

## **ASAC Agenda**

5/15/25 9:00am at UHLS

In Attendance: Judith Wines (UHLS), Amy Powarzynski (WSTR), Catherine Snow (EGRN), Heather Nelson (EGRN), Laurie Buckley (APLD), Ian Hauck (EGRN), Michelle Beutel (GUIL), Amy McLaughlin (APL), Melanie Sheldon (CAST), Sarah Kerr-Mace (MEND), Kristina Ronald (GUIL), Meg Kelly (APL)

[Minutes from March meeting](#)

### **Introductions**

#### **All-Access Romance**

This collection is very popular, averaging out to 5 cents per circ! There will be new content added next week.

#### **[Hoopla Expenses](#)**

We are keeping tabs on what different libraries are doing to control Hoopla costs, including price caps and monthly borrowing limits. UHLS can get you more detailed information about your library's Hoopla circs.

#### **Language Line Document Translation - *Qué puede hacer con su tarjeta de la Biblioteca Pública***

We have had some phone interpretation use, but not a lot. Some libraries have asked about translation rather than interpretation. UHLS ordered a basic Spanish information document that will be shared with each library sometime this month. If your library has another language they want to use, reach out to UHLS because we do have some money in the budget for it.

#### **ILL Updates**

Because UHLS doesn't use OCLC for cataloging, all our holdings available on ILL are from 2015 and before. We get a lot of ILL requests for items that we don't own anymore. Discussions with other local systems indicate that other libraries have even more out-of-date holdings. UHLS is looking to switching back to OCLC for cataloging to solve this problem. Judith asked if libraries could find out the proportion of ILL requests that they are able to fill via Linx versus OCLC. OCLC is very expensive, but there isn't another viable ILL solution besides OCLC.

#### **[Homeless Training Academy](#)**

Niche Academy shared the numbers per library for how many people attended the live sessions within the past three months (APL: 13, COLN: 2, EGRN: 2, GUIL: 13, TROY: 2). GUIL and APL use it as their onboarding training and ongoing staff training. Judith sends out links for the most recent live sessions in the ASAC digest, and the Homeless Training Academy content is always available.

**What do you want to know about [online accessibility](#)?**

Online accessibility requirements are coming next year. For ethical and legal reasons, we do want to be in compliance with this, especially for public, special district, and municipal libraries. See attached document above for specifics. Interest was expressed for training in accessibility for website/social media.

**What kind of demand are you seeing for computer classes?**

EGRN and WSTR said they have a lot of demand but low attendance for established programs. EGRN uses Cornell Cooperative Extension for some of their classes. APL offers one-on-one computer help sessions. GUIL has an Apple drop-in for patrons. Cypress is available for resume help for all libraries.

**Open forum**

Discussion of agenda for day-hab meeting