Virtual Prospector Director’s Meeting

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Core Services
- AspenCat
- Courier
- Cooperative Purchasing
- Colleague on Call
- Talent Development

And more!
A Dive Into Resource Sharing

- Prospector (Alliance)
- Marmot (Marmot)
- Flatirons Library Consortium (FLC)
  - AspenCat (CLiC)
  - Statewide Courier

Transaction Systems

- Statewide Courier
- Physical Delivery System

ASPCENCAT

- Integrated Library System (Koha via ByWater)
- Aspen Discovery (ByWater) + NoveList Select (EBSCO)
- Syndetics book cover images (ProQuest)
- SkyRiver cataloging source/utility (Innovative Interfaces)
- Ebooks (3M Cloud Library)
- Text messaging (Shoutbomb)
- OpenSesame (EZproxy licensed from OCLC)

Word Soup Made Simple
**AspenCat Resource Sharing – Items Transported on Courier**

- **FY17**: 156130
- **FY18**: 175598
- **FY19**: 187390
- **FY20**: 146635
- **FY21**: 178838

22.7% Drop

**Libraries Joining AspenCat**

- **2013**: 38
- **2014**: 50
- **2015**: 77
- **2016**: 105
- **2017**: 110
- **2018**: 113
- **2019**: 115
- **2020**: 119
- **2021**: 129
- **2022**: 158
AspenCat Resource Sharing – Items Transported on Courier

New High!

FY17 FY18 FY19 FY20 FY21 FY22

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Items Transported on Statewide Library Courier

2,927,778

67.9% increase from FY10 to FY17

FY11 FY12 FY13 FY14 FY15 FY16 FY17 FY18 FY19 FY20 FY21 FY22

1,743,639

* FY18 drop resulting from Flatirons Library Consortium separation
** FY20 drop due to COVID-19 public health crisis
** FY21 & FY22 – slight recovery as libraries return to resource sharing
CLiC is a NON PROFIT organization, but
SERVICES COST MONEY

July 2022
An expanded EBSCO package

October 2022
Courier - price increases

Colleague on Call – FREE to libraries

January 2023
AspenCat - no price increase
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CLiC has not seen an increase to its state appropriation for 19 years
Funds Used to Pay for CLiC Services

2013
- Library Funds: 53%
- State Funding

2023
- Library Funds
- State Funding: 66%

BECAUSE OUR COMMUNITIES DESERVE SMART LIBRARIANS...

CLiC EDUCATES.
BECAUSE TECH INFRASTRUCTURE IS NECESSARY FOR LIBRARIES...

CLiC CONNECTS.

BECAUSE LIBRARIES ARE MORE RELEVANT & ENTREPRENEURIAL THAN EVER...

CLiC ENERGIZES.
BECAUSE SAVING TAXPAYER MONEY IS ALWAYS THE RIGHT THING TO DO...

CLiC DELIVERS.

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GET INVOLVED IN ADVOCACY

Call to Action

Connecting. Energizing. Inspiring.
Services for libraries throughout Colorado.