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An Umbrella of Integrated Services for Hospital Librarians

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Are you just arriving at your institution?
Are you expecting reductions in staff, hours, services, or space?
Are you leaving the library, hoping the institution hires a suitable replacement?
Did you just get word that your library will be going through a merger?
Has your institution already announced that it’s closing its doors?
Are rumors circulating about eliminating the library function entirely?
Where can you find...
- Help?
- Someone to talk to?
- Someone to understand?
- Someone that will do something?

**ORIENTATION**
- Hospital Librarian Orientation Toolkit (2007)
  - Goals & Principles of Hospital Libraries
  - MLA Standards for Hospital Libraries
  - Role of the professional librarian
  - Bibliography of resources for new librarian
  - Information from Regional & State Consortia

**PROMOTION**
- Hospital Library Promotional Toolkit (2007)
  - Sample mission statements
  - Sample Scope of Services checklist
  - MLA (Mass.) Services Value Calculator
  - Selected bibliography on promoting hospital libraries
  - Samples of statistical measurements

**ADVOCACY**
- Onsite LIS Needs Assessment
  (by invitation only; customized since 2006)
  - Informational interviews with hospital administration
  - Information packets for hospital administrators
  - Letters of support
  - Benchmark analysis
  - Sample Job Descriptions
  - Sources for job listings

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