

Memo

To: Montana State Library Commission **Fr:** Tracy Cook, SLR Director

Date: December 1, 2016

Re: **Analyzing and communicating public value presentation**

During the Commission Work Session, I will be reviewing pages 5-11 of the “Data-Driven Libraries” presentation that was given by Samantha Becker from the University of Washington iSchool.

Ms. Becker gave this presentation during the Network Advisory Council’s retreat. Her focus is on creating public value and the importance of policy windows as public entities implement projects and services. Her presentation discusses all of the pieces of the data-driven model and how the collection of data can help us evaluate whether or not we are adding value with our services.