

## Plan of Service 2022 – 2026

### Mission Statement, Goals, Activities & Results



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#### Goals, Activities, Intended Results & Evaluation Methods

##### ELEMENT 1: Resource Sharing Cooperative Collection Development

Goal Statement:	Library Users within MVLS have access to a wide variety of materials in various formats through local libraries acquiring resources that meet local needs, and through Central Library resources and services.
Activities:	MVLS works with library and consortia staff to create union catalog records for circulating and reference materials. Individual library acquisition decisions are informed by catalog item records and local need. Central Library services and resources are developed with input from the Central Library Advisory Committee.
Intended Result:	Library users have access to the materials they need; libraries can reap economic savings through coordinated purchases and resource sharing.
Evaluation Method:	Circulation statistics, request statistics, member surveys.
Year:	All

#### Integrated Library System

Goal Statement:	MVLS Libraries and Library Users are able to view information on the collections and holdings of all participating libraries in the system. Libraries use the ILS for all collections management and circulation activities.
Activities:	MVLS, through the Joint Automation System (JA), facilitates and coordinates access to the shared ILS, currently Polaris; monitors quality and implements improvements; and provides training to facilitate efficient use.
Intended Result:	Participating member Libraries use the ILS to provide access to materials and to manage circulation, cataloging, requests and readers advisory service to library patrons.