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Goal 1: Make the user's needs (e.g. convenience) central to what is provided to members who in turn deliver services to the user.

	Year 1 (2009-2010)	Years 1-2 (2009-2011)	Years 2-5 (2011-2015)	5+ Years (2015-)
Pursue for sure	Provide mobile access to HELIN collections and services [<i>Accomplished</i>]	Provide single search access to the collections [Single Search Task Force established] Develop a new HELIN website		
Under consideration		Establish a central media server		
In the holding tank			Provide online interactive training manuals Establish centralized copyright clearance process	

Goal 2: Be the library of the future in both storing and accessing knowledge; blend the best of library traditions with the use of new technology tools

	Year 1 (2009-2010)	Years 1-2 (2009-2011)	Years 2-5 (2011-2015)	5+ Years (2015-)
Pursue for sure	Consolidate ILS access to electronic government documents [Accomplished]	Review the current model for ILS, e.g. what is the primary finding tool for the future [<i>ILS Task Force</i> <i>established</i>] Determine what content to		
		digitize the soonest		
Under consideration		Purchase scanning/digitization equipment for HELIN		
In the holding tank		Pilot initiative: an item loaned resides at the requesting library (rather than being returned to the library of origin)	Investigate cooperative or centralized virtual reference for HELIN	

Goal 3: Create efficiencies and reduce redundancies in collection services with a focus on centralized cataloging and cooperative collection development.

	Year 1 (2009-2010)	Years 1-2 (2009-2011)	Years 2-5 (2011-2015)	5+ Years (2015-)
Pursue for sure	Pursue cooperative collection development (i.e. HELIN approval plan) with YBP [<i>CCD</i> <i>Task Force established</i>]	Pilot shelf-ready book purchasing plan [<i>accomplished</i>]		
Under consideration			Investigate off-site storage options for HELIN	
In the holding tank		Create 'last copy program' appropriate to HELIN needs		

Goal 4: Resourcefully deliver professional development to library staff so they can better meet the changing demands of the 'information age.'

	Year 1 (2009-2010)	Years 1-2 (2009-2011)	Years 2-5 (2011- 2015)	5+ Years (2015-)
Pursue for sure	Use strategic initiatives to proactively identify professional development opportunities			
Under consideration		Promote additional affinity group-generated professional learning initiatives Create a program that capitalizes uponand facilitates sharing oflocal functional expertise		
In the holding tank		Create an effective training model for developing library staff skills in use of ILS modules		

Goal 5: Create the model for HELIN policy governance.

	Year 1 (2009-2010)	Years 1-2 (2009-2011)	Years 2-5 (2011-2015)	5+ Years (2015-)
Pursue for sure	Codify a policy governance model [<i>Accomplished</i>]	Review and report on the effectiveness of the policy governance model		
Under consideration				
In the holding tank				

Goal 6: Make the organizational structure strategic by organizing committees and staffing to deliver results reflective of HELIN priorities

	Year 1 (2009-2010)	Years 1-2 (2009-2011)	Years 2-5 (2011-2015)	5+ Years (2015-)
Pursue for sure	Create the strategic operating structure based on the strategic agenda [<i>Accomplished</i>] Investigate options for providing HR management other than through RWU [<i>Accomplished</i>]	Assess central office staff responsibilities with the objective of understanding how to optimize operations In partnership with Paychex®, establish a new compensation and benefits process for HELIN central office staff		
Under consideration				
In the holding tank	Establish best practices for Board communication to all constituencies			

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