

Southeastern New York Library Resources Council Five Year Plan of Service July 1, 2001 -- June 30, 2006

Mission Statement:	The Southeastern New York Library Resources Council (SENYLRC) is a consortium of academic, special, hospital, research public and public/school library systems in the counties of Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, Sullivan, & Ulster. SENYLRC's purpose is to provide a leadership role in assisting and facilitating member libraries and library systems to cooperate and collaborate to advance the provision of timely reference and research resources and services to their community of users.				
6) Library Systems -- Cooperative Efforts		<i>Vision: An active program of intersystem cooperation among Southeastern, the Mid-Hudson and Ramapo-Catskill public library systems and the Dutchess, Ulster, Orange-Ulster, Sullivan and Rockland school library systems resulting in shared staff resources, services, programs and initiatives where feasible and appropriate</i>			
Year	Goals	Activities	Funding	Players	Results
Ongoing	LS-O G-1 SHARED INFORMATION An environment where information sharing across <i>library system type is encouraged and valued</i>	LS-O 1.1 A process whereby like committees across systems share information and activities, e.g. continuing education committees		committees	Joint initiatives, including CE programs
Ongoing	LS-O G-1	LS-O 1.2 Information sharing in system newsletters/bulletins		system staff	A column in Newline on regional library system initiatives
Ongoing	LS-O G-1	LS-O 1.3 Information sharing between and among other 3R Councils		staff	
Ongoing	LS-O G-1	LS-O 1.4 Maintain cross links to system Website		system staff	SENYLRC's website has appropriate links to other system Webster
Ongoing	LS-O G-2 SHARED RESOURCES/SERVICES A commitment to partner and collaborate, resulting in shared programs, services and initiatives by one or more library systems in the region	LS-O 2.1 Explore opportunities to consolidate or share resources and system services with other library systems that results in shared costs, lower costs through economies of scale, and new and/or improved services		System directors, staff, Boards	Shared programs

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Ongoing	LS-O G-2	LS-O 2.2 A commitment of <u>system directors and staff</u> to meet on a regular basis to effect intersystem planning, including the sharing of planning documents			Regular intersystem meetings
Current Year 2000-2001	LS-00 G-1 SHARED INFORMATION	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing
Current Year 2000-2001	LS-00 G-1	LS-00 1.1 Identify a process for CE committees in the various library systems to collaborate in joint planning efforts	RBDB, other	RAC, CE Comm	Shared staff development programs
Current Year 2000-2001	LS-00 G-2 SHARED RESOURCES/SERVICES	Ongoing		ongoing	ongoing
Current Year 2000-2001	LS-00 G-2	LS-00 2.1 Shared training and support for VDX	RBDB, other	System staff	Reduced reliance on SENYLRC staff to support the entire VDX program, freeing staff up for other initiatives
Current Year 2000-2001	LS-00 G-2	LS-00 2.1 Determine ways to share in licenses and/or access to commercial electronic resources	RBDB, other	RAC, System staff	Lower costs; increased access
Year 1 2001-2002	LS-01 G-1 SHARED INFORMATION	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing
	LS-01 G-2 SHARED RESOURCES/SERVICES	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing
Year 2 2002-2003	LS-02 G-1 SHARED INFORMATION	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing
	LS-02 G-2 SHARED RESOURCES/SERVICES	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing
Year 3 2003-2004	LS-03 G-1 SHARED INFORMATION	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing
	LS-03 G-2 SHARED RESOURCES/SERVICES	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing
Year 4 2004-2005	LS-04 G-1 SHARED INFORMATION	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing

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	LS-04 G-2 SHARED RESOURCES/SERVICES	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing
Year 5 2005-2006	LS-05 G-1 SHARED INFORMATION	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing
	LS-06 G-2 SHARED RESOURCES/SERVICES	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing	ongoing

