

Goal 4: To insure compliance with the County Standards for Public Libraries as developed through the county planning process and adopted by the County Board.

[incorporated into this goal are the standards which were last amended through the established process in the fall of 2013.]

Goal 5: To maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of library services for all residents of Dane County.

STRATEGIES:

- To explore with county decision-makers the challenges facing the Library Service and determine interest in various courses potentially open to the County with respect to the future of the agency.
- To seek input from all stakeholders regarding future plans Dane County may have for library service delivery.
- To recommend and to advocate for changes in state law, county ordinance, and contractual agreements that will enable library services in Dane County to be delivered more equitably, effectively, and/or efficiently.

Goal 6: To continue to be a partner in a dynamic public library system that provides needed services to all its members.

STRATEGIES:

- To continue membership in the South Central Library System.
- To require all participating Dane County libraries to be members of the South Central Library System.
- To encourage the County Executive and the County Board to appoint individuals to the SCLS Board who are committed to fulfilling their responsibilities as representatives of Dane County, and to assist in their recruitment.
- To establish ongoing relationships, at a board level, with members of the South Central Library System Board.
- To maintain the established position that representation on the public library system board be proportional according to population.
- To advocate for a larger system funding commitment to delivery services.
- To participate and encourage all Dane County libraries to participate in an ongoing system planning process that results in services to libraries that meet their technical support, continuing education, and consulting needs.
- To oppose any further geographic growth in the South Central Library System.
- To actively support full state funding for public library systems in Wisconsin.