CLC Reference and Instruction Roundtable
Meeting on Medical Reference: September 20 at Darien Library

Welcome

Remarks by Alena Principato, Member Relations Manager, Public & Special Libraries, Connecticut Library Consortium

Review of Meeting Agenda

Presentations:
- Brief review of materials from the National Library of Medicine (NLM) sent in by Margot Malachowski, Education and Outreach Specialist, New England Region, National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM)
- Wendy Urciuoli, Patient & Family Resource Librarian, UConn Health, Lyman Maynard Stowe Library
  - Resources and services available to the public and librarians from the UConn Health Library
- Carolyn English, Consumer Health Librarian, Greenwich Hospital – Yale New Haven Health, Medical Library
  - The Medical Library’s resources and services for the public as well as for librarians
- Carole Clark, Adult Services Librarian, Ridgefield Library
  - Creation of a core medical reference collection as well as collection development
- Sally Ijams, Head of Knowledge and Learning Services, Darien Library
  - Darien Library’s program on finding reliable medical resources (Fake News or Real News: Health Edition)

Review of Guidance and Best Practices
Presented by Christie Mitchell and Rachel Leff:
- RUSA Health and Medical Reference Guidelines
- Mental Health Issues, a Toolkit from the Association of Specialized Government and Cooperative Library Agencies (ASGCLA), a division of the American Library Association
- Mental Health Guidance from NNLM Course "Caring for the Mind: Providing Mental Health Information at Your Library"
- Connecticut State Library Guidance on Health Literacy
- Libraries Transform and Health Literacy Month
- Medical Library Association's publication "Find Good Health Information"

Group Discussion

Next Steps for the Roundtable

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