CARLI

THE PRESENT: A LOOK AT 2015

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CHANGES OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS

- State support
- Member library support
- Number of staff
- Number of I-Share libraries
- Subsidized e-resources
- Brokered e-resources



SUPPORT FROM IBHE & STATE FUNDING FY 2006–FY2015





SUPPORT FROM MEMBERSHIP FEES & I-SHARE ASSESSMENTS FY 2006–FY2015





CARLI STAFF FTE FY 2006-FY 2015





CARLI-SUBSIDIZED E-RESOURCES FY 2006-FY2015





MEMBER SPENDING ON BROKERED DATABASES FY 2006–FY2015





BENEFITS OF COLLABORATION

- Improve service
- Save money
- Increase capacity and expertise
- Reduce waste and redundancy
- Joint investments



CHALLENGES OF COLLABORATION

- Perception that each player is unique and certainly different
- Decision-making can become more complex and often more protracted
- Savings can take time to materialize and delays can be frustrating
- Return on investment can be difficult to measure empirically







CURRENT SPECIAL CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

- State funding
- Building awareness of the value of the consortia
- Choosing a new Executive Director
- Other potential retirements
- Hiring freeze



OPPORTUNITIES FOR COLLABORATION-DEEPER, RICHER IMPACT

- Technical Services
 - Front room–libraries differ
 - Back room-not so much
- How
 - Shared staff
 - Buddy libraries that divide duties
 - Central agency like CARLI



SHARED COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

Approaches

- Number of copies
- Specialize in content areas or time periods
- Statewide or smaller cohorts
- Relatively short-term commitments



STRAINED MARRIAGE ANALOGY

- Real dialogue
- Work side by side
- Take joy in good times
- Stick together in bad times
- Be ready to fight for it
- Renew our vows

CARLI WILL SURVIVE AND THRIVE

- With change comes freedom and opportunity for growth.
- CARLI should look to our sister consortia for inspiration and lessons.
- Illinois' history of collaboration is too important to be lost.





•Updated branding
•Single, new logo
•Connect CARLI and I-Share
•CARLI I-Share
•CARLI E-Resources
•CARLI Digital Collections
•Help Us!







CONNECT CARLI WITH OUR OTHER SERVICES





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Collections Management



DESIGN LIBRARY

- We're just getting started with the new logo
- CARLI impact and savings need better visual representation
- New value letters
- Developing a design library with customizable templates, statistics, brochures, etc.





QUESTIONS?

