

# LSTA 18 State Program Report Highlights



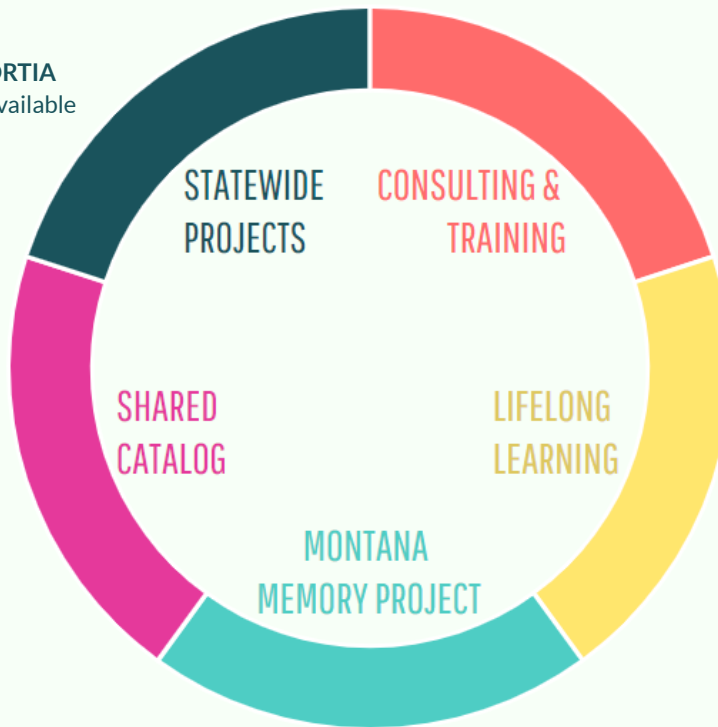
July 2018-September 2019

**STATEWIDE PROJECTS/CONSORTIA**  
"Anytime, anywhere" collection available for MontanaLibrary2Go users.

Objectives addressed: 8 of 17

**MONTANA SHARED CATALOG**  
Greater ease of use for patrons and increased level of service and features.

Objectives addressed: 6 of 7



**CONSULTING & TRAINING**  
Participants demonstrated a high level of engagement at online cohort meet-ups. They were prepared and actively participated in discussions.

Objectives addressed: 19 of 36

**LIFELONG LEARNING**  
One librarian reported that one of the children that attends her storytime sometimes had trouble verbally communicating. After coming to storytime, the child's parents has videos of them engaging in storytime rhymes, songs, and finger plays with stuffed animals.

Objectives addressed: 9 of 11

**MONTANA MEMORY PROJECT**  
Updates made to the MMP website continue to improve end-user experience and have led to an increase in views of materials on the site.

Objectives addressed: 6 of 11

## Projects

### Consulting

**17** e-rate consultations  
**115** site visits  
**581** consultations

### MontanaLibrary2Go

**42,340** total items  
**102,885** patrons  
**1,171,696** items circulated

### Statewide Projects

**127,623** items cataloged  
**485,730** items shared via courier  
**488,244** items shared via OCLC ILL

### Continuing Education

**38** trainings  
**429** training attendees  
**56** certifications

### Montana Memory Project

**35** trainings/outreach  
**7,733** items added to collection  
**242,142** website visits

### Total Costs

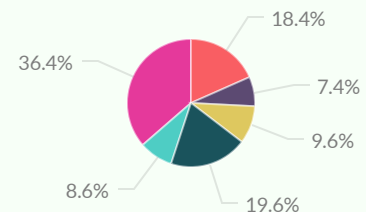
Consulting	\$234,304	CE	\$94,968
LLP	\$122,139	MTLib2Go	\$250,500
MMP	\$109,305	MSC	\$464,116

### Lifelong Learning

**10** trainings  
**203** training attendees  
**814** Ready2Read users

### Montana Shared Catalog

**2,017** help desk tickets closed  
**403,305** patrons  
**5,930,967** items circulated



## Key Findings

**59%** of LSTA objectives addressed

↑ 8% increase in total circulation

↓ 1.3% decrease in outreach activities

↑ 4% increase in total consultations

↓ 1% decrease in event attendance



## COLLABORATION

- MontanaLibrary2Go
- Montana Shared Catalog
- Resource Sharing
- Montana Memory Project
- OCLC Group Services
- Statewide Consulting/Training

## OUTREACH & LIFELONG LEARNING



- Lifelong Learning Program
- Ready2Read program
- Talking Book Library
- Montana Memory Project
- Statewide Consulting/Training



## COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- Statewide Consulting/Training

## INTERNET ACCESS



- Statewide Consulting/Training
- Talking Book Library



## ADEQUATE SUPPORT

- Statewide Consulting/Training