



South Central Regional Library Council

Hospital Library Services Program (HLSP) Advisory Committee Meeting December 3, 2024

Minutes

Present: Matt Roslund, Bassett Healthcare; Laura Lipke, Binghamton University; Danielle Zavada, UHS Wilson, Christine Brown, SCRLC.

Excused: Danny Scopilitti, Lourdes Hospital, Mary-Carol Lindbloom, SCRLC.

October Meeting Minutes – approved as distributed.

Around the Table

Matt shared that the plan he shared at the October meeting for the Library to remain a part of the HR Department, the library was move effective 12/2, to the Medical Education Department. The HR Department wasn't familiar with all the things the library handles such as subscriptions for things like Up-To-Date which has a large price tag. Matt had no other news to share.

Laura shared that the NARS Caucus for MLA is doing a study on mapping nursing journals and she has been involved in the study. She has requested that she be allowed to share it in a poster session at the MLA conference in Pittsburgh in May.

Danielle shared that things have been status quo for the library and she's been busy with the implementation of new credentialing software.

HLSP Field Visits for 2024/2025

Christine shared that so far this Fall, she has completed field visits at Chenango Memorial, Lourdes, Auburn Community, and UHS Wilson and she's working on field visits with Cayuga Med and Jones Memorial. The primary focus is to determine why so many members aren't using the electronic resources that SCRLC provides to all members and one of the reasons is that the vendors don't have the proper IP addresses. So far, she's been able to share the IP information for Chenango with Ovid and STAT!Ref and they are now able to access both resources. She's in the process of doing the same with Auburn Community.

HLSP Grant Program Update

Christine reported that the funds for two grants have been distributed so far and that she's received all but three of the applications. There are several that haven't paid their dues which is impeding the distribution. She is in contact with the hospitals to receive the applications and dues payments.

Electronic Resources

- Christine reported that NEJM Usage for 2024 so far looks to be about the same or maybe even a little better than previous years. She is working on the renewal of NEJM which is due at the end of the year. She noted that the price increased by about 12% and that's due in part by the inclusion of NEJM Evidence (we can no longer purchase the titles separately, they now come in a bundle). Christine also shared that other NEJM titles are options including Archive, AI, and Catalyst. There wasn't interest in those though Matt is happy that NEJM Evidence is now included.

- Christine reported that Ovid Usage is a little low and she's looking to figure out why though one factor is Lourdes using the products less due to the transition from Ascension to Guthrie and the fact that there was no librarian at Lourdes until Danny started there part-time in October. The renewal is also pending at the end of the year for Ovid and Christine is working with Ovid to try to lower the cost which has an increase of about 6.5%. She also noted that Lourdes will not be a part of the cost share program for this year and will consider joining after the challenges of integrating Lourdes into the Guthrie system are resolved this year.
- Christine reported that STAT!Ref usage for June through November 2024 totals shows good usage though only a few members are using it and she is working on increasing the number of participating hospital members. She also shared that there are new STAT!Ref titles to consider when we renew the STAT!Ref subscription in June.

HLSP Newsletter

Christine shared that the Winter Edition will likely be distributed after the holidays to avoid the information being lost in the holiday rush.

Lunch and Learn update

Christine shared that topics she's working on include AI in hospitals; a pharmacy program; Health, reduced bed capacity, and impacts on other library types; and mosquito born illnesses.

Other

Matt asked if SCRLC is still adding funds to the EFTS and Christine shared that yes funds are added by SCRLC.

Laura asked if hospital libraries are required to have AHIP certification and Matt shared that he doesn't. She asked because it arose when she submitted her request to share the poster on the study they've been working on.

No other topics were raised at this meeting.

Next Meeting Date – February 4 at 11:00