FDLP eXchange Virtual Discussion Topics – August 27, 2019



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GPO is hosting a virtual discussion with the FDLP community on August 27, 2019, at 2:00pm EDT to gather input on how GPO can assist regions in adopting FDLP eXchange. This document is provided in advance of the session to give participants some time to think about the issues and what would work best in their libraries. The information provided below includes a brief overview of the planned topics and some questions for users to consider in preparation for the discussion.

Topic 1 – Implementation Strategies: Process

GPO is seeking feedback on whether there are services that we could provide to assist regions that want to adopt FDLP eXchange but have not done so. Examples of services could include:

- Providing hands on training for the region to learn how to use FDLP eXchange.
- Facilitating discussions to work through how the region's disposition process would work if FDLP eXchange were adopted.
- Targeted webinars on the steps to be taken to transition to using FDLP eXchange for regional disposition processes.
- Consultation on ways to tackle existing backlogs.

Topic 2 – Implementation Strategies: Functionality

If your region would like to adopt FDLP eXchange for your regional disposition process, but functionality is missing that would enable your region to utilize it effectively, what functionality is required to make it work for you? Examples we have heard that regions need to enable adoption include:

- Ability to route offers by SuDoc stem.
- More tools for regional collaboration when there is more than one regional in the region.
- Improved workflow for regional collaboration when there is more than one regional in the region.

Topic 3 – Process Enhancements

If your region is using FDLP eXchange for your disposition processes, are you encountering issues with any part of the process that GPO could assist in improving? Could GPO provide assistance in resolving any of these issues, such as:

- Providing advice on work-arounds where needed functionality may be future development.
- Reviewing your processes and offering suggestions for streamlining.
- Consultation on ways to tackle existing backlogs.
- Targeted webinars on particular topics.