Region 6 Update

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Presentation of the

Community Guide to Advance Health Information Equity

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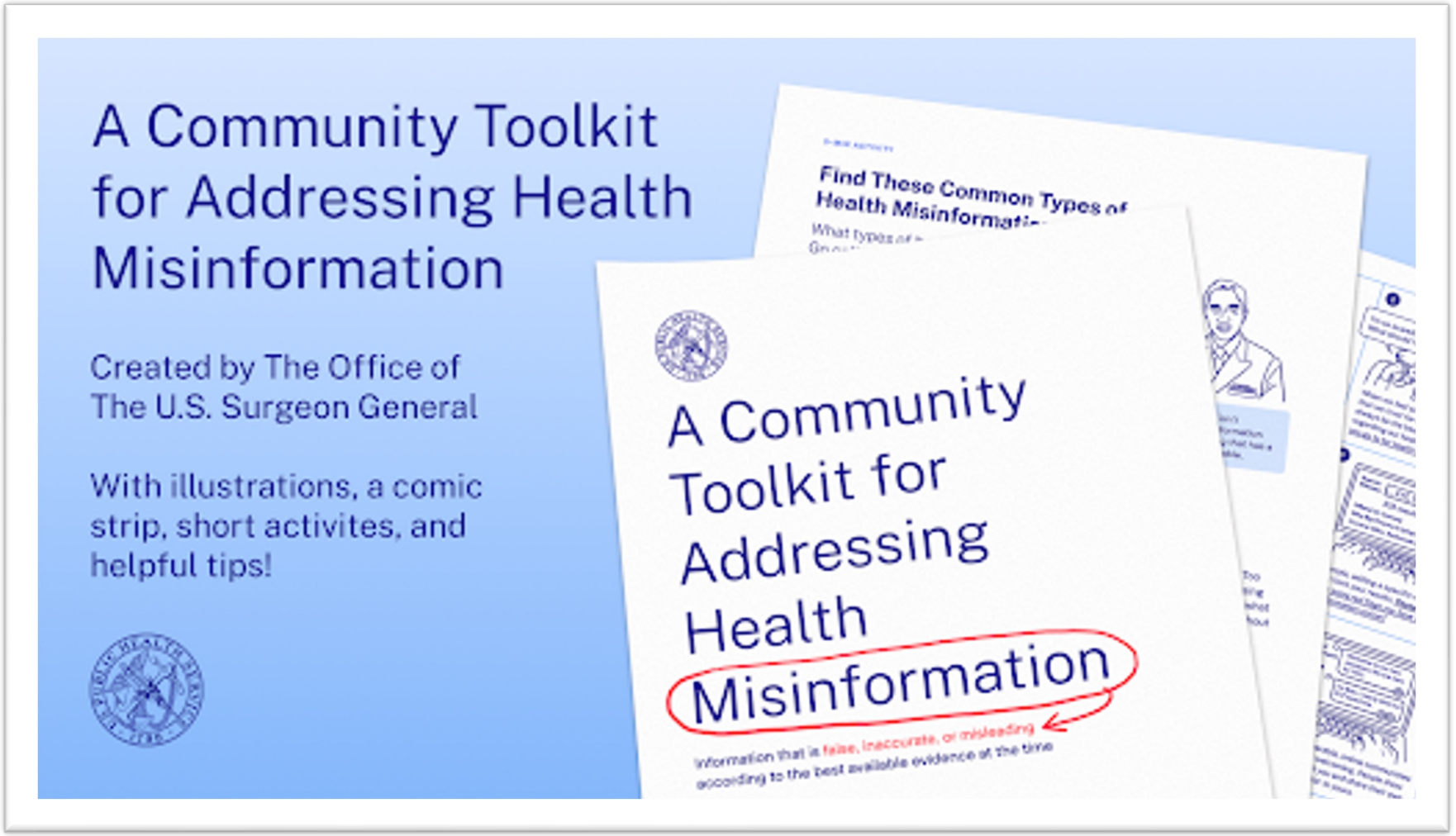
Advance the progress of medicine and improve the public health by providing all U.S. health professionals with **equal access to biomedical information** and improving the public's access to information to enable them to **make informed decisions about their health**.

NNLM Initiatives

[Bridging the Digital Divide]

[Environmental Determinants of Health]

[Confronting Health Misinformation]



hhs.gov/surgeongeneral/priorities/health-misinformation/index.html

Telehealth 101:

What Libraries Need to Know

June 12th- July 12th, 2023

Libraries across the United States are beginning to offer patrons access to telehealth services as a strategy for addressing inequities in digital access to healthcare. Explore library telehealth programs, why they are important, and how it enables greater access to quality healthcare.
Join us for this self-paced, 3 hour course.

Register on nnlm.gov/training.

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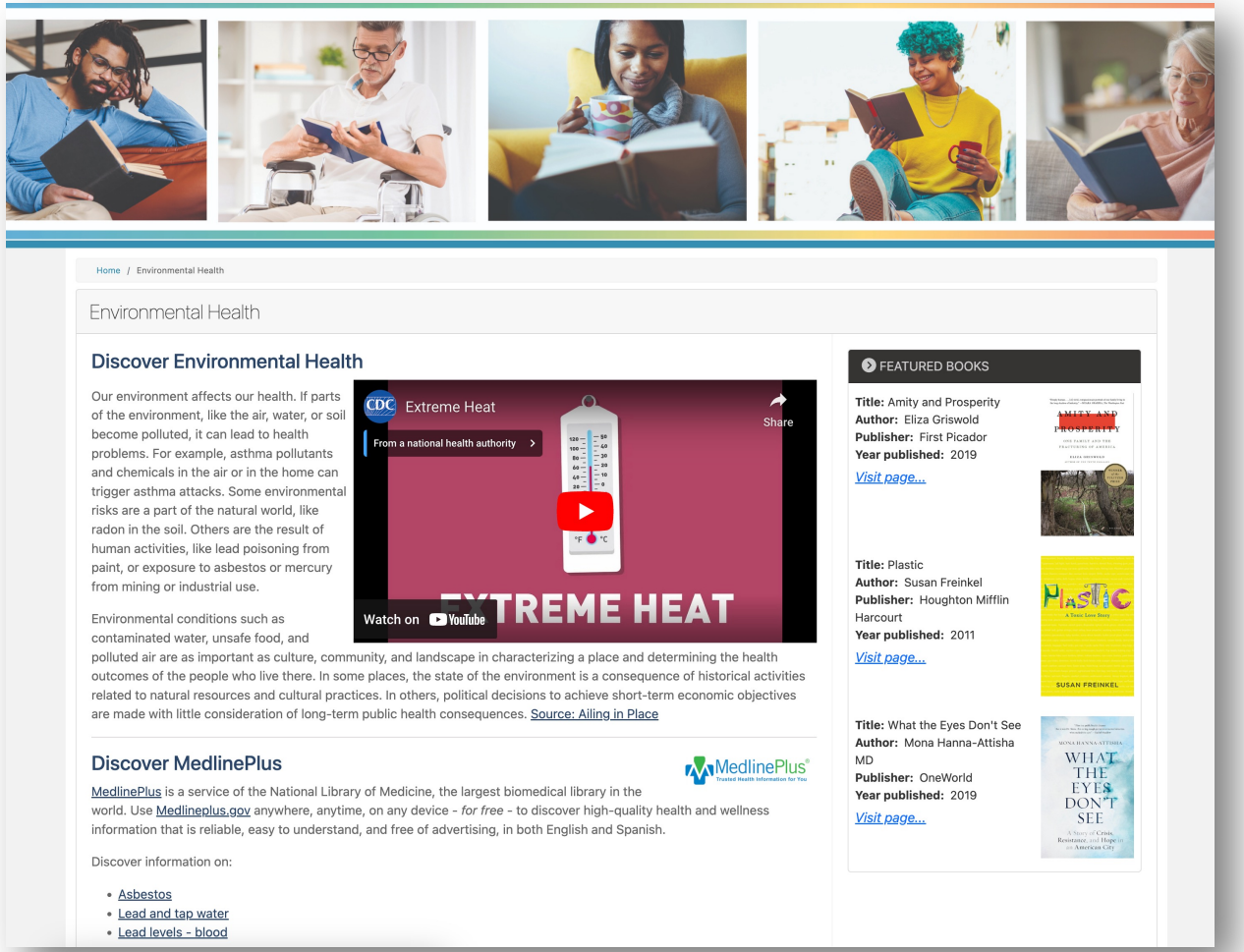


NNLM Reading Club

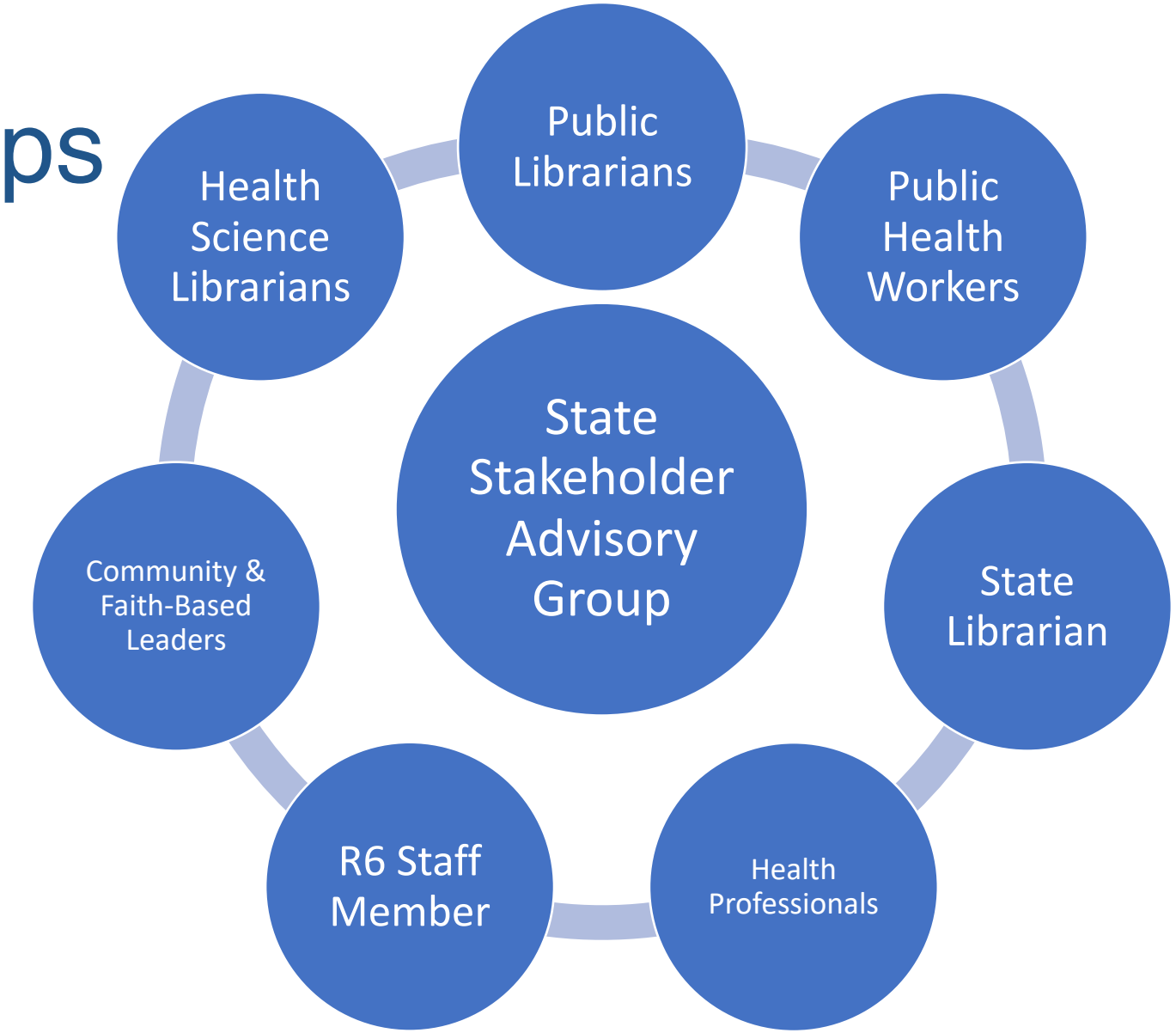
"Ready-to-Use"

More than 90 titles and 25 topics

Includes discussion guides!

State Advisory Groups

- Interdisciplinary team
- Inform strategic plans

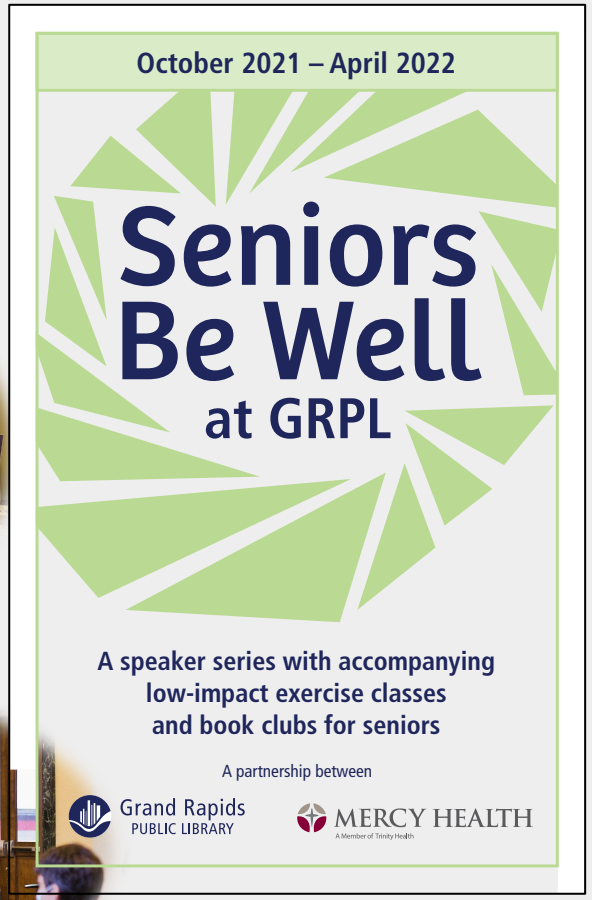


Partner Outreach Program

- Act as ambassadors for NNLM services and resources.
- Provide health information resources and training to underserved and underrepresented groups.

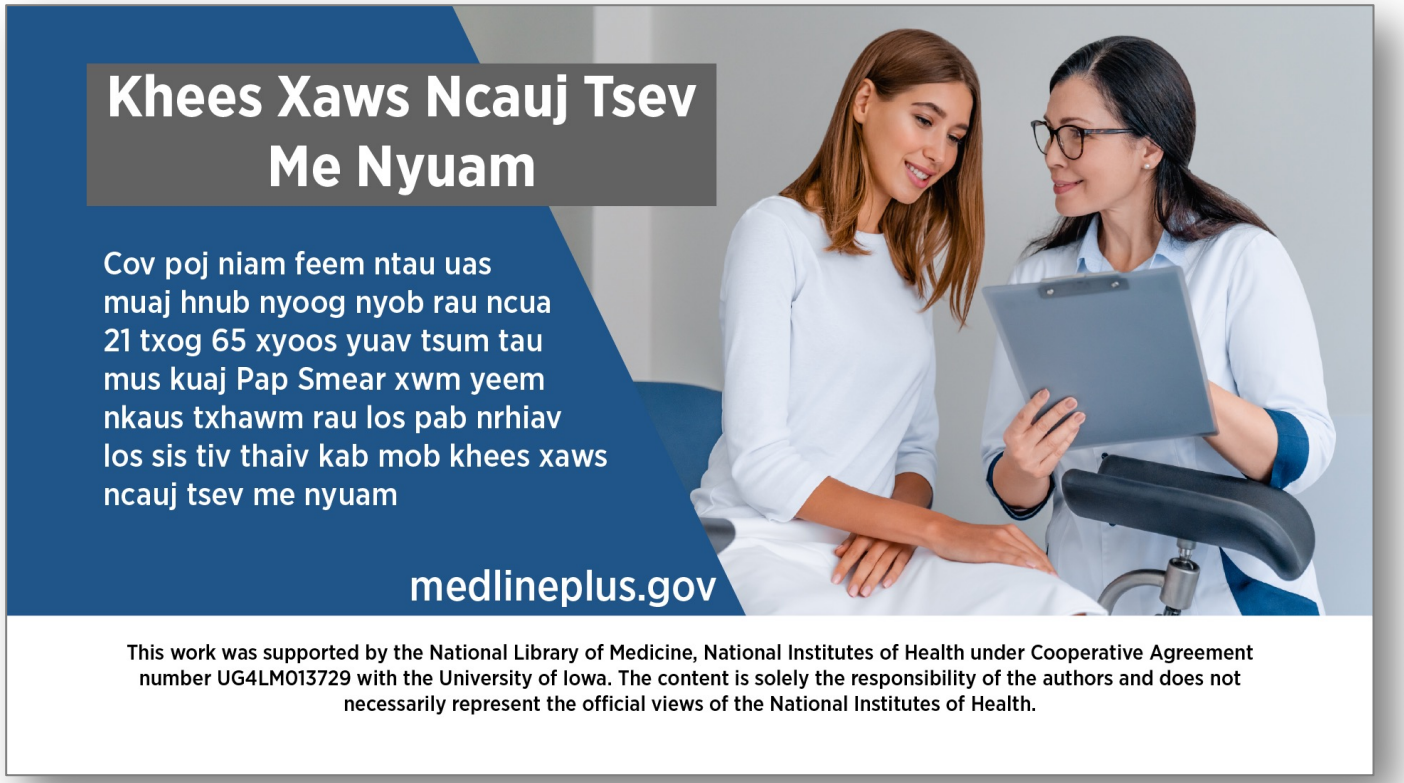
Community Approach

- Understand for local health information needs
- Identify for community-ready organizations
- Partner for local engagement and collaboration



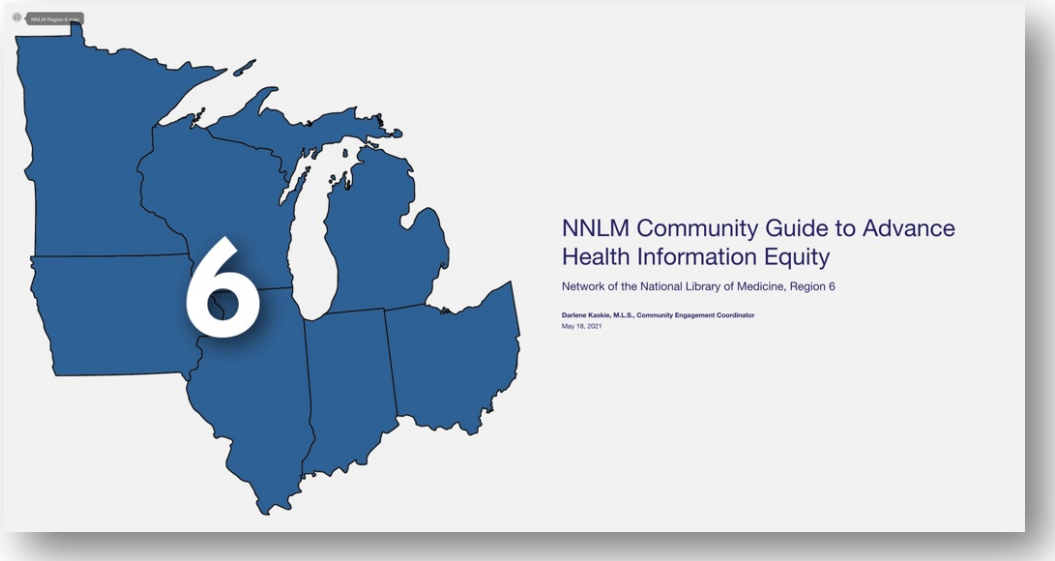
Community Funding

Health & Safety
Infographics & Videos
in four languages



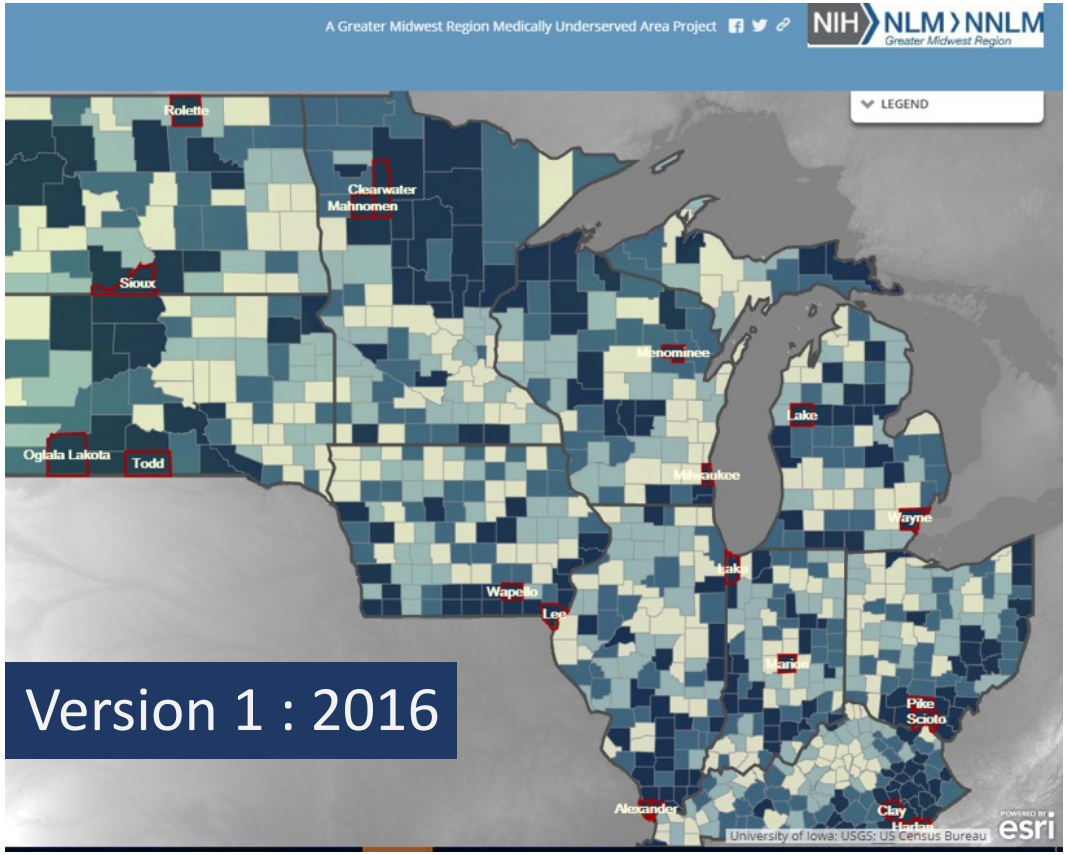
Discover

- **What** is the Community Guide to Advance Health Information Equity
- **Why** use the Community Guide to Advance Health Information Equity
- **How** to use the Community Guide to Advance Health Information Equity



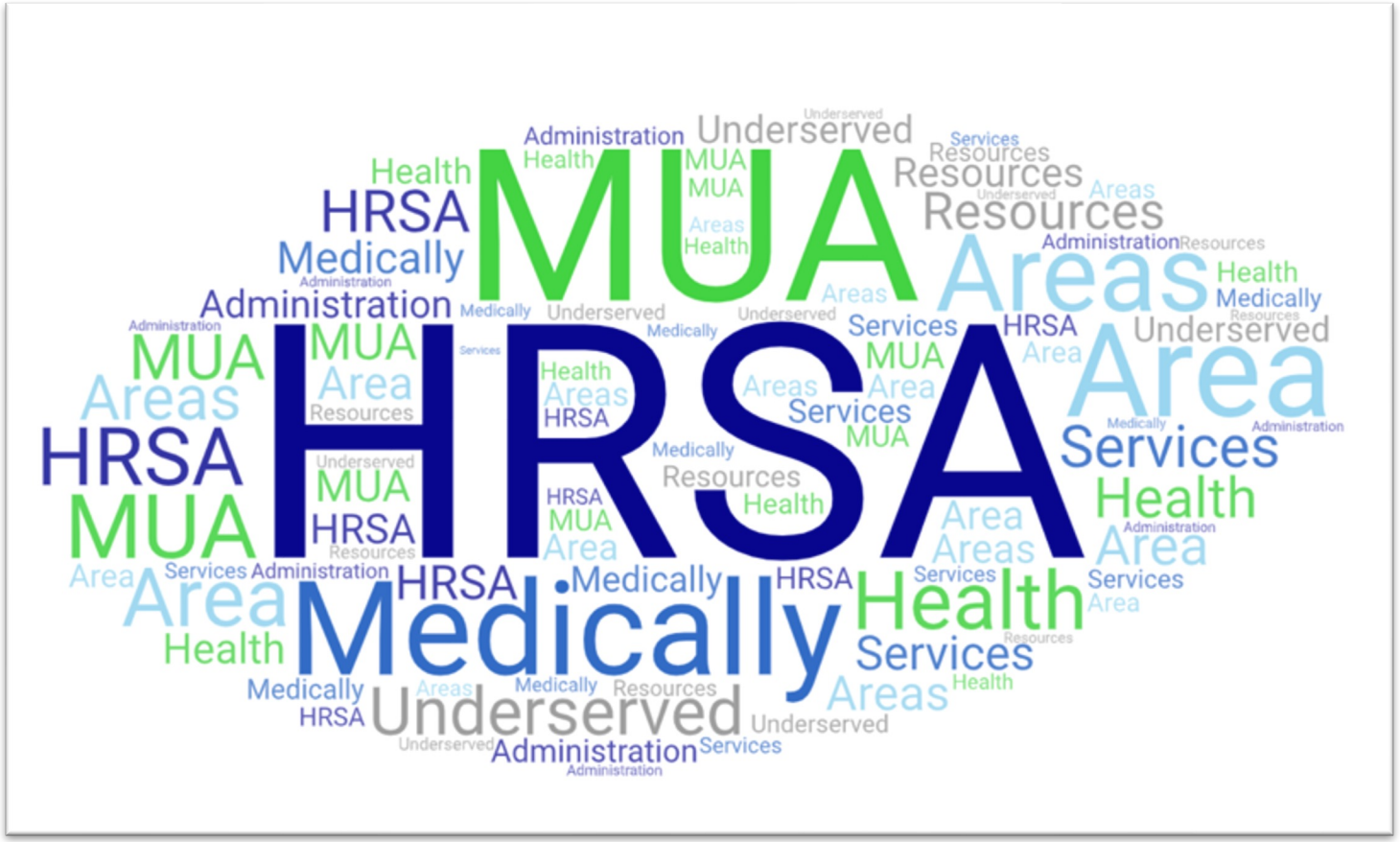
Underserved Health Communities

A Greater Midwest Region Medically Underserved Areas Project



Expert Law Librarian

Aspiring Health Librarian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MUA
Medically
Underserved
Administration
Areas
Area
Health
Services
Resources

Social Determinants of Health

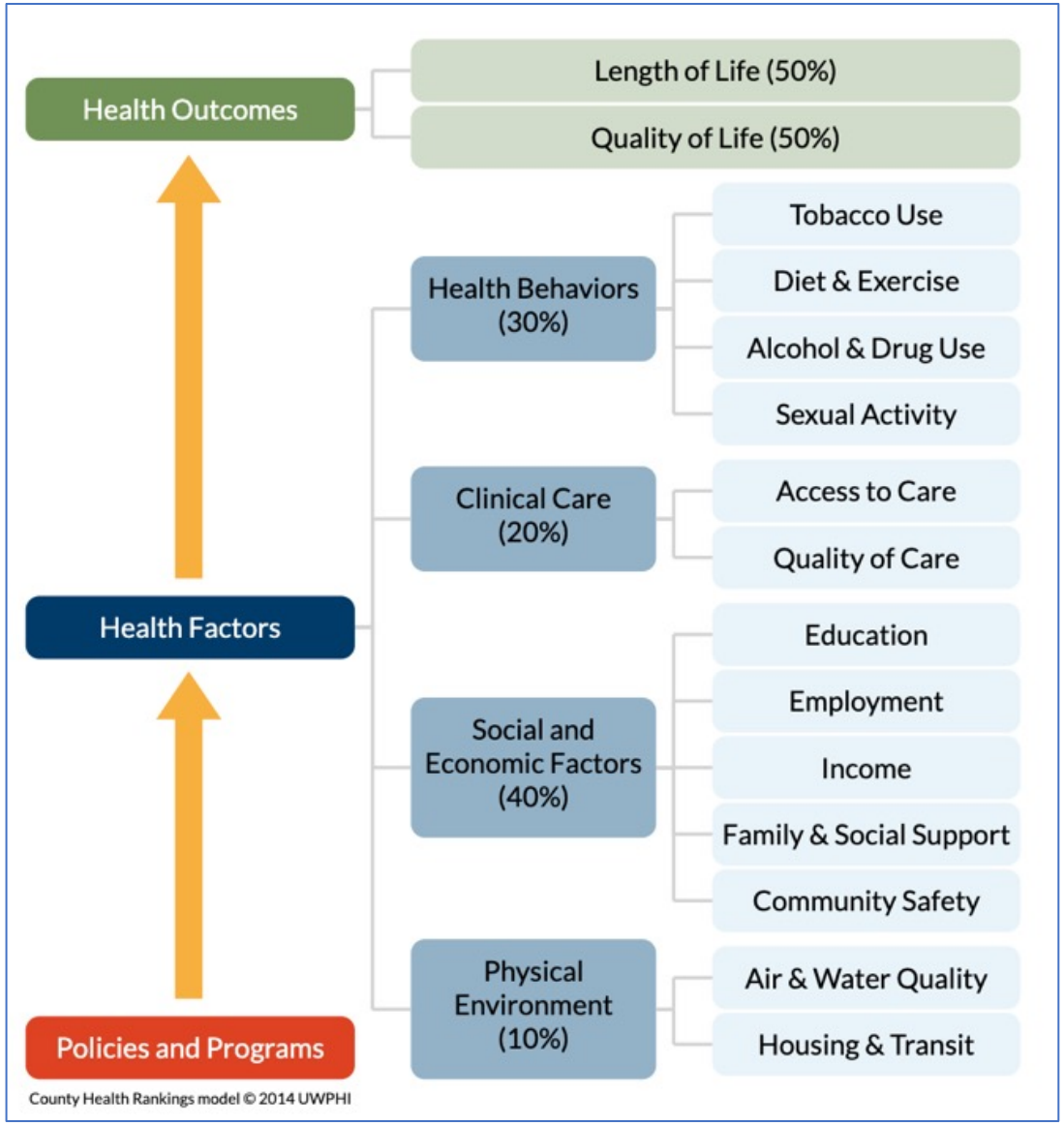
Healthy People 2030, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion

https://health.gov/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/social-determinants-health

County Health Rankings Model

County Health Rankings & Roadmaps

Building a Culture of Health, County by County



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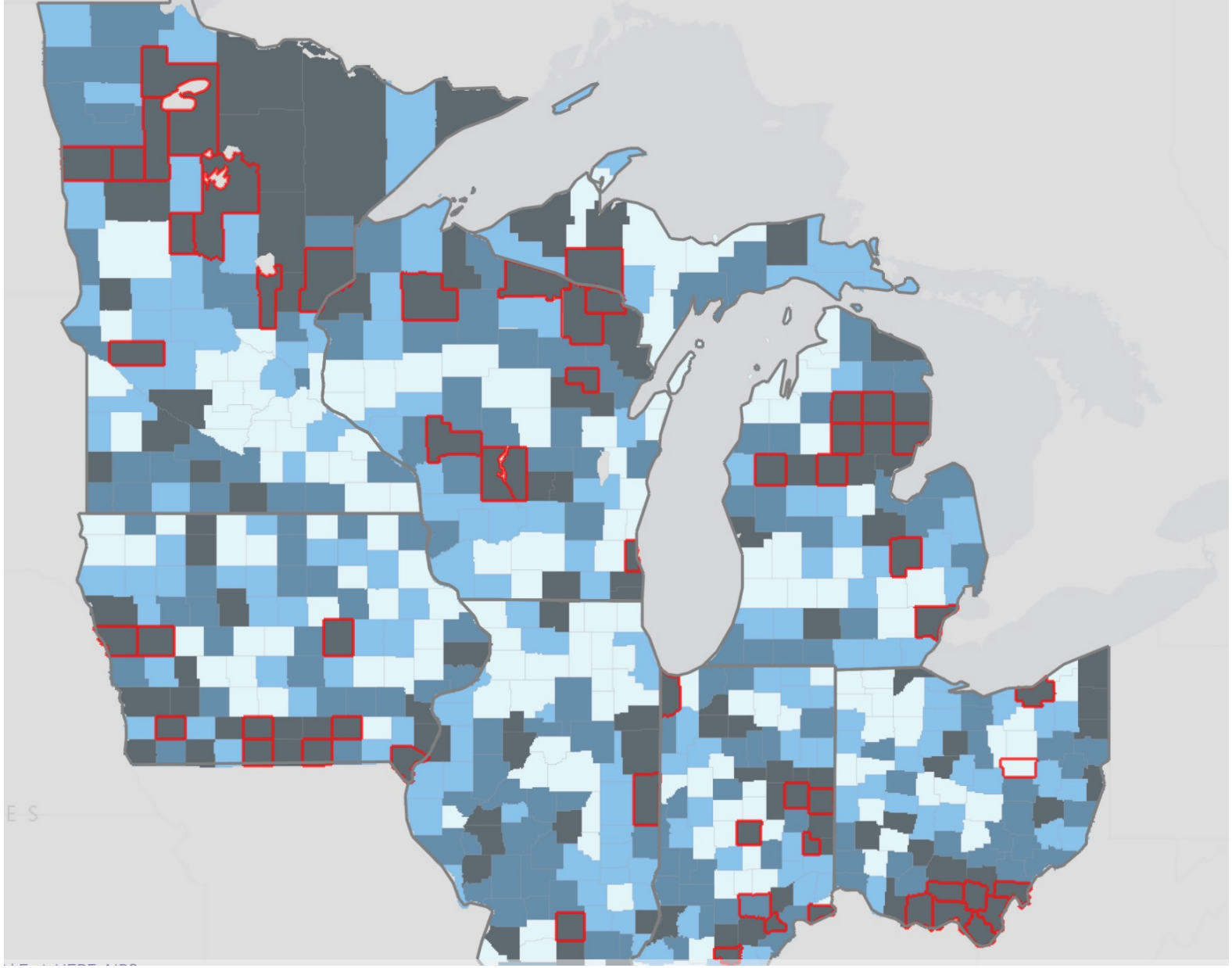
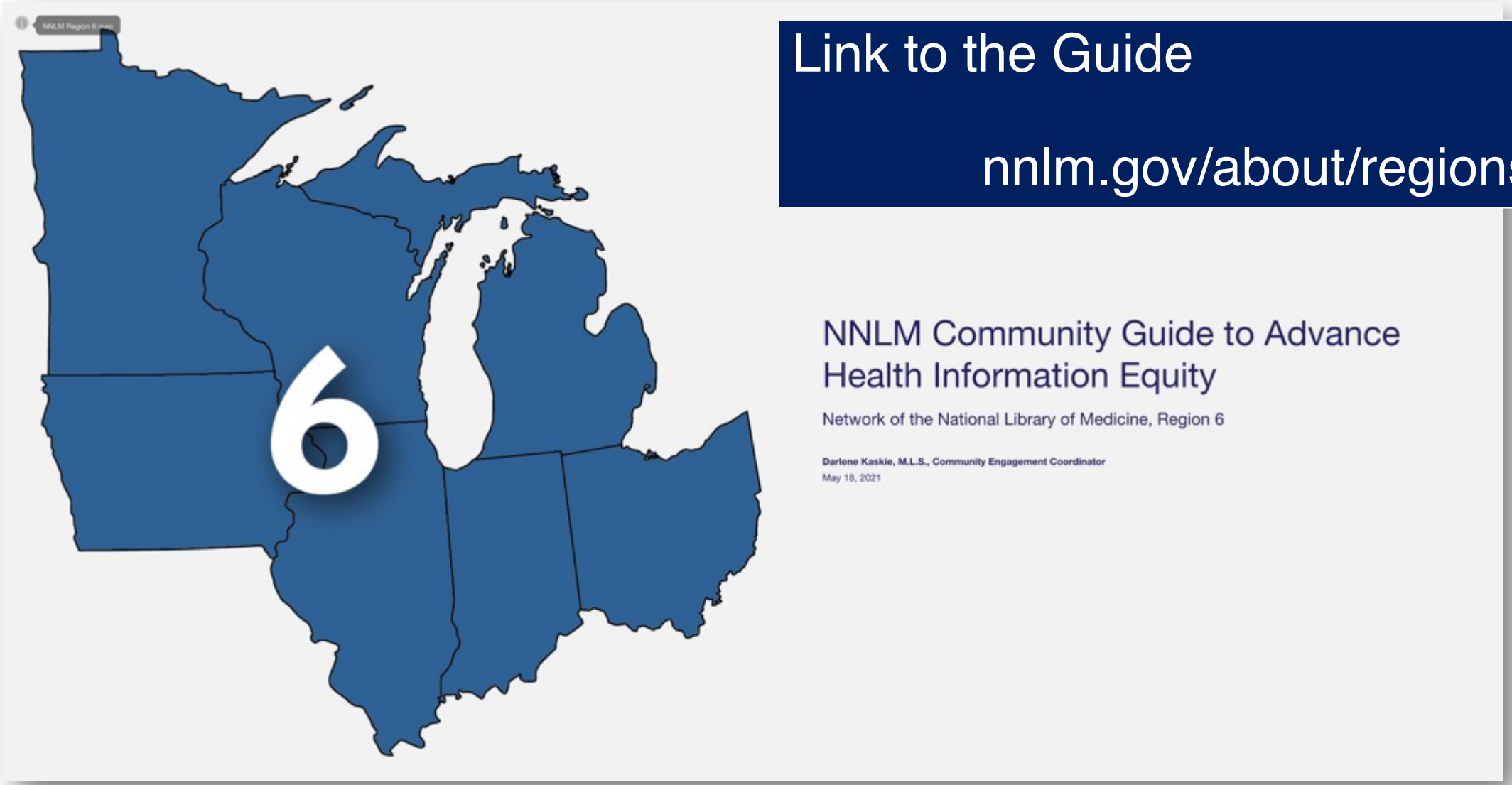
ArcGIS

Engaging with Communities Today



Link to the Guide

nnlm.gov/about/regions/region6



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Benefits and Opportunities

Saves time

Educates users

Highlights communities

Guide & States

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Collection

Community Guide to Advance Health Information Equity

Including select county stories for Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin

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Get started

1 The Guide

2 Illinois

3 Indiana

4 Iowa

5 Michigan

6 Minnesota

7 Ohio

8 Wisconsin

County Stories

Collection

Michigan County Stories

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Get started

1 Clare County, Michigan

2 Crawford County, Michigan

3 Genesee County, Michigan

4 Iosco County, Michigan

5 Iron County, Michigan

6 Lake County, Michigan

7 Oscoda County, Michigan

8 Roscommon County, Michigan

9 Wayne County and Detroit, Michigan

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Weekly newsletter

Monthly newsletters for:

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- Health Professionals
- Hospital & Academic Health Science Librarians

https://nnlm.gov/R6news

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