VITAL CONVERSATIONS ABOUT DIGITAL LITERACY IN NJ LIBRARIES

10:00 – 10:10  WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
• Jennifer R. Nelson, State Librarian, NJ State Library
• Mimi Lee, MILS, Director of Literacy and Learning, NJ State Library

10:10 – 10:40  KEYNOTE:
WHO ARE WE LEAVING OUT? ADVOCATING TOGETHER FOR INCREASED DIGITAL EQUITY
• Jessica Tomkins, Chief Operating Officer, Literacy New Jersey

10:40 – 11:40  PANEL DISCUSSION:
MODERATED BY MIMI LEE
PANELISTS:
• Christian Barcelos, Executive Director, LVA Essex and Passaic Counties
• Erik Jacobson, Associate Professor, Teaching and Learning, Montclair State University

11:40 – 12:00  QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION

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DAY TWO
WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2022
10 A.M. – 12 P.M.

CAREER PROGRESS THROUGH DIGITAL SKILLS
Workforce Development and Digital Literacy

10:00 – 10:10  WELCOME & INTRODUCTION
• Andrea Levandowski, Library Consultant for Small Business Development & Technology, NJ State Library

10:10 – 10:40  KEYNOTE:
DEFINING THE SCOPE OF THE DIGITAL DIVIDE IN NEW JERSEY
• Dr. Gregory Porumbescu, Associate Professor, School of Public Affairs and Administration, Rutgers University - Newark

10:40 – 11:40  PANEL DISCUSSION:
MODERATED BY ANDREA LEVANDOWSKI
PANELISTS:
• Scott Kuchinsky, Director of Literacy Services, Plainfield Public Library
• Diane Seavers, Deputy Director of the Workforce Development Board of Middlesex County, Inc. and as Chief Operations Officer for the Office of Career Opportunity

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**FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2022**

10 A.M. – 12 P.M.

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- NJ HEALTH CONNECT @ YOUR LIBRARY  
  - Pam Baker DeGuzman, *Associate Professor*, Dept. of Family, Community & Mental Health Systems School of Nursing, University of Virginia |
| 10:40 – 11:40 | PANEL DISCUSSION:  
  MODERATED BY MICHELE STRICKER  
  **PANELISTS:**  
  - Pam Baker DeGuzman, *Associate Professor*, Dept. of Family, Community & Mental Health Systems School of Nursing, University of Virginia  
  - Robert Kley, *Vice President/COO* at Mental Health Association of NJ  
  - Tony Nguyen, *Executive Director* for the Network of the National Library of Medicine (NNLM), Region 1 located at the Health Sciences and Human Services Library at the University of Maryland, Baltimore |
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