

**Adult Services Advisory Council**  
January 13, 2005 Meeting Notes

**Attendees:**

Jo-Ann Benedetti (UHLS), Maria Buhl (GUIL), Debbie Canzano (COHS), Sue Dague (EGRN), Katie Quinn (APLM), Mary Trev Thomas (BETH)

**Databases:**

Jo-Ann discussed the current UHLS / SALS / MVLS / CDLC Novel database training grant. Polly will come to individual libraries to train. Everyone was interested...it was decided that each librarian would get back to Jo-Ann by Jan 21<sup>st</sup> and decide the number of sessions, the time frame they would like training, whether it is for the public or staff, and whether they want individual or group training. It was thought that perhaps EGRN and APLM could provide a facility so that the rural libraries can get training.

**Programming 2005**

Three programs have been set up so far:

February: NYSL to meet local history and genealogy librarian Shawn Purcell. We will meet at 9:00 am at UHLS on February 10<sup>th</sup> to carpool to the State Library.

March: Albany Medical College - TBA

April: NYS Small Business Development Research Network. - TBA

The librarians agreed that it would be nice if these visits could include a bibliography of suggested materials that the public library could purchase, as well as a list of services to the public library.

The librarians would like a tour of the library at Albany Law School and perhaps a librarian could do a program on legal research. Jo-Ann will follow up.

Also would like to have a program on "difficult patrons". Katie Quinn mentioned a program she went to and enjoyed. She will try to get the info for Jo-Ann

It was thought that the programming and tours were quite useful to see the services offered around the Capital District. Since money is tight, perhaps the fall database discussion does not have to be revisited this year. That way the group can focus on training / services.

**Mini-grants**

Jo-Ann told everyone that mini-grant applications are coming up. The exact time frame is not yet set, as the UHLS Outreach Advisory Committee will have to meet to review the process. Expect applications to go out on or around Feb 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Future meetings**

Thursdays seem to be a good day for everyone, but the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday is not good for VOOR. Although the meeting at the NYSL is already set for Feb 10<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday), we will try to schedule future meetings for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.