

CONSORTIUM OF HEALTH INFORMATION PROFESSIONALS (CHIP)

CHIP Meeting Minutes 2021_07_30

Present:

Natividad Medical Center, (Cynthia Johnson)

Samuel Merritt University, Fresno (Joy Rodriguez)

Samuel Merritt University, Oakland (Leia Casey)

Samuel Merritt University, Oakland (Sarah Naumann, CHIP President)

Samuel Merritt University, Sacramento (Jen Scolari)

Stanford Health Library, Stanford Hospital (James Liu, CHIP Secretary)

Sutter Health, PAMF/SMU (Geri Bodeker)

Sutter Health, Roseville (Heidi Jean Mortensen-Torres)

Touro University, Nevada (Alexa Stoneman)

Welcome

Sarah Naumann welcomed everybody to the Zoom meeting.

Approve Minutes from the Last Meeting

Sarah made a motion to approve the minutes. Alexa seconded. Minutes were approved.

Membership Form/SurveyMonkey

James thanked Geri for posting the membership form on the CHIP website. He also requested that members go to fill out the survey on SurveyMonkey ASAP that was recently sent out to them. James will use the survey responses to create a membership directory.

Tax ID

James reported that he was able to obtain a tax ID via the IRS website. In order to retain this tax ID, a tax return needs to be filed every year regardless of whether there is any activity.

Update on Mike Liddicoat

Sarah shared the wonderful news that Mike Liddicoat is now back at El Camino Hospital Library full-time. His position was cut to just 10% time earlier this year. Sarah said Mike has also agreed to be the Office Manager for CHIP.

Recognition for Heidi Mortensen-Torres

Sarah Naumann made a recognition of Heidi's valuable contribution to CHIP and thanked her for her serving as our past president. Thank you, Heidi!

Roundrobin

Cynthia Johnson is retiring from Natividad Hospital in Salinas. However, she is joining Salinas Memorial Hospital as a contractor to help it achieve Magnet status. SMH hasn't had a library in over 10 years.

Heidi Mortensen-Torres has been laid off at Sutter Health Sacramento. She was there for 17 years. Her last day will be next Friday, August 6th. She may be exploring opportunity outside of library work. Meanwhile, both her eldering parents have serious health issues recently and she is their caregiver.

Sarah Nauman at Samuel Merritt Oakland is still working a hybrid model and busy as ever. A recent project was Springshare.

Joy Rodriguez is transitioning from Kaiser Fresno to Samuel Merritt University, also in Fresno.

Jen Scolari at Samuel Merritt Sacramento is helping out with quality and infection control.

Alex Stoneman at Touro University Las Vegas is working remotely.

Geri Bodeker divides her time between Sutter Health, Samuel Merritt University, and College of San Mateo; she also teaches a one-unit information literacy course at the College of San Mateo which is separate from her reference work there.

James Liu at Stanford Health Care has been back on site at the hospital since May, but most of the branches of the Stanford health Library are either still closed or are open only to staff.

Discussion

Sarah asked which vendors or topics the group would like invite for future CHIP meetings. Among the vendors discussed were OVID, EBSCO, StatRef/Teton. Geri said if folks are interested in an OVID demo she can volunteer to give one as an alternative to inviting the vendor.

Submitted by James Liu, Stanford, CA