



# South Central Regional Library Council

## Hospital Library Services Program (HLSP) Advisory Committee Meeting Tuesday, October 1

### Minutes

**Present** – Matt Roslund, Bassett Healthcare; Danny Scopelliti, Lourdes/Guthrie; Laura Lipke, Binghamton University; Christine Brown, SCRLC.

**Excused** – Danielle Zavada, UHS Wilson; Mikki Smith, Guthrie Medical; Fantasia Thorn-Ortiz, Northeast College of Health Sciences; Mary-Carol Lindbloom, SCRLC.

**August Meeting Minutes** – approved as distributed.

### Around the Table

Matt Roslund shared that the library at Bassett Healthcare will remain a part of the HR Department rather than move to another department as he had mentioned at our last meeting. He didn't have any other news to share.

Danny Scopelliti shared that his mic isn't working properly and he wasn't able to talk. Christine shared that he's the new librarian at Guthrie and he will be in the Lourdes hospital library on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays. On Tuesdays and Wednesdays, he'll be at the Guthrie Clinic in Sayre, PA.

Laura Lipke said there was nothing new to report at Binghamton University.

### HLSP Field Visits for 2024/2025

Christine shared that she's planning to visit all member hospitals this year to review SCRLC benefits with a focus on the electronic resources. The goal is to increase usage of all electronic resources (NEJM, Ovid journals (5) and STAT!Ref titles) and also to increase the number of members using the resources. At the time of the meeting, Christine's schedule included an online meeting with Cheryl LeBar library liaison at Chenango Memorial on October 2 (the day after the HLSP Advisory Committee meeting) and an in-person meeting at Lourdes with Danny Scopelliti on October 14. Christine is working to schedule additional field visits.

### Electronic Resources

Christine reported that NEJM usage for 2024 (January through August) as compared to the same time period in 2023 is down by about 1,000 and that is largely due to Lourdes losing its librarian in August 2023 and being without someone on site for most of the year. The subscription is up for renewal at the end of the year. Christine will request an invoice sometime this month.

Christine reported that the Ovid journal usage for 2024 compared to 2023 is down a little and likely for the same reason that the NEJM usage is down. Subscription renewal is pending at the end of the year and Christine will reach out Sheree Hall at Auburn Hospital before requesting an invoice because they expressed interest in joining the subscription.

STAT!Ref Usage has been consistent and Matt reported that they have found what they consider to be strong usage at Bassett. The titles selected appear to be well used.

### HLSP Newsletter

The Fall edition was distributed on September 16 and Christine noted some of the changes made to streamline this edition. Matt shared that he finds it useful and he shares it with his providers through

their internal resource sharing. The Winter edition is expected to be distributed in December or very early January.

### **Lunch and Learn update**

Christine shared that there is a webinar on Vaccines with an emphasis on flu and Covid scheduled for October 2 and there will be a program by Nellie Brown on shift work in December. Information about that program will be shared in the next couple of weeks.

Other topics being worked on include mental health needs due to reduced bed capacity, and impacts on other library types; mosquito born illnesses; and cybersecurity.

For future topics, Matt suggested there be a program on AI and he mentioned a product that a lot of providers are using named "Open Evidence". Christine will look into this and see if we can do a program on it this year.

### **Medical Librarian Month**

Christine announces that October is Medical Librarian Month and we should all celebrate and make people aware of what we provide to healthcare.

No other topics were raised.

**Next Meeting Date** – December 3 at 11:00