

**DIVISION/COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT FORM**

Unit Name Diversity Awareness and Resources

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**Educational Efforts:**

Professional Development Events:  Yes  No

(If yes, complete information below.)

Event Title: New Director's Workshop

Location: Ohio Library Council Office

Date: 7/19/2019

Attendance:       

Brief overview (keynote speaker, session, etc.): \_Kacie Armstrong presented a brief overview of the importance of diversity for public libraries, in terms of programming, services, collections, and staffing.

Conference Programs/Events:  Yes  No

Number of Programs Presented: 4

List exemplary programs or "Best Practices:" Effective Library Programming for Difficult Topics; Stories for Change: Reshaping the Narrative of American Muslims; Getting to Know Your Muslim Neighbor; Assistive Technology Considerations for Library Patrons.

OLC Connects!:  Yes  No

(If yes, give details of "Best Practices," displays, demonstrations, etc.)

This is an area we will improve in 2020. It was difficult to staff the table, and we did not plan a display, etc. We have already discussed ways to improve and engage for 2020.

Other (video teleconferences, online courses, etc.):       

**Newsletters, Articles, or Publications:**  Yes  No

If yes: Title:       

Date:        Author(s):       

Topic:       

**Use of the OLC Web site:**       

**Initiatives and Partnerships:**