

## GOALS OF ORGANIZATION AND LIBRARY SERVICES

What the library and librarian do to support and further the mission and goals of the organizations they serve.

These are ideas contributed by librarians during “Measuring Your Impact...”classes. Obviously you will see your own library in some of these, others may not apply to your library at all, and hopefully these will provide a starting point for you to identify how your own activities support your organization’s goals.

### Organizational Goal: Reduce risk:

Copyright management  
Part of HazMat team  
Patient safety committee  
Quality management  
Participation on cross-functional teams  
Evidence for clinical pathways  
Evaluation/change treatment procedures

### Organizational Goal: Educate staff and patients:

Provide educational resources  
Teach  
Media services  
Web pages  
Newsletters  
Information for health educators and nurses  
Student support:

- BSN programs provided by the institution to develop new nurses (this is a long-term investment for the institution)
- Residency programs
- Staff who are students in all health professional areas
- Students working with preceptors within the organization

Grand rounds

### Organizational goal: Provide excellent clinical care:

Searches  
Clinical pathways  
Current awareness  
Clinical information  
Select and manage clinical resources  
Hazmat team support  
Electronic resources

### Organizational goal: Increase profitability:

Book ordering for the institution  
EFTS – lower the cost of writing checks  
Free Share ILL  
Practice improvement  
Sell services to outside clients  
Get outside funding support (NN/LM, NLM, others)  
Efficiencies – see other categories