



South Central Regional Library Council

Hospital Library Services Program (HLSP) Advisory Committee Meeting Tuesday, February 10 Minutes

Present: Matt Roslund, Bassett Healthcare; Danny Scopelitti, Guthrie Lourdes Hospital; Christine

Excused: Danielle Zavada, UHS Wilson Hospital; Emily Tilton, Cayuga Medical Center; Fantasia Throne-Ortiz, Northeast College of Health Sciences.

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Around the Table –

- Matt shared that Bassett Healthcare now has a contract with HSP and one of the things they do is to negotiate a better rate on journal subscriptions. He said they are more successful (they represent organizations that together have more volume than just one small hospital/healthcare system) than he was to lower the costs. He also likes the fact that he is no longer involved with the business side of the library and can concentrate on library focused things.
- Danny shared that things at Lourdes have been steady. He is using the HLSP Grant funds for collection development and really appreciate the opportunity to add to the collection. He also mentioned that the Robert Packer Hospital (Lourdes is a Guthrie member hospital) is going through renovations which are expected to be of great benefit for the library in Sayre.

MLA

Micro Changes webinar – Christine mentioned this program and there was some interest. She will reach out to other HSLP members to see if the interest goes beyond those present at the meeting today. There is a charge for attendance and SCRLC can cover that charge.

ADA Title II Requirements

MLA presentation on February 25 – Christine mentioned that there is an ADA Title II webinar to be held on February 25 and there's still time to register for it. There is no charge for this webinar.

SCRLC

Plan of Service 2026-2031 Update – it is nearly ready for Board Review the Friday after this HLSP meeting and Mary-Carol has a meeting with the NYS Library on Thursday to discuss it.

HLSP Field Visits for 2025/2026

Christine reported that she has completed 5 visits so far and is working to schedule visits with the other HLSP members. The big takeaway so far is that all member hospitals are working on ways to retain nursing staff to avoid the expense of paying for travel nurses.

HLSP Grant Program Update

Christine shared that the 2025-2026 cycle is progressing nicely and most of the grant funds have been distributed. She's working with those that haven't submitted their applications yet to help them decide how to spend the funds.

Electronic Resources

STAT!Ref usage since July 1 – Christine still needs to collect this information. SCRLC has a new representative at STAT!Ref.

NEJM, Ovid, and NEJM Evidence usage for 2025 – Christine shared that the Ovid numbers are down (comparing January 2025 usage with January 2026 usage) and she’s working to figure out what is happening. She’ll share information at the next HSLP AC meeting. Also, she will have information on NEJM usage.

Doody’s Core Titles – Christine reported that there have been 3 hits for Doody’s so far. She will look into holding a demonstration with members so they can see the benefits of using it.

STAT!Ref AI Feature – Christine shared that she attended a webinar about the new STAT!Ref AI feature. The key points are that it appears automatically when you log in but it can be turned off either on an individual or institutional basis. Also, it only uses the AI on the titles that are in your subscription.

HLSP Newsletter

The Spring edition is expected to be released in late March.

Lunch and Learn update

There was a webinar by Mikki Smith about the new (rebranded) Guthrie Journal and Danny shared that Mikki was happy with it and has received some outreach about it since the webinar.

Our next program is scheduled to take place on February 25 and it will be comparison between ChatGPT and a Cochrane search.

Other?

Danny asked if anyone is going to MLA ’26. He is planning to go and Matt and Christine aren’t.

Next Meeting Date – April 14 at 11:00