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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