

## Montana State Library Network Advisory Council Work Plan

### Strategic Framework – Foster Partnerships

#### Activities:

- Promote interlibrary cooperation

Inputs	Outputs	Desired Outcomes/Impacts:
Time of NAC members	Convening and communication between constituent groups and NAC members	Desired Outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NAC increases their knowledge about the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Gaps in service equity are identified, areas of most need are focused upon</li> <li>○ Barriers to resource sharing and interlibrary cooperation are identified and ways to overcome them are explored</li> </ul> </li> <li>• NAC members explore:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ New resource sharing and interlibrary cooperation opportunities</li> </ul> </li> <li>• NAC members understand needs and aspirations of their constituent groups</li> <li>• NAC members understand MSL Commission aspirations</li> <li>• MSL prioritizes development of projects and programs based on NAC recommendations</li> <li>• Statewide projects and programs enable libraries to deliver equitable services in all communities</li> </ul>
Time of LDD staff	Convening and communication between MSL Commission and NAC members	
Time of NAC members and who they represent	Convening and communication between NAC and other consortia (TRAILS, MSC, MMP, MontanaLibrary2Go, etc), for example shared training opportunities	
	Convening and communication between NAC members and who they represent	

	Research on community needs, gaps, current state of interlibrary cooperation in Montana	<p>Desired Impacts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communities have the best balance of services to meet the greatest need with the resources available</li> <li>• Montanans have greater equity of services and access; library services for those in the vicinity of the library and able to visit during open hours would no longer be much, much greater than those who do not have the same geographic and temporal advantage</li> <li>• Citizenry are informed</li> <li>• People live in thriving communities</li> </ul>
	Research on trends and measures of interlibrary cooperation success outside of Montana	

### Strategic Framework – Secure sufficient and sustainable funding

**Activities:**

- Develop budget for Library Development

Inputs	Outputs	Desired Outcomes	Desired Impacts
Time of NAC members	LSTA budget for fy19	Library Development has a budget that supports the implementation of the MSL Strategic Framework and the 5-Year LSTA plan	Communities thrive due to the work that is completed at MSL and at the local level (the concrete details vary depending upon the project)

Time of Tracy Cook and other LDD staff		Library development staff are able to implement projects that foster partnerships	Partnerships are necessary to ensure that Montanans thrive. Through partnerships, MSL and those we serve will continue to move Montana forward
		Library development staff are able to implement projects that create a useful information infrastructure	Montanans have the information and library services they need to understand and influence change in their community

### Strategic Framework – Create a useful information infrastructure

#### Activities:

- Advocate for net neutrality

Inputs	Outputs	Desired Outcomes/Impacts:
Time of NAC members	Key talking points and MT examples of why net neutrality is important to Montana libraries and citizens.	Desired Outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People can participate in informal and formal learning opportunities</li> <li>• People can connect to others through the internet</li> <li>• People have free and open access to the Internet</li> </ul>
Time of Suzanne Reymer	Workshops and resources created from the talking points that educate librarians	

	about why net neutrality is important	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Librarians are confident in their ability to speak about and educate stakeholders about the importance of net neutrality</li> </ul> <p>Desired Impacts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People develop problem solving skills and build confidence</li> <li>• People develop relationships</li> <li>• Free and open access informs freedom of expression and opinion creating an informed and engaged citizenry</li> </ul>

- Support creation of master service agreement with ISPs

Inputs	Outputs	Desired Outcomes/Impacts
Time of NAC members	Master service agreement template	<p>Desired Outcomes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People can participate in informal and formal learning opportunities</li> <li>• People can connect to others through the internet</li> <li>• People have faster Internet access at the library</li> </ul> <p>Desired Impacts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People develop relationships</li> <li>• People have their basic needs met</li> <li>• People develop problem solving skills and build confidence</li> </ul>
Time of Suzanne Reymmer and Jennie Stapp	Reduction in Internet Access costs for libraries	
Time of ISPs	Same cost level for increased broadband speeds for libraries	
	Every library meets statewide connectivity standards	