

DREAM GRANT REPORT

In response to requests from our membership we have held six informational meetings throughout the system to demonstrate SHARE at the staff level.

Those meetings have been held at:

- Alton High School (April 24th) 1 person attended
- Belle Valley School (April 30th) 5 people attended, representing 4 agencies
- Litchfield High School (May 1st) 9 people attended, representing 9 agencies
- Olney Public Library (May 5th) 3 people attended, representing 3 agencies
- Marion Carnegie Library (May 8th) 12 people attended, representing 11 agencies
- Helen Matthes Library (May 12th) 4 people attended, representing 4 agencies.
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Chris Dawdy, SHARE Manager for Staff Services has also met with:

- Gibault High School
- North Greene CUSD #3
- Greenfield Public Library

Additionally, Chris has met with the SLING Special Interest Group which included librarians from 8 schools.

An additional session is planned for June 10th at the Atwood-Hammond Grade School and it is anticipated that we will be visiting several libraries that expressed interest, but were not able to attend any of our demonstrations. The discussions and questions have been great and the response has been enthusiastic. Several MOU's (Memorandum of Understanding) have been returned within DAYS of an agency representative attending one of the sessions.

The Bibliographic Services group has just finalized the arrangements for the Barcoding SWAT teams and Barcoding Buddies and is ready to start putting those groups together and connecting them with our transitional members.

The Administrative Services groups has sent profiling information to 36 transitional libraries to begin the process.

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