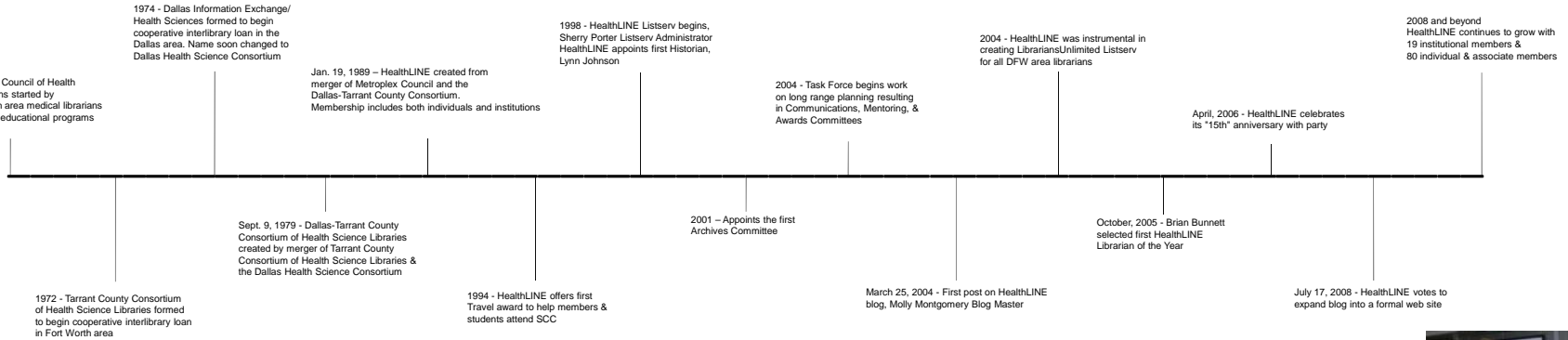




# EVOLUTION AND VALUE OF AN ORGANIZATION

## HealthLINE: Health Libraries Information Network

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1972 - Metroplex Council of Health Science Librarians started by Dallas-Fort Worth area medical librarians to meet for educational programs. LR: Susan Loeshe, Extension Librarian; Jeanne Abrecht, John Peter Smith Hospital Librarian & outgoing president; Joan Swain, Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine Librarian & incoming president; Gay Middleton, University of Arkansas Medical Center Head of Technical Services & guest speaker.



Jan. 19, 1989 - HealthLINE was created from the merger of the Metroplex Council and the Dallas-Tarrant County Consortium. Memberships included both individuals and institutions. The first meeting was held on April 20, 1989.



1994 - HealthLINE offers first Travel award to help members & students attend SCC



March 25, 2004 - First post on HealthLINE blog, Molly Montgomery Blog Master



HealthLINE encourages excellence in medical librarianship.



HealthLINE provides a forum for professional development through programs, presentations, & continuing education.



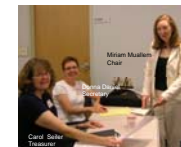
Value of Interlibrary Loans to HealthLINE		
1989 - 2003 Totals	Items Borrowed	Items Loaned
	97,093	99,779
	Total Value @ \$5 Each	\$512,477
		\$538,011

Today HealthLINE boasts approximately 80 individual and associate members and 19 institutional members.

Institutional members include:  
 Alcon Research, Ltd.  
 American Heart Association National Center Library  
 Baylor College of Dentistry / Baylor University Medical Center  
 Baylor Medical Center at Garland  
 Baylor University School of Nursing  
 Collin County Community College  
 Cook Children's Medical Center  
 Harris Methodist Fort Worth Hospital Cancer Resource Library  
 Harris Methodist Fort Worth Hospital  
 JPS Health Network  
 Mary Kay Inc.  
 Medical City Dallas Hospital  
 Methodist Health System  
 Parker College of Chiropractic  
 Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas  
 Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children  
 University of North Texas Health Sciences Center  
 University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center  
 Veterans Administration North Texas Health Care System



HealthLINE actively supports professional library organizations such as the Medical Library Association and the South Central Chapter of MLA.



2008 Officers



Chair-elect, Elaine Cox presents guest speaker, Mary Brownlee from the Dallas County Medical Examiners Office, with a HealthLINE mug.

**HealthLINE Chairs**  
 2009 Elaine Cox  
 2008 Miriam Muslem  
 2007 Kacie Luedicke  
 2006 Bobbie Long  
 2005 Brian Bunnett  
 2004 Dan Burgett  
 2003 Mary Snyder/Mary Peters  
 2002 Mary Peters  
 2001 Amy Harbin  
 2000 Dana Hanson  
 1999 Cindy Scroggins  
 1998 Sherry Porter  
 1997 Leslie Herman  
 1996 Brenda Mear  
 1995 Vanessa Peretz  
 1994 Regina Lee/Sandy Otto  
 1993 Regina Lee  
 1992 Janet Cowen  
 1991 Jody Guenther  
 1990 Nancy Camacho  
 1989 Nancy Clark