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**To:** Network Advisory Council

**From:** Tracy Cook, Library Development Director

**Date:** October 26, 2018

**Re:** **NAC's work plan**

**Request:** Identify 1-2 concrete activities the NAC can take to promote interlibrary cooperation.

**Background:** Network Advisory Council members would like to promote interlibrary cooperation. Members created the following logic model:

Inputs	Outputs	Desired Outcomes/Impacts:
Time of NAC members	Convening and communication between constituent groups and NAC members	Desired Outcomes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NAC increases their knowledge about the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Gaps in service equity are identified, areas of most need are focused upon</li> <li>○ Barriers to resource sharing and interlibrary cooperation are identified and ways to overcome them are explored</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Time of LDD staff	Convening and communication between MSL Commission and NAC members	

Time of NAC members and who they represent	Convening and communication between NAC and other consortia (TRAILS, MSC, MMP, MontanaLibrary2Go, etc), for example shared training opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NAC members explore: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ New resource sharing and interlibrary cooperation opportunities</li> </ul> </li> <li>• NAC members understand needs and aspirations of their constituent groups</li> <li>• NAC members understand MSL Commission aspirations</li> <li>• MSL prioritizes development of projects and programs based on NAC recommendations</li> <li>• Statewide projects and programs enable libraries to deliver equitable services in all communities</li> </ul> <p>Desired Impacts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Communities have the best balance of services to meet the greatest need with the resources available</li> <li>• Montanans have greater equity of services and access; library services for those in the vicinity of the library and able to visit during open hours would no longer be much, much greater than those who do not have the same geographic and temporal advantage</li> <li>• Citizenry are informed</li> <li>• People live in thriving communities</li> </ul>
	Convening and communication between NAC members and who they represent	
	Research on community needs, gaps, current state of interlibrary cooperation in Montana	
	Research on trends and measures of interlibrary cooperation success outside of Montana	

**Questions for the NAC to consider:**

- What outputs would you like to address?
- What outcomes do you want to work towards? How will you know when you have achieved those outcomes?
- What concrete activities can you take to create your desired outputs?
- Who will take the lead? Who will help with those activities? What is your timeline?