	\$3,400.00
June	472	\$ 1,416.00	\$4,720.00
July	729	\$ 2,187.00	\$7,290.00
August	877	\$ 2,631.00	\$8,770.00
September	1647	\$ 4,941.00	\$16,470.00
October	2103	\$ 6,309.00	\$21,030.00
November	2244	\$ 6,732.00	\$22,440.00
December	1967	\$ 5,901.00	\$19,670.00
January	2755	\$ 8,265.00	\$27,550.00
Totals	13244	\$ 39,732.00	\$132,440.00

Medical Logistics Solutions has gone beyond the basic scope of the pilot by moving additional materials such as the MSL Laptop Lab and the Ready to Read trunks between requesting libraries. However, when Missoula Public and Miles City Public libraries attempted to utilize MLS carriers to move their Shared Catalog Partner items directly between their two libraries, rather than using the bus, MLS was not able to meet the level of volume with their current size of vehicles. The libraries have switched back to using the bus. The crates supplied by MLS are wearing out and will need to be replaced. In addition, reports of slow deliveries, some significant, are slowly increasing as more libraries participate. Given the end date of the Pilot (6/30/2011) and the fact that overall reception to the Pilot continues to be strong, the State Library will stay with MLS through the Pilot's conclusion.

Open URL Resolver/Integrated Discovery System:

An RFP for a statewide, shared instance of these "next generation" discovery tools was issued February 16, following an RFI (Request for Information) process that was educational in the responses received. An ad-hoc subcommittee of the Council is assisting the State Library with this work. Committee members are:

- Barry Brown (UM Mansfield)
- Liz Babbitt (MSU Renne)
- Kathy Mora (Great Falls Public)
- Honore Bray (Missoula Public)
- Jennie Stapp, Ken Adams, Mike Price and Sarah McHugh (Montana State Library)

The RFP describes two phases of the resulting contract. The first 14 months will target the existing 133 Montana Shared Catalog libraries and include implementation of the statewide databases, Heritage Quest, Montana Memory Project, any local databases or resources freely available without subscription restrictions and capable of being harvested for records, WorldCat.org and the Montana Shared Catalog SirsiDynix ILS. If possible, the current Heritage Quest subscription would be included for all public libraries and MontanaLibrary2Go would be included as additional resources discoverable under these tools. The second 12 months will focus on an expansion to include any interested Montana library, additional subscriptions and resources and additional ILS where the ILS technology is capable of this type of interoperability. Responses to the RFP are due March 3. The evaluation committee meets March 30 to score the responses and make a selection.