



Alabama Health Libraries Association
24th Annual Meeting
Charting the Future Together



***Bringing Better Health Information to Alabama.
 Report of the Statewide Planning Meeting and
 Alabama GoLocal Initiative***

Panelists:

- ***Janice Kelly, Executive Director, National Networks of Libraries of Medicine, Southeastern Atlantic Region***
- ***Rebecca Mitchell, Director APLS, former president ALHeLA***
- ***Tracy Powell, Past-President ALHeLA, planning meeting moderator***
- ***Kay Hogan Smith, Project Director of HealthInfoNet of Alabama and the Alabama GoLocal Initiative***

Background

On March 11-12, 2004, fifteen health information stakeholders met in Birmingham at a statewide planning meeting on health information outreach funded by NN/LM and underwritten by ALHeLA. Goals for the meeting were: increase awareness of scope of information outreach projects that are possible; identify current outreach projects underway; discuss and analyze effectiveness of current and past information outreach efforts; build awareness of resources available amongst participants to encourage future collaborations; and identify needs and populations to be targeted with outreach efforts.

On April 27, 2004, Health InfoNet of Alabama was selected as the Medlineplus GoLocal sponsor for Alabama. The expanded Health InfoNet project is now seeking to involve all stakeholders but especially public and health librarians from across the state in this exciting opportunity to improve access to local health information in Alabama.

Think Global, Go Local!

***Together we can help chart
 a healthier future for all
 Alabamians by facilitating
 access to***
 ✓ ***authoritative***
 ✓ ***timely***
 ✓ ***locally-based
 health information
 and resources.***

When?

***Sun-Tues
 Nov. 14-16, 2004***

Where?

***Huntsville Hilton
 Huntsville, Alabama***