

Be A Health Champion – Health Literacy at Your Library

Amelea Kim and Jo Flick – Montana State Library and Panel
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Today's Presenters

- John Finn, Director at Lewis and Clark Library
- Tori Koch, Assistant Director at Billings Public Library
- Mary Anne Hansen, Research Services Librarian and Professor at Montana State University

Today's Schedule

- John and Tori discuss health literacy conferences, resources, and ideas
- Mary Anne discusses NNLM resources and what they can offer for librarians
- Amelea talks about future projects, as well as Health Champions
- Wrap up and questions

Health Champions in Montana

- Goal: Creating a network of health interested librarians!
 - Taking advantage of future health literacy training opportunities, and sharing that knowledge with colleagues
 - Organizing programming in their libraries for patrons
 - Staying in contact with Amelea and MSL about health literacy
- Moodle Course/Sharing space?
- Attending webinars (NNLM) together and discussing afterwards?

○ Health literacy Webpage:

http://libraries.msl.mt.gov/statewide_projects/lifelonglearning/HealthLiteracy

Current Health Champions

- All people on this webinar of course!
- Carmen Clark, Bozeman Public Library
- YOU!

Future Projects

- Opioid Education/Drug Addiction/Narcan training
- Mental Health training
- Nutrition/Diabetes
- Mental Health Awareness Month (annual)
- Alzheimer's Awareness Month (annual)

On Health Literacy Website

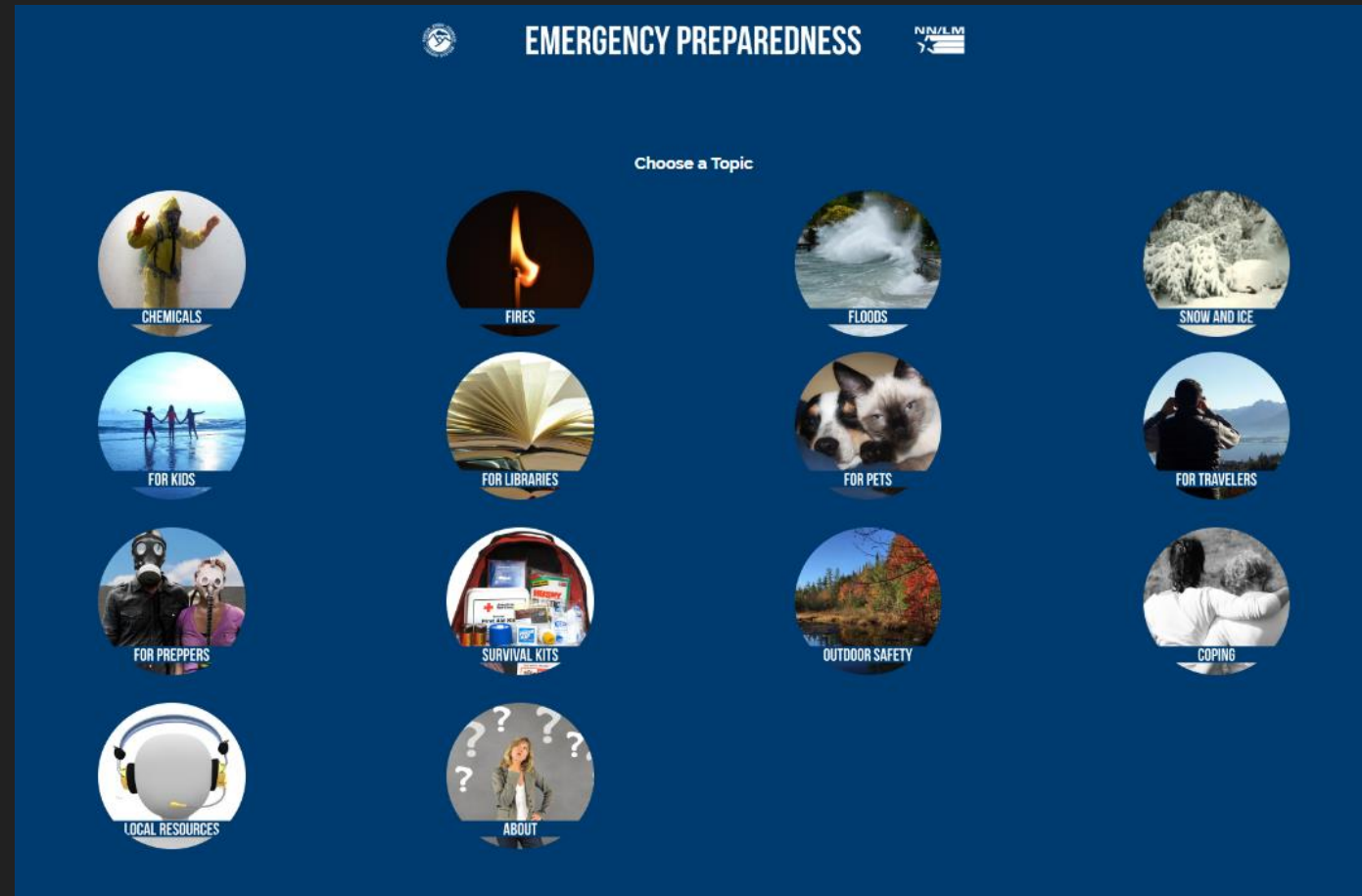
- Open Enrollment/Health Insurance Coverage (annual)
- Health Literacy Month (annual)

Other MSL Activities

- Working to create statewide/national relationships (DPHHS, NNLM, Alzheimer's Association, AARP, etc)
- What bigger partnerships can we make to help the boots on the ground?

Future Project Spotlight: Health Kiosks

- Through an NNLM grant → Emergency Preparedness Kiosks



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