

White Pine Library Cooperative Services (WPLC)

Administrative

- Coordinate OCLC ILL for libraries
- Group discount coordination and negotiation with vendors
- Seek and manage grant opportunities for WPLC
- Manage all contracts
- Provide State Aid compiled statistics for each member

Advocacy

- Attend Office Hours hosted by legislators in the WPLC district
- Share legislative and advocacy news and initiatives with members
- Share library-related news and concerns with legislators via mail, email, and phone
- Support ALA's National Library Legislative Day and MLA's Advocacy Day
- Serve on MLA's Board of Directors

Bibliographic

- Provide OCLC bibliographic records for members
- Coordinate access to original cataloging for members

Communication/Networking

- Automatic email is sent to members when updated content is added to the WPLC website
- Bi-monthly Advisory Council meetings and Board meetings
- Social media posts
- Weekly Update to members about items of interest from LOM, MLA, ALA, MIRS, and other library-related news items
- WPLC listserv where members network and share programming ideas
- Zoom meeting discussions as requested/needed

Delivery - RIDES

- Provide 3 days of delivery for members at a cost of nearly \$120,000.00/year

Grants Opportunities for Members

- Annual grants to each member for technology, continuing education, etc.
- Annual reimbursable grants to each member for membership in professional library associations

Purchasing – Library Products

- Amazon Business Prime
- Group discount for Swank Movie licenses
- Hoopla stipend
- OCLC WorldCat and ILL subscriptions

Purchasing – Patron Products

- BookPage subscription for all members
- Brainfuse discount for bulk purchase
- MAP (Michigan Activity Pass) financial support to The Library Network
- OverDrive eMagazines for all members
- OverDrive ordering, curation, and administration of the Fuel Your Mind collection
- VOX Books discount for bulk purchase

Training/Consulting/Continuing Education

- Annual and bi-monthly meetings with presenters on timely topics
- Board member training
- Cooperative Board Member orientation
- Grant writing support
- Help with Director searches and the interview process
- Other continuing education opportunities include technology, customer service, DEI, First Amendment