

Memo

To: Network Advisory Council

From: Tracy Cook, Lead Consulting & Learning Librarian

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Re: Update/questions from LD Work Plan

The Consulting & Learning Team which includes Amelea Kim, Colet Bartow, Pam Henley, Suzanne Reymer, and Tracy Cook met in August to review the LD Work Plan and the LSTA 5-year plan. We discussed our priorities, what we needed to move from the LSTA plan to the LD work plan, and what questions we had for the NAC.

Questions for the NAC

- Do the priorities we chose seem reasonable? Any changes? Any questions?
- Any questions or concerns about the items we moved from the LSTA 5-year plan to the LD work plan?
- We would like to let go of marketing/awareness of library services. MSL staff don't have the expertise or the capacity. We also have limitations with LSTA funding. This is a need; how does the NAC want to fulfill it?
- Will the NAC give guidance and lead the discussion on the underserved action items? Where should we focus our energies?
- We have discussed the social services training and support items. There is some confusion about whether the NAC decided to include this or not. It is on the current work plan. Do you want us to support these efforts? What outcomes would you like to see?
- There are a variety of ways that staff can work on the building library support and local government relations task. What outcomes would you like to see?

Priorities identified by staff for the next year

- Make Moodle functional and user focused
- Have content ready to go to address topics
- Courier

- CE and Federation Task Forces
- Public Library Standards
- Wiring and digital equity projects
- Building library support and local government relations
- Teen programming
- Early Literacy
- Virtual Programming

What's missing from the LD work plan? These appear in the LSTA 5-year plan, and staff believe they need to be moved onto the LD work plan

- We probably should move the new director training onto the LDD plan.
- We need to add teen programming to the Lifelong Learning section of the LDD plan