

MCLINC

Montgomery County Library and Information Network Consortium

2019-2021 Strategic Plan Summary

MCLINC is the acronym for the **Montgomery County Library and Information Network Consortium**, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization whose members are comprised of 16 of the 20 public libraries in Montgomery County, PA. **MCLINC** is an independent entity which is supported by member fees, and foundation, corporate, and individual grants.

Key Areas of Focus

IMPACT

Goal: MCLINC services meet member libraries' needs and expectations

1. Determine the needs and expectations of the member libraries as they relate to the Consortium
2. Improve the usability of the current ILS
3. Determine the most efficient and effective network configuration to meet the consortial needs of member libraries
4. Continually investigate new services, policies and procedures to improve the functionality of MCLINC for the purposes of elevating the public experience delivered by the member libraries

CAPACITY

Goal: Ensure that MCLINC Headquarters staff and key member library staff work together effectively to support the goals and priorities of the Consortium

1. Effectively support MCLINC operations with qualified staff
2. Facilitate effective communications among MCLINC Headquarters and member libraries

SUSTAINABILITY

Goal: MCLINC facilitates cooperation among member libraries to support the vitality and sustainability of the Consortium

1. Work toward creating a barrier-free user experience
2. Foster an environment for resource sharing and taking advantage of economies of scale
3. Establish and maintain standards for operation of the Consortium
4. Develop budgets that support the strategic plan and MCLINC's economic sustainability