

***Statewide Meeting on Health Information Outreach
Evaluation Comments***

What successes (small/large) can be noted from this meeting? If there are none, why not?

- First and foremost knowing who is out there and learning of the programs/services
- Networking, sharing information
- Meeting a cross section of information providers in the state, learning about their agencies, libraries, etc.
- Learning about resources from each other
- Networking with others; learned new/valuable information
- Meeting others, planning training at public libraries
- Awareness of broader range; contract plans for public libraries
- Potential for partnership with APLS, UAB, USA for benefit of public libraries
- The success was small, together we came together as a community group and the goals were met
- Sharing the information that is currently available. Gain ideas to better serve patrons.
- Specific plans for training/partnerships between medical and public librarians
- An introduction to the varied work of others was revealed

What specific action do you plan to take as a result of this meeting?

- Update the website for my agency, notify staff of these resources
- Work within ALHeLA on training/presentation/exhibit/publicity areas
- Contacting participants to further discuss needs
- Follow up with APLS on training issues
- Share with others; hope to get others interested
- Set up training at my library
- Follow-up with ALHeLA; contact MPL for pilot program
- Meet with representatives of universities and ALHeLA to proceed with program for public libraries
- To get involved in the outreach of AVL
- Make our librarians aware of the resources we discussed
- Pursue plans for training public librarians, investigate AHEC issues
- Disseminate the information obtained and share with others. Consider a proposal-

What specific action would you like for the Alabama Health Libraries Association to take as a result of this meeting?

- Those goals identified at end of meeting
- Training opportunities follow-up especially with public libraries
- Identify local exhibit opportunities
- Presentations/web site to share with others
- Coordinate news dissemination and exhibit staffing using people across the state

- Leadership in collaboration
- Making the information for obtaining consumer health info available to APLS for distribution to public libraries
- Continue to coordinate meeting
- Continue sharing the information with others
- Coordinate exhibits at appropriate non-library professional meetings
- Conduct a state-wide needs assessment. Display at state-wide conferences

What other health care groups need to be involved in this discussion?

- Allied health groups
- Good cross section represented
- Public health departments, schools of public health, library schools
- Identified in our groups
- County health departments, physicians groups, health insurance vendors
- Any that can be identified
- Hospitals, public health clinics
- Public health, other state agencies, disease specific community health groups
- Pharmacists

Other