

NICE (Northern Wisconsin ILS Consortium Exploration) Team Report September 2023

Project Update

With the use of 2023-2024 LSTA grant funds WVLS and NWLS will again contract with WiLS to coordinate meetings, facilitate the project's processes and prepare a final report.

Four members have been added to the NICE team for the 2023/2024 grant cycle (marked with an *).

NICE Team Members:

Alexander Johnson - Library Support Services Manager, MCPL

Gina Rae - System Staff, NWLS

Jackee Johnson - System Staff, NWLS

Katelyn Sabelko* - Library Services Manager, MCPL

Katie Zimmermann - System Staff, WVLS

Kelly Wiisanen* - Youth and Family Resources Manager, Superior

Laurie Ollhoff* - Library Director, Merrill

Molly Lank-Jones - Library Director, Hayward

Peggy O'Connell- Library Director/ Consortium chairperson, Minocqua

Rachel Metzler - System Staff, WVLS

Sara Klemann* - Library Director, Eagle River

Sue Heskin - Resource Library Director, Superior

Tammie Blomberg - Library Director, Rib Lake

Teresa Schmidt - Library Director, Mercer

The NICE Team will meet on Tuesday, September 19 to review the findings and recommendations of the ILS Merger Feasibility Report, set the project timeline, and begin forming targeted workgroups.

Questions are Welcome! V-Cat and NWLN (Northern Waters Library Network) member library staff are welcome to share their questions and concerns via an [online form](#). Answers will be shared on the NICE Libraries [FAQ page](#).