

Adult Services Interest Group 10.11.2018

Thursday, October 11, 2018 9:47 AM

1. Introduction

In attendance: Tim McClelland (Boulder), Pamela Hallaren (Arapahoe), Jennifer Kim (JeffCo), Stacey Brown (High Plains), Emily Crowley (JeffCo), Dave Lively (Lively Tours), Cecilia LaFrance (JeffCo), Pennie Burris (Longmont), CJ Johnson (Aurora), Matthew Galloway (Anythink), Dodie Owens (DPL), Molly Bassford (DPL), Stephanie Douglas (JeffCo), Maggie Shawcross (High Plains) and Laurie Spurling (DPL)

2. Laurie Updates

- a. Laurie stepping down, Tim, Matthew and Maggie coming on

3. Roundtable

Share what's going on:

- Longmont: Two supervisors leave, filled with Internal Candidates. New director came from Outside. Process of replacing internal candidates. Will be going on for a bond for facilities. For 2019: checking out electronics and games. Bring on Book-A-Librarian service. Flatirons Consortium has brought in New York Times Online.
- Dave Lively, Lively Tours: Seeing more collaborative efforts to bring his programs...doing something with museums or senior center (when he does that he has at times billed three separate depts).
- Laurie (DPL): CAL was great, ASIG had a roundtable discussion on programming that Matthew and Nancy helped coordinate. Trying to get CAL to host a meeting at ASIG. Stephanie: Keep us updated.
- Maggie: JCLC Conference was great. Joint Council/Conference of Librarians of Color: lots of presentations on community conversations, diversity in books, microaggressions, recruitment of diverse staff.
Maggie's Presentation from CALCON (Presented on health programming at the library) included.
https://schr.ws/hosted_files/calcon2018/8f/CALCON%20Presentation_final.pdf
https://schr.ws/hosted_files/calcon2018/30/Addressing%20Health%20Disparities%20at%20Your%20Library.pdf
- Tim: Boulder just wrapped up festival-83 authors, 3000 people attended. It used to be a library program but now open to other collaborative community groups. A Sweater exhibit. Master plan adopted by City council. A plan to build a new library in Boulder, North. City of Boulder going through budget cuts due to flat taxing structure. Looking ahead. Starting a mobile service throughout stacks, helping people with those devices. 2019 going fines free and adding service renewal.
- Matthew Galloway/Anythink: On the ballot for getting more funding for the library. They have interesting ideas on how to provide more cultural programs (since they don't have many). @Douglas County: Feng Shui, All Ages Craft Program (Melted crayon art, Ecuadorian Pottery with water and bread), Three part author program (Three different age groups and genres with local authors-Kids science fiction, teen fantasy, Cynthia Coon)
**Matthew is keeping track of non-traditional items that libraries checkout on a spreadsheet. If there's something you'd like to add, either contact Matthew or add it to the spreadsheet:
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1RQBCbDvR8EcnyAPFntggTKldOjS62yqfChOoDFv5aLE/edit?usp=sharing>

- Dodie (DPL): Loves DPL! Some stuff going on-staff day on Monday 650 staff. The Staff Day was great...fun programs for staff-meditation, internal customer service, Riding a bike. At CAL best program was on Staff training on dealing with customers with dementia. DPL is having it's book lovers ball-speakeasy and banned books. Dodie stole an idea from Jeffco for a book club at a Brewery. It's called "Get Lit Pop-Up Bookclub" in different brewery, winery, cider places. Winter of Reading kicks off in January. Pulling in Colorado Talking Book Library to do Winter of Reading. Anythink advertises in Denverite.
- Pamela (Arapahoe): Book Buzz well attended. Trying to identify small groups that are small communities. Doing Library for all programming. LGBT Book and Movie Club. Pamela point person for book clubs. Want to start movie group for hard and hearing impaired. Laurie going into RAIG after Pamela leaves. Arapahoe has Advisory Guilds for those staff members that are really good at doing RA for their specific area of interest. Continue to have their big authors, lots of book clubs.
- Stacey (High Plains Library) New executive director new strategic plan. Are fines free as well moving on to movies. Writer in Residence program...sponsor a up and coming author. Julia McSherry, New Orleans, excited to do programs...Slow Food in Fast Times. Signature Author event...David Sheff. Author of Beautiful Boy. Lots of exhibits around opioid epidemic. <http://www.mylibrary.us/beautifulboy/> Dan England event. Looking at how writing can help with addiction. Book and Movie Club for Guadalupe Shelter.
- Emily, JeffCO: Emily/Jeffco looking at mobile assistance in the stacks. Have heard from Adult Services that they will be getting Irealty sets. Looking at adult and family programming. Just had to put in major programming for the next 9 months in order to put in a magazine. Do a gingerbread house competition-community vote. Starting a ukelele song group. A couple of ukelele programs that were really popular in the summer. February programming that was very popular.... 3-D printer, 3-D pens, sewing machines. Don't have a lot of oversight of what makerspace will look like at JeffCo. Testing the water right now. Trying to figure out what notnot to do. Sewing program has been popular. People really want instruction. Currently equipment is for in-home use. If you have new materials/equipment that you will circulate let Matthew know as he maintains a list of what circulates at the different library.
- Jenna/JeffCo: Fandomonium/Comic Con coming up. Each location has a different super hero cutout. And staff has capes. Looking at Antique Appraisal Fair. Belmar is going to have a remodel next year, doing remodel tour. 21C Library is huge, lots of makerstuff. Right now, having a few adult programs done around Halloween...Paranormal Activity 20 adults, which is great. Really into paranormal people (AAPI people) excited. Stephanie and Jenny speed dating event, doing it at a brewery.
- Stephanie: Excited to set precedent for working together. JEFFCO new director and new manager and supervisor. Programming been in a lull since she was doing other site duties. Active Minds coming in to talk about Cuba with cuban desserts. Highlight exhibit at Denver Museum of Nature and Science. Next year a more about experiences, Claude Monet exhibit at Art Museum. Doing programming around cultural passes that they have at JeffCO. Working with her Cultural Guild to bring experience to them . Smaller programming doesn't really work in Golden. Try to connect with them,
- Aurora: North Aurora low income, South Aurora high income. Had South Aurorians donate clothes and toys for MLK Library. Food Pantry, people could come deliver food and then take what they want. Pet Food is part of their Pantry. They don't get a lot of people coming into library for programs. Knows a African-American Author with strong characters and does laughter yoga, wants to see if she could get more people. Aurora brew tour went really well. Her population doesn't really takes part in brewery.
- Cecilia/Jefferson County Outreach: Call-in programs, JeffCO Outreach: How do they go out in the community? Revamping on how you teach technology outside the library walls. Harwood Model. Virtual Reality Sets, Google exhibitions, still trying to get people aware that we are not just books. Outreach to jails-writing programs with women's facilities, next men.

(will share pdf). We have included an attachment of the Writing to Be Free Workshop.

4. Guest

Molly Basford: Denver Public Library, Denver's Women's Facility (had a library space)/Reception Center (Pulled a cart). Adult Librarian doing reentry and outreach. Overview: Prison is a state facility, usually a longer stay...addiction counseling, therapy, school options, get GED's, a library, a lot of vocational training. 20 state prisons in the state. Jail is more of a city based thing. Shorter stay or awaiting court, no really programming. We have over 60 in the state. ICCS is kind of like a half-way house to divert the from keeping them from going back to jail. Helping people transition, house rules. Parole mean you were released from prison early. Probation is what a judge will sentence you before the judge decided whether you go to prison. Parole is granted from a parole board. You will go before a parole board. If living in community corrections your room and board is \$500/month. In prison you pay 20% of what you earn for restitution for either your victim and corrections.

Here's some info given to us by Molly:

Definitions

Prison : state level, felonies convictions, designed for long stays so they have better facilities and more programming, 21 facilities statewide

Jail : city level, waiting for trial or serving short sentence for misdemeanor, transient, few programs

Community Corrections : Diversion clients (halfway in), transition clients (halfway out), over 30 in the state, close supervision, house rules

Parole : early release from prison, close supervision, granted by parole board

Probation : period of time prior to incarceration, prove themselves, set by judge

Statistics

77% national average recidivism rate.

48% recidivism rate in Colorado.

97% of prison population in Colorado will be released back into society.

80% have substance abuse treatment needs in Colorado prisons

25% have severe mental health issues in Colorado prisons

Lifetime likelihood of Imprisonment in Colorado

1:9 men

1:17 white men

1:6 latino men

1:3 black men

1:56 women

1:11 white women

1:45 latina women

1:18 black women

Resource Links

[Remerg.com](#)

[WAGEES](#)

[Colorado ReentryResources mailing list \(CORR\)](#)

[CORR map](#) (CO facilities and libraries w/ contact info)

[CAL Special Populations and Issues Interest Group](#) (sit not updated yet!)

- Within the prison system they've started a therapeutic community, they have their own special sets of rules. They have group therapy on a daily basis (lots of success).

Pod/residential treatment program. Lots of cool stuff...relaxation room. Libraries are doing a bunch of stuff to help out. DPL in special place in that there is a great system of prison libraries in order for us to make that connection between library in the prison with prison in the library. Parole office that does orientation every Friday. Parole officer refers them on how to reorient them into the library. Interested in DPL's Social Workers, cultural passes, storytimes (things to do with their kids). Touches on practical things and then fun things. Molly and her boss have been trying to get outreach to the two Denver county jails. Those jails have high return rate because they don't have those programs.

Are there librarians at State Prison level? There is an institutional librarian, then two librarians that oversee those libraries and then each libraries have para or librarian on site. Arapahoe has its own branch at the jail. They do a summer reading program. Molly working on making a passive reading program to be part of the adult reading program. Laurie did a bookmark DPL. DPL a class on job search for ex-offenders-who hires, how to talk about your felony. Jeffco has bookmobile at JeffCo Jail. State library just got a grant to do research on the effective on recidivism rates (how libraries impact your life while you're in prison). Some resources that are out there: CCJRC-GO GUIDE (Getting out when you're getting out). Another place-WAGEES organizations (how this work, places to be resource center). REMERGE.ORG, CAL Resources: programming form where we could Community Re-Entry Resource Packet Content, Mailing List CORR (all about Colorado re-entry resources. Put together a map to put in information). Special Population and Issues and Interest Group. What makes successful re-entry?

Customer Service: Many people will not self-identify, treat them like any other customer. Don't make an ugly face about face tattoos, be aware of beeping ankle bracelets. Be mindful that they are running against barriers at every place they go. There's so many variables, be patient.

Reading books in prisons, you can have up to 5 books (paper books), gen pop can have 5 hardback. 2 interlibrary loans. In prisons they have a regular library, just a deposit collection that could be shared among prisoners.

5. Other Announcements

- HPLD hosting Adult Programming Summit in 2019.
- Sandra Dallas presentation at DPL-Central
- Someone asked if anyone knows any medical professional who can speak about CBD oil. Please let Stephanie Douglas know.
- FoCo Book Festival, happening weekend on Oct 20-21
<https://www.focobookfest.org/>
- Littleton: Mention that there will be a vote in Littleton regarding allocation of funds to assist with City Services due to some costs related to Littleton having joined the south metro fire district. If this doesn't pass, more the budget will have to be allocated from budget meaning cuts to city budget, which pays for the library. Here's more info:
<https://www.littletongov.org/city-services/city-departments/fire-rescue/lfr-inclusion>

6. Next meeting:

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ASIG Meetings

9 a.m. – 12 noon

January 9 (Weds) - Hadley Branch Library

April 11 (Thurs) - Englewood Public Library

July 10 (Weds) - Colorado Talking Book Library

October 10 (Thurs) - Longmont Public Library