



South Central Regional Library Council

Hospital Library Services Program (HLSP) Advisory Committee Meeting Tuesday, August 6 Minutes

Present: Danielle Zavada, UHS Wilson Medical Center; Mikki Smith, Lourdes Hospital; Matt Roslund, Bassett Healthcare; Christine Brown, SCRLC.

Guest: Margot Malachowski, Network of the National Library of Medicine (NNLM) Region 7.

Excused: Laura Liepke, SUNY Binghamton; Fantasia Thorne-Ortiz, Northeast College of Health Sciences; Hilary Westgate, Cayuga Medical Center; Mary-Carol Lindbloom, SCRLC.

June Meeting Minutes: approved as distributed.

Around the Table:

- Danielle shared that she has been busy with onboarding new staff and there have been no changes in the library remodel work.
- Mikki shared that they are actively working on hiring a new librarian to work at Lourdes and that they have renewed their electronic resources (the subscriptions run from July to June) with Lourdes included in those subscriptions.
- Matt shared that the summer library volunteer has been a great asset and he's been happy working with this person. The HR Director left and as Bassett works to replace this person, they are rethinking where the library belongs so he may be moving to a different department within Bassett Healthcare.
- Margot shared that she represents Region 7 for the NNLM and that New York was recently added to their coverage.

HLSP Membership for 2024/2025

Christine shared that the Bassett membership now includes Fox and O'Connor hospitals because they are both part of the Bassett Healthcare system and it will be less confusing for Fox, O'Connor and the Bassett Healthcare system for them to be one membership.

HLSP Field Visits for 2024/2025

Christine shared that she plans to do field visits with all ten members and the primary purpose will be to increase usage of the electronic resources by determining why some members aren't using them and how we can change that.

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Margot Malachowski shared that NNLM Region 7 has an upcoming webinar on Freeshare and how to use it. A key component of Freeshare is licensing and how/whether items can be borrowed/loaned. They are also working to renew/update membership in Freeshare and make sure the contact information is updated. Finally, they are working on Rural country outreach and have meetings planned with several members in SCRLC's region.

HLSP Grant Program Update

- Final Reports for 2023/2024
Christine reported that the final reports are nearly complete. We're still waiting for two and outreach is taking place to obtain those.

- Review of the 2024/2025
Christine reported that the applications for this year's grant program have been distributed submissions have begun. Anyone with questions are encouraged to reach out to Christine for a discussion about the HLSP program and allowable purchases.

HLSP Newsletter

- Christine reported that the Summer edition was distributed in June and those present said they found it useful.
- Christine reported that she plans to distribute the Fall edition in September around the time that the season changes from Summer to Fall. Suggestions for content are encouraged.

Lunch and Learn update

A possible future topic is mental health and how reduced bed capacity for mentally ill people at local hospitals has impacted other library types. Another possible topic is mosquito borne illnesses and how those impact our area. Anyone who has suggestions for future topics is encouraged to reach out to Christine.

Electronic Resources

Christine shared that NEJM usage is consistent and the Ovid usage numbers for July weren't ready before the meeting. STAT!Ref is in it's second year and is also consistent. Christine will work this year to determine why more members aren't accessing these electronic resources.

Medical Librarian Month

Christine reminded everyone that October is Medical Librarian month. There was discussion about how to celebrate it. Margot shared that they had a table near the library which attracts the public as well as providers and administrators and that isn't necessarily the audience others may want to attract. Some shared they include it in their newsletters and similar communications with providers and administrators.

Other

No other topics were raised.

The next meeting date is October 1 at 11:00.