



South Central Regional Library Council

Hospital Library Services Program (HLSP) Advisory Committee Meeting April 2, 2024 Minutes

Present: Matt Roslund, Bassett Healthcare; Mikki Smith, Guthrie Health Care/Lourdes; Hilary Westgate, Cayuga Medical Center; Danielle Zavada, UHS Wilson; Christine Brown, SCRLC.

Excused: Laura Liepke, Binghamton University; Dr. Fantasia Thorne-Ortiz, Northeast College of Health Science; Mary-Carol Lindbloom, SCRLC.

Welcome and Introductions – Mikki Smith from Guthrie/Robert Packer Hospital/Lourdes Hospital joined us for the first time at this meeting so introductions were made all around.

February Meeting Minutes – approved as distributed.

Around the Table

Matt Roslund, Bassett Healthcare – Matt had nothing to report at this time. He attended the meeting from the NYCAMH building.

Mikki Smith, Guthrie Health Care/Robert Packer Hospital (RPH)/Lourdes Hospital – Mikki reported that she received all the approvals (via email messages) for hiring a new person who will work half time at RPH and half time at Lourdes. She will keep us posted. Christine shared that SCRLC will be happy to distribute the announcement when it's ready.

Hilary Westgate, Cayuga Medical Center – Hilary has been wearing 4 hats (CME, GME/Student Coordinator, Residency, and Library) and now Cayuga Med will hire a person to work with CME, GME/Student Coordinator. When that person is hired, Hilary will work with Residency and Library so this move will greatly relieve her workload.

Danielle Zavada, UHS Wilson Hospital – They are working on weeding and reconfiguring their library space with the library funds that Danielle announced they found at the last meeting.

Electronic Resources

- NEJM Usage (2024) – Christine reported that usage remains consistent.
- Ovid Usage (2024) – Christine reported that usage of our 5 titles remains consistent.
- STAT!Ref – There was discussion about the usage since the subscription was started July 1, 2023. Some hospitals show high usage while others have no usage. There was discussion on improving usage. Matt mentioned that he goes to staff meetings, including with nurses, and shows the attendees how to access the material. Christine mentioned that we will need to make decisions about renewal before the end of June. She will send the usage information along with the link to available titles for review and recommend changes.
- STAT PEARLS Usage (Since July 1, 2023) – There was discussion about the usage of the NCLEX-RN exam. There was enthusiasm for the exam at the time it was announced, including among nursing staff and the usage numbers don't support continuation. Christine

noted that she received links to some suggested title changes and she will share those with the committee.

- IP Addresses – Christine reported that the IP addresses are key to being able to access the electronic resources and may be the basis for some hospitals that aren't using the electronic resources. It can be difficult to obtain the IP addresses.
- Gideon – Christine shared the platform and there was general consensus that while infectious disease is part of what they do, they either have a different platform or aren't sure whether this will be useful.

HLSP Activities List – [2023-2024](#)

The list for the current year was reviewed and everyone thought we had completed the tasks well. There were no changes recommended for next year's (2024-2025) activity list.

HLSP Grant Program Update

Christine reported that all applications have been received and final reports which will be distributed later this month. Matt mentioned that Bassett hadn't paid dues yet and he thanked Mary-Carol for her letter to the Bassett Finance Office which he hopes will result in dues being paid soon.

HLSP Newsletter

The Spring edition was distributed a couple weeks before this meeting. Everyone liked "Anatomy of a Library" and look forward to seeing additional libraries in future editions. Christine reported that the Summer edition will be distributed in mid to late June.

Lunch and Learn update

The next webinar will be on May 21 on green cleaning products by Nellie Brown.

There was discussion about setting a day/time for the sessions and it was decided to keep mixing it up as we've done this past year.

Christine reported that she is working on a program on vaccines and vaccine hesitancy with the Tompkins County Public Health Department and hopes to have it scheduled soon to take place in June or July. Christine is also working on a program that addresses ransomware/hacking/scams after many hospitals experienced the problem with the Change attack this Winter.

Other? Nothing was raised.

Next Meeting Date – June 4 at 11:00