



In 2010 -2011 the Missouri Department of Mental Health Library Services Technology Act (LSTA) Grant will be embarking on a new project – the development of a tool kit for use by public librarians. In 2007 the project developed a web portal at www.librarian411.org to provide access to web based training and resources for librarians.

The ultimate goal is provide librarians with useful tools to increase awareness and decrease stigma by highlighting literary and artistic accomplishments of people with developmental disabilities and mental illness as well as people in recovery from substance abuse.

The (LSTA) Grant steering committee is now accepting applications for participation. The DMH is seeking:

a) Published or unpublished works (Art, Poems, audio recordings, short stories, websites etc). Submitted material / information or reference the materials or information may be included in the online toolkit for Librarians.

An application for participation is attached.

General Information:

- Applications should be e-mailed or mailed to:
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- Applications should be postmarked or e-mailed no later than March 1, 2009
Submitted works may be retained by the Missouri Department of Mental Health and not returned to the author or submitter. I understand that I am granting permission for the DMH, with respect to photographs, film, video, audio recordings, printed material, artwork and/or tape to be used by its employees and/or agents for purposes of creating educational materials and information.

Poster Contest

The next phase in the development of this informational tool kit will feature a poster contest. More information will be provided later on how to enter this contest.

Thank you so much for considering assisting us with this project.