



What we would like to work on next year:

Goal 1: Collaboration

- Montana Shared Catalog
 - Build a mobile friendly catalog
 - Configure and migrate new libraries
 - Research moving to a cloud-based ILS
 - Continue to standardize where possible in order to increase efficiency
 - Build a robust knowledge base/training center for MSC members
- Montana Memory Project
 - Every county in Montana has content in the Montana Memory Project
 - Create educational content and Microsoft SWAY presentations to connect researchers, learned, and educators to MMP content.
 - Complete an RFP for digital collection asset management and digital preservation platform
 - Continue to work with partners to increase content, quality of content, and market the program
- E-content
 - Implement the Digital Public Library of America e-book pilot project
 - Complete an RFP for OverDrive and/or other e-content services
- OCLC/Resource Sharing
 - Complete RFPs for resource sharing, cataloging, and courier
- Statewide Consulting and Training
 - Host a Director's institute focused on promoting collaboration and advancing kinship amongst public library directors

Goal 2: Community Education/Outreach

- Early Literacy/Early Learning
 - Host a Ready2Read Rendezvous
 - Support Supercharged Storytime cohort
- Lifelong Learning Programming and Materials

- Work with NAC members to create civic/civil engagement programming
- Work with a contractor on economic development work in libraries
- Develop programs for thriving after 50
- Expand health literacy programming
- Statewide Consulting and Training
 - Provide training, resources, and ongoing support for community education/outreach efforts.

Goal 3: Community Leadership

- Statewide Consulting and Training
 - Follow-up on strategic planning workshop
 - Facilitate strategic planning sessions
 - Nurture the Trustee Interest Group
 - Arrange trustee training on topics of interest to trustees
 - Work with CE Coordinator to create meaningful learning opportunities for librarians and board members
 - Revise the public library standards to reflect the Fair Library Access Resolution

Goal 4: Internet Access

- Statewide Consulting and Training
 - Analyze Gigabit Toolkit data and make recommendations for refreshing hardware and increasing Internet speeds for libraries
 - Continue to support libraries applying for e-rate discounts
 - Research possible statewide mobile hotspot pilot

Goal 5: Adequate Support

- Statewide Consulting and Training
 - Host and follow-up on Regional RIPL work
 - Develop a program for helping libraries improve support at the local, state, and federal levels
 - Identify barriers to the creation of library districts and attempt to help libraries overcome them
 - Develop relationships with MACo and the League of Cities and Towns