

# NDSA Regional Philly Unconference 1/24/2014

## How Do We Approach Becoming a Regional Hub of DPLA

Library Company

Hagley Museum

Digital Maryland

Temple U. (me and Muriel from the Anthropology Lab)

LaSalle U.

a preservation company name?

HSP

PMA

Walt Rice - IT consulting (Library Company, Athenaeum)

FLOP

Laura Blanchard PACSCL

Digital Maryland is attempting to become a service hub

- hosting a conference in Maryland with many of the vendors to discuss digital issues, which will also include the DPLA attending

= already an aggregator for Maryland, already digitize and write metadata

host a harvester and work with all institutions in local area to normalize metadata and you send it to DPLA; you don't host it permanently

Other service hubs:

- intensive up-front to get harvester working; then 10 hours per month ongoing

- limit number of fields that you are controlling

Enoch Pratt Free Library has a large IT staff

Many small institutions are reluctant because they feel they might become irrelevant if they put it online; hard to do advocacy and convince people that their relevance will actually increase

What would a regional hub look like?

What is a record? = one image item with metadata

250K images for a one-to-one relationship with DPLA

No regional hubs seen in Pennsylvania to date

NJ Digital Highway - Nicole J. has no knowledge of plans to be part of DPLA

PACSCL is interested in entertaining the question - would have to survey its membership

\* I mentioned Temple U. and PALCI desire to be involved with service hub

- Laura Blanchard thought that it would be a good idea

Question from FLP about startup technical support: what does that mean, cheerleading or students doing work on aggregation?

- technical staff, not students that I can tell

Reiteration of question re: CC-Zero metadata and thumbnails

Add question to the PACSCL survey to gauge interest in digital realm

PACSCL survey: they will send to members plus all attendees of this meeting & filter responses

PMA: already has a relationship with ARTSTOR and Internet Archive so the content could be contributed via that method

survey should ask if the institution has other partnerships

Some hubs host, others are just a harvester

some small institutions don't have a site to host

ARTSTOR also hosts historical collections

Shall we talk to AccessPA & State Library as a potential host? PA Digital Newspapers Project.

Is anyone actively contributing to AccessPA anymore?

PA-Delaware-MD "Mid-Atlantic" Regional collaboration?

-- MARAC

the Enoch Free Pratt person is willing to discuss with director

NYPL is a content hub and service hub

PHMC - are they ever involved?