Work with my placement supervisor to put together a plan for a first-floor consumer health resources center for patients and families

- Project proposal
- Gantt Chart, with projects listed
- List of print and digital patient education materials
- List of web resources and information related to mental health, obesity, exercise, healthy eating, substance abuse
- List of local community agencies for Lexington
- 6 brochures about different relevant topics for our community
- Updated resource list for patients and families
- Literature searches
Attended monthly meetings related to construction of the consumer health resource center

Toured the consumer health resource center at UK to get a different perspective

Attended the regional Mid-Continental/Midwest MLA conference in Des Moines, IA on October 21-25.
  ▪ Networking
  ▪ Learning about new topics in the field
    ▪ Predatory publishing, building relationships with faculty, clinicians and other stakeholders, the use of health apps in hospitals, the cost of a health librarian, and re-cataloging MeSH.
  ▪ Identified a potential grant funding source for the consumer health resource center through the NNLM in Iowa City, IA. This person is the liaison between NNLM and the state medical library association.
The Saint Joseph Hospital Medical Library is pleased to submit this proposal for relocation and reconfiguration of services to make way for a new Community Resource Center. Since 1932, Saint Joseph Hospital has had a medical library that has provided authoritative, evidence-based research assistance to its vast community of healthcare providers and staff. Today, more so than ever, patients are expected to participate in their care from diagnosis to discharge. To this point, recent input from nursing leaders in the Shared Governance Council have expressed concern with the quality and branding of patient teaching and discharge materials at Saint Joseph Hospital. The Community Resource Center will empower patients and families by providing access to credible health information. The Center can link visitors to local organizations that provide specialized services for a particular health concern, as well as communicate current outreach programs and services sponsored by KentuckyOne Health. The Resource Center would provide a centralized approach to aggregate and maintain information materials regarding our diverse services. With a continued promise of service excellence to healthcare providers, the Community Resource Center will become an all-encompassing resource for KentuckyOne Health.

Objectives
- Establish patient access to credible health information
- Increase visibility of library services through marketing efforts
- Maximize use of technology to provide health information seeking opportunities for patients and families
- Establish an audiobook collection for the visually impaired
- Creation of a calm, comfortable environment
Services/Resources
- Provision of print and digital health literature (including a small selection of books)
- Monthly display for health awareness (i.e., Breast Cancer Month, Diabetes Month, Water Safety Month)
- Provide access to computers and video stations
- Deliver training on the use of Internet resources and library databases (librarian, intern)
- Identify local resources/agencies for additional health information

Needs for Consumer Resource Center
- Small sitting/reading area for families
- Desk space for library staff (kiosk-type arrangement)
- Color print/copy/scan/fax services
- Lockable storage for office supplies
- Minimal number of keys to access space
- Desktop computers (4-6) ["All-in-one” model to reduce possibility of theft]
- Disposable headsets/ear buds
- Comfortable seating that can be sanitized
- TV displays to facilitate viewing of digital brochures and videos
- KentuckyOne Health marketing materials (pens, notepads, mouse pads, hand sanitizers)

Needs for current Medical Library space
- Installation of 3-4 separate conference rooms with moveable soundproofed walls to facilitate creation of a larger conference room
- Provisions for video teleconferencing:
  - Video conference equipment (TV/computer screens, projector, phones)
  - Seating
  - Conference table(s)
- SMART Board

Recommendations
- Full time Master-degreed librarian on staff to assist patients and their families and continue research services for the Virtual Library
- Maintain internship collaboration with the University of Kentucky School of Library & Information Sciences (Note: this will help with staffing of new space)
- Volunteer services collaboration to allow for 8:00am-8:00pm opening hours Monday-Friday – or - flexibility considered to have one late night shift during the week with hours on remaining business days from 9:00am-5:30pm.
- Addition of the librarian’s business card to all discharge information packets for families to arrange appointment with librarian
- Collaborate with nursing leaders to overhaul discharge instructions to achieve a more uniform, up-to-date set of patient education materials

Goals (Immediate)
- Relocate within 6 months (includes installation of glass enclosures, new furniture, computers, etc.)
**Project Title:** Consumer Resource Center  
**Updated:** x/x at 00:00 a.m.

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**Decommission of Current Library**  
- Remove journals from shelves for discard  
- Dismantle and remove shelves (put in storage, discard?)  
- Remove furniture pieces not remaining for current reconfigured space.  
- *Removed furniture marked with a green x in masking tape*

**Current library reconfiguration**  
- Stakeholders reconfigure current space to their needs  
- Grand Opening

**New Library**  
- Break down/relocate donor wall  
- Confirm pricing for glass wall  
- Order glass wall  
- Install glass wall  
- Select furniture (staff area and user area)  
- Select storage

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What does Alcohol do to my brain and body?

Alcohol changes how the brain works, including your attitude and overall behavior.

Alcohol may cause cirrhosis of the liver, fatty liver and other liver problems, multiple types of cancer, high blood pressure, stroke, and a weaker immune system.

Alcohol Abuse and Tips on Quitting

Also called Alcohol Use Disorder, with the following symptoms:

- Drinking more than you meant to?
- Spent longer recovering from the drinking?
- Spent lots of time drinking?
- Unable to take care of family, friends, household responsibilities because of drinking?
- Sacrificed other pleasurable activities or relationships to drink?
- Continued to drink after becoming depressed or sick?
- Placed yourself in dangerous situations while drinking (driving, using machinery, swimming, etc.)?
- Experienced withdrawal symptoms after drinking alcohol?
- Drank much more alcohol to experience the same effects as when drinking much less?

Source: National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Defining Alcohol Levels
According to the National Institute on Alcohol and Alcoholism:

Binge Drinking: 4 drinks for women, 5 drinks for men

Women who drink 3 drinks per day and no more than 7 drinks in one week are at a low risk for developing an Alcohol Use Disorder.

Men who drink 4 drinks in one day and 14 drinks in one week are less likely to develop an Alcohol Use Disorder.

Tips on how to quit drinking:
- Look in your area for local support groups.
- Reach out through social media to find support if you cannot find local groups.
- National Drug and Alcohol Treatment Referral Routing Service:
  1-800-662-HELP (4357)
- Join other non-alcohol related activities in your area.
- Find people who do not use alcohol to hang out with.
- Stay away from areas where you are more likely to drink.
- Do not bring alcohol into the home.
- Come up with a polite, firm reply for those who offer you a drink.

Source: MedlinePlus and National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
Image source: chalkthoughts.com
Common distracting activities
Reading
Grooming/Makeup
Texting/talking on the phone
Arguing/talking with passengers
Eating

Why these activities are dangerous
It’s unfair and disrespectful to do the activities above while driving because it poses a safety hazard to everyone on the road.

Pedestrians and fellow drivers expect you to be focused on driving ONLY.

If pedestrians and fellow drivers are following the rules of the road, you should also abide by the same rules because it is THE LAW.

Laws in Kentucky:
It is against the law to be texting, emailing, and otherwise surfing the internet on the phone while driving.

Talking on the phone while driving is not against the law.

Teen drivers may not use a cell phone at all while driving.

Source: Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

Additional Sources
Teens Against Distracted Driving: http://teensagainstdistracteddriving.com/
Distraction.gov: http://www.distraction.gov/
Governors Highway Safety Association
Pets in the Car: Tips
Crate or harness your pet in the back seat.
Keep the temperature in the car at a good temperature
Provide a toy to keep the pet busy.
Stop frequently on longer trips for bathroom breaks and stretches.

Children in the car: Tips
According to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet:
Make sure each child has something to do in the car (toys, books, etc.)
Make sure that each child is restrained.
If the child refuses to stay buckled in their seat, pull over, stop the car, and do not continue driving until they stay restrained in their seat.
Praise the child for staying restrained in their seat.
Stop often to allow children to run around and stretch.

Tips on avoiding distracted driving
Pull over to a secure area if you must make a call
Turn your phone off and put it away
Leave a voice message for callers that states you will return their call once you are off the road
If you use a GPS, enter the destination before you leave so you are not distracted while driving
Cage pets or harness them with pet harnesses
If a conflict with children arises, pull over to address the problem. DO NOT attempt to address it while driving.
Make small changes:
Half of your plate is fruits and veggies
Half of your grains are whole grains
Lowfat or no fat dairy products
Controlling Portion Size:
  • Use smaller plates
  • Eat slowly
  • Pay attention to how hungry and full you feel, and listen to those cues
  • Eat more fruits, veggies, whole grains, and decrease the amount of sugar, salt and fat in your diet.
  • Eat fruit for dessert instead of cookies or cakes
  • Drink more water
  • Make certain foods treats

Why is healthy eating important?

Eat the Rainbow
Food Matters

Source: Huffington Post

All of these tips should help you retrain your brain to enjoy the healthier foods you need.

Here are additional resources for making healthy recipes:
https://www.choosemyplate.gov/recipes-cookbooks-and-menus
Eating on a budget
https://www.choosemyplate.gov/budget

Source: SocialMed Info

BROCHURE 3: HEALTHY EATING
Healthy eating (in addition to other positive choices) prevents the following:

Cancers
Heart disease
High Cholesterol
Diabetes
High blood pressure
Obesity
Bone disease

Healthy eating influences the following:

Positive mood
Decreases body weight
Increases overall energy
Encourages restful sleep
Increases your overall life expectancy

According to ChooseMyPlate.gov:

Vegetables: contain many healthy vitamins that help maintain blood pressure, healthy cholesterol, and Vitamin A keeps teeth and gums healthy, while Vitamin C helps cuts heal quickly

Fruits: Low in fat, salt, calories, and have no cholesterol. Fiber lowers cholesterol and blood pressure, and helps with bowel functions. Also reduces risk of heart disease.

Grains: Contains fiber, and B vitamins also help with metabolism. Energy from the carbs and sugars help with creation of protein. Iron oxygenates the blood and other vitamins help keep the immune system healthy.

Protein: Low amounts of saturated fat (often found in red meat, such as steak, beef, and lamb) can decrease bad cholesterol. Protein is the builder of many parts and chemicals needed for proper body functions. Eating small amounts of some nuts and lean meat help
BROCHURE 4: PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Other groups to look into:
- Your local parks, recreation centers (rec centers)
- Local YMCA
- Employee workout programs funded by employers
- Local health department
- Churches

For more information:
- CDC: Physical Activity and Health
  https://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/
basics/pa-health/
- American Heart Association
  http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/
  HealthyLiving/PhysicalActivity/Physical-
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Reasons why exercise is important:
- According to ChooseMyPlate.gov, physical activity helps with the following:
- Increases your likelihood of living longer
- Helps increase positive feelings about yourself.
- Decreases chances of depression
- Sleep well at night
- Meet people, have fun
- Helps you stay at a good weight
- Helps you move around easier.

Importance of Physical Activity

![Image of person swimming]

Even if you can’t physically see the results in front of you, every single effort is changing your body from the inside. Never get discouraged!

Source: kingoffitness.co.uk

Source: dietreview.com
Types of exercise:
- Walking/Running
- Swimming
- Yoga
- Bicycling/stationery bike
- Lifting weights
- Soccer
- Basketball
- And many sports

Adult exercise recommendations
- Adults want to do at least 2 hours and 30 minutes of moderate exercise in a week OR 1 hour and 15 minutes of intense exercise each week.
- Exercise at least 3 times a week
- Exercising 5 or more hours a week can also be beneficial
- Lift weights, do push ups and strength activities twice a week.

How to get started with exercise:
- Make use of the local transit system if there is one, and drive less
- Walk more places, drive less
- Clean the house
- Walk the dog
- Join a workout/walking group in your area
- Exercise to a workout video
- Involve the whole family
- Play with the kids

Source: ChooseMyPlate.gov

Tips for everyone:
- Start slowly, and work toward a goal.
- Choose activities that go with your fitness level.
- Use the correct safety gear for the activity
- Choose a safe place to do your activity

Source: npr.org
How does tobacco affect the body?

According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, when tobacco is inhaled, it causes the heart to beat faster, the lungs to work harder, and blood pressure increases.

If the user smokes 25 cigarettes in one day, they receive 250 hits of nicotine in one day.

After repeated exposure to nicotine, the user may become addicted to the pleasure that smoking provides, and it will become more difficult to quit later.

Users are more likely to develop the following health problems:

- Lung Cancer
- Heart disease/Heart attack
- Stroke
- Pneumonia
- Vascular diseases
- And other health problems

Source: health.com
Additional Resources:
Withdrawal:
https://smokefree.gov/challenges-when-quitting/managing-withdrawal/
understanding-withdrawal

What prompts smoking for you?
https://smokefree.gov/challenges-when-quitting/cravings-triggers/know-your-smoking-triggers

Stress and Smoking

Source for this information: National Institute on Drug Abuse:
https://www.drugabuse.gov/publications/drugfacts/cigarettes-other-tobacco-products

Quitting smoking can be challenging, but with the help of supportive family, friends, and support groups, it may be successful.

Nicotine Replacement Therapies approved by the FDA in patch, spray and other forms.

Here are some helpful resources for support:
Local health departments may be able to provide low-cost or free resources within your community.
Social Media: Facebook groups connected with the National Institute on Drug Abuse
Support groups in the community
Helpline: 800-QUIT-NOW

More Information on how to quit:
https://smokefree.gov/

Image sources: breadforthecity.org & hccfl.edu

SMOKING CESSATION CONT.
What about the FDA?
The Food and Drug Administration has begun to regulate e-cigarettes in 2016, but they have much more to learn about the effects of e-cigarettes and other electronic smoking devices. The FDA has also taken jurisdiction over the promotion, packaging, manufacturing, marketing and additional areas related to electronic smoking devices. However, the FDA has no jurisdiction over accessories for the electronic smoking devices.

Source: http://www.fda.gov

### Additional Resources:

**Food and Drug Administration**
[www.fda.gov/tobacco-products/labeling/productsingredientscomponents/ussm456010.htm](http://www.fda.gov/tobacco-products/labeling/productsingredientscomponents/ussm456010.htm)

**American Lung Association**

**National Association on Drug Abuse**

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**Don’t Think E-cigarettes are dangerous? Think again.**

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Source: wired.com

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**WARNING**

The sale or distribution of tobacco products to any person under age eighteen is prohibited by Kentucky law (KRS 416).

Source: Kentucky Department of Agriculture.
What about secondhand smoke?
E-cigarettes and the smoke coming from them are not shown to be any safer to inhale than traditional cigarette smoke.

Because e-cigarettes still contain cancer-causing chemicals, it is best not to smoke in non-smoking areas out of courtesy for others.

Source: American Lung Association

Myths and Realities about E-Cigarettes

**Myth 1: E-cigarettes are not addictive.**
**Reality:** E-cigarettes contain nicotine and other chemicals which make them addictive to the user.

**Myth 2: E-Cigarettes are safer than other cigarettes.**
**Reality:** The government has not collected enough information about the safety of e-cigarettes.

**Myth 3: E-Cigarettes can help you quit smoking.**
**Reality:** E-cigarettes have not been looked at closely enough to determine if users can quit smoking by decreasing nicotine dependence on E-cigarettes.

Source: American Institute on Drug Abuse

What are e-cigarettes?
E-cigarettes, along with e-cigs, e-hookahs, and other electronic smoking devices are known together as Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems (ENDS).

Users often inhale flavored vapors in an aerosol form through a refillable filter.

Like traditional cigarettes, e-cigarettes contain nicotine and other harmful chemicals.

Additionally, flavored chemicals are another reason why many users become addicted to e-cigarettes.

Source: American Lung Association
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100 Questions and Answers about Bladder cancer
100 Questions and Answers about Brain Tumors
100 Questions and Answers about Uterine Cancer
100 Questions about Gastric Cancer
100 Questions and Answers about Breast Cancer
100 Questions and Answers about Prostate Cancer
100 Questions and Answers about life after breast cancer: sensuality, sexuality, intimacy
100 Questions and Answers about caring for family and friends with cancer
100 Questions and Answers about Triple Negative Breast cancer
100 Questions and Answers about life after cancer: a survivors' guide
100 Questions and Answers about Gastrointestinal Stomal Tumor (GIST)
100 Questions and Answers about Biliary Cancer
100 Questions and Answers about Ovarian Cancer
100 Questions and Answers about Head and Neck Cancer
100 Questions and Answers about vulvular cancer and other cancers of the vulvula and vagina
100 Questions and Answers about Liver Cancer
100 Questions and Answers for women living with Cancer
LIST OF LOCAL AGENCIES IN LEXINGTON

- Related to:
- Substance abuse treatment (accredited organizations by SAMSHA.gov)
- Local gyms and classes
- Nutrition information and healthy recipes
- Weight management
- Information with names, addresses, phone numbers, websites and emails
LIST OF LEXINGTON COMMUNITY AGENCIES

Veterans
Lexington Veterans Association Medical Center
1101 Veterans Dr.
Lexington KY 40502
859-233-4511

Treatment provided: Inpatient and Outpatient
Mental Health treatment

Operated by: US Department of Veterans Affairs

Special programs:
- HIV/AIDS programs
- LGBT programs
- Co-Occurring mental health and substance abuse disorders
- Traumatic Brain Injury
- Eating disorders

Substance abuse and mental health
Shepherd’s House Inc.
154 Bonnie Brae Dr.
Lexington KY 40508
859-252-1939

For young adult and adult men
Type of care:
Substance abuse care
Do Not use Opioids for drug addiction

Treatment approaches:
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy

Service setting: residential, long term residential.

Additional services:
Individual counseling
Group counseling
Family counseling
Marital/couples counseling
Anger management
Motivational counseling
Substance Abuse, Cont.
New Life Counseling Services
1099 South Broadway, Ste. 200
 Lexington KY 40504
859-309-2384

Type(s) of care provided: substance abuse and mental health
Treatment approaches: substance abuse counseling, cognitive behavioral therapy, trauma based counseling
Treatments: Outpatient, intensive outpatient, regular outpatient treatment
Special support programs offered:
- LGBT support
- Veterans support
- Active duty military
- Referred clients from the court system
- Military families
- Seniors/older adults
- Adolescents, young adults
- HIV/AIDS patients
- Pregnant/postpartum women
- People experiencing domestic violence/intimate partner violence

Age groups served:
Children, teens, young adults, adults, older adults

Exclusive services: DUI/DWI clients

Additional accredited programs in Lexington at
Nutrition and exercise classes/contacts

Contact your local doctor or the health department for recommendations if you need to see a nutritionist. Nutritionists at the Health Department may be contacted at the following number: 859-288-2473.

Dieticians also lead classes twice a month called “Eat, Move, Lose” weight loss support group” from Noon-1 on the first and third Tuesday of each month.
Location: WIC clinic South
2433 Regency Rd.

Exercise classes are also offered at the William Wells Brown Community Center, located on East Sixth St. Classes are open to adults ages 18 and up. Childcare provided to children ages 5 and up.

Every Tuesday through December:
Low Impact aerobics: 6-7 pm

Specialty fitness classes from 7-8 pm
Yoga, healthy cooking classes, weight management support groups, boot camp, line dancing)

Every Thursday through December:
6-7p: Zumba

7-8p: yoga, line dancing, boot camp, weight loss support group, healthy cooking

Contact Jill Chenault-Wilson for more information at 859-389-6678. A calendar is located on the William Wells Brown webpage.

Additional classes can be found on the Lexington-Fayette County Health Department Website:

NUTRITION AND EXERCISE CLASSES
Other organizations that may offer fitness classes:

Y of Central Kentucky
CM Gatton Beaumont YMCA
3251 Beaumont Center Cir.
Lexington KY 40513
859-219-9622

High Street YMCA
239 E. High St.
Lexington KY 40507
859-254-9622
Hours: M-F: 5:30am-10pm
Sat.: 6am-6pm
Sun: 10am-8pm
Additional hours located at: http://www.ymcacky.org/locations/ymca-location/high-street-ymca/

Pilates reformer tower and chair
Outdoor pool
Lap pool
Warm water pool
Whirlpool
Group classes included in membership
Martial arts
Youth arcade
Childcare
Cardio equipment
Weight rooms
Cycling area
60 group classes included in membership
Free getting started appointments, assessments
Heated indoor pool
Free towel service
Childcare while at the Y
Raquetball/handball courts
Full size gym
Indoor running/walking track
Lockers
Pilates studio
Steam room/sauna
North Lexington Family YMCA  
381 West Loudon Ave.  
Lexington KY 40508  
859-258-9622  
Mon-Fri: 5:30 am-10pm  
Sat: 6am-6pm  
Sun: 10am-6pm  
For more hours and information visit: [http://www.ymcacky.org/locations/ymca-location/north-lexington-family-ymca/]  
Multi-use swimming pool  
Full size gym  
Dry sauna, steam room, whirlpool  
Health and wellness center with cardio equipment, weights, free weights  
Group exercise studio  
Multipurpose room  
Free childcare room while at the Y  
Free group exercise classes including pilates and yoga, included in your membership  
Free Getting Started appointments, fitness assessments, and equipment orientations  
Outdoor Basketball courts  
T-Ball and soccer fields

Whitaker Family YMCA  
2681 Old Rosebud Rd.  
Lexington KY 40509  
859-543-9622  
Cardio, strength, weight equipment room  
Lap and recreation pool (including slides and splash features)  
Child care room, free to use while at the Y  
Outdoor splash pool  
Adult locker rooms, express changing rooms, family locker rooms with easy access to pool area  
Three exercise studio areas for group classes including Yoga, Zumba, and others (100+ classes a week)  
Large performance room for training  
Full size gym  
Three lane indoor track  
Enterance with free wifi and inviting seating area
Jessamine Aquatics Center (swimming)
220 East Maple St.
Nicholasville, KY 40356
859-367-7356
Mon-Fri: 11am-7pm
Sat: 11am-7pm
Sun: Noon-7pm

Scott County YMCA (Summer camps/ Sports leagues)
160 East Main St.
East Georgetown KY 40324
Open Mon-Fri 8-4:30 PM
Questions about programs: Call Pat LeVeque: 502-863-4841
Additional questions:
Includes Horseback riding, soccer leagues, T-Ball, Lego Camp

For more information about summer camps and sports leagues:
http://www.ymcacky.org/main/scott-county/

Questions about Membership and the YMCA?
See: http://www.ymcacky.org/main/frequently-asked-questions/
Weight management

St. Joseph Lifestyle Medicine classes, membership based
Focuses on the following:

Exercise and instruction
Individual nutrition counseling
Group and one-on-one classes teaching healthy behaviors
Weekly Stress management classes
Relaxation and meditation instruction
Emotional and behavioral health coaching
Cooking classes

Contact information:
Lexington: 859-313-4793
Email: lexingtonhealthylifestyle@kentuckyonehealth.org

To find additional information about assessing diet and nutrition needs, visit the link below:
http://kentuckyone.adam.com/content.aspx?productId=146&pid=36&gid=3&cmd=create
Tobacco Use Cessation and Prevention

Lexington-Fayette County Health Department
Angela Brumley-Shelton
Ph: 859-288-2446

In addition to methods on how to quit smoking, the program also provides information on the following:

- Cigarettes and littering
- Asthma in children and smoking
- Dental health and smoking
- Pregnancy and smoking
- Risks of secondhand smoke
- Secondhand smoke and childhood illness
- Sudden Infant Death and Smoking
- Teens and tobacco
- Children and tobacco

For additional information: visit:
LEXINGTON/FAYETTE COUNTY HEALTH
DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

Lexington-Fayette County Health Department
650 Newtown Pike
Lexington KY
859-288-2483

*The health department no longer provides adult physical exams or adult vaccinations at their Newtown Pike location.
*As of May 20, 2014, childhood vaccinations and childhood physical exams are provided at the Newtown location, if you are either underinsured or uninsured.
*Limited appointments are available from Monday to Friday, and the appointments can be made up to a week in advance.

For more information about the local health department, visit: http://www.lexingtonhealthdepartment.org/

Also available at the 620 Newtown Pike location beginning on Sept. 21 for $30, and no appointment needed.
All of the following payment methods accepted: credit card, check, cash, Medicare/Medicaid, and some insurance
Updated digital resources list for patients, families and caregivers.

Topics covered:
- Healthy eating
- Weight management
- Mental health
- Substance abuse treatment
- Smoking cessation
The overall experience was really enjoyable.

Learned about conducting literature searches, collecting relevant resources for populations, and collaborating on projects.

But...

The hospital politics were a challenge.

- Differing opinions and visions, reluctance to compromise
- Patient brochures were generic, with very little useful information for beginning users.
- My concern that patients and their needs are not coming first (I’m trying to be polite and not disrespectful).
- That all being said, I want to highlight the amount of knowledge I gained as a result of this experience.

As far as the Gantt chart, we would like to decommission the library, but the group cannot decide whether to decommission the library or how to use the space.

Our ideas were not heard, and were unable to agree on a timeline for the project.