

# A Library-CTSI Collaboration to Support Researcher Compliance with the 2023 NIH Policy for Data Management and Sharing

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## Objective

Support research teams as they prepare for and implement the new National Institutes of Health (NIH) Policy for Data Management and Sharing (DMSP)

iTHRIV and the UVA Health Sciences Library partnered to develop training and resources for researchers

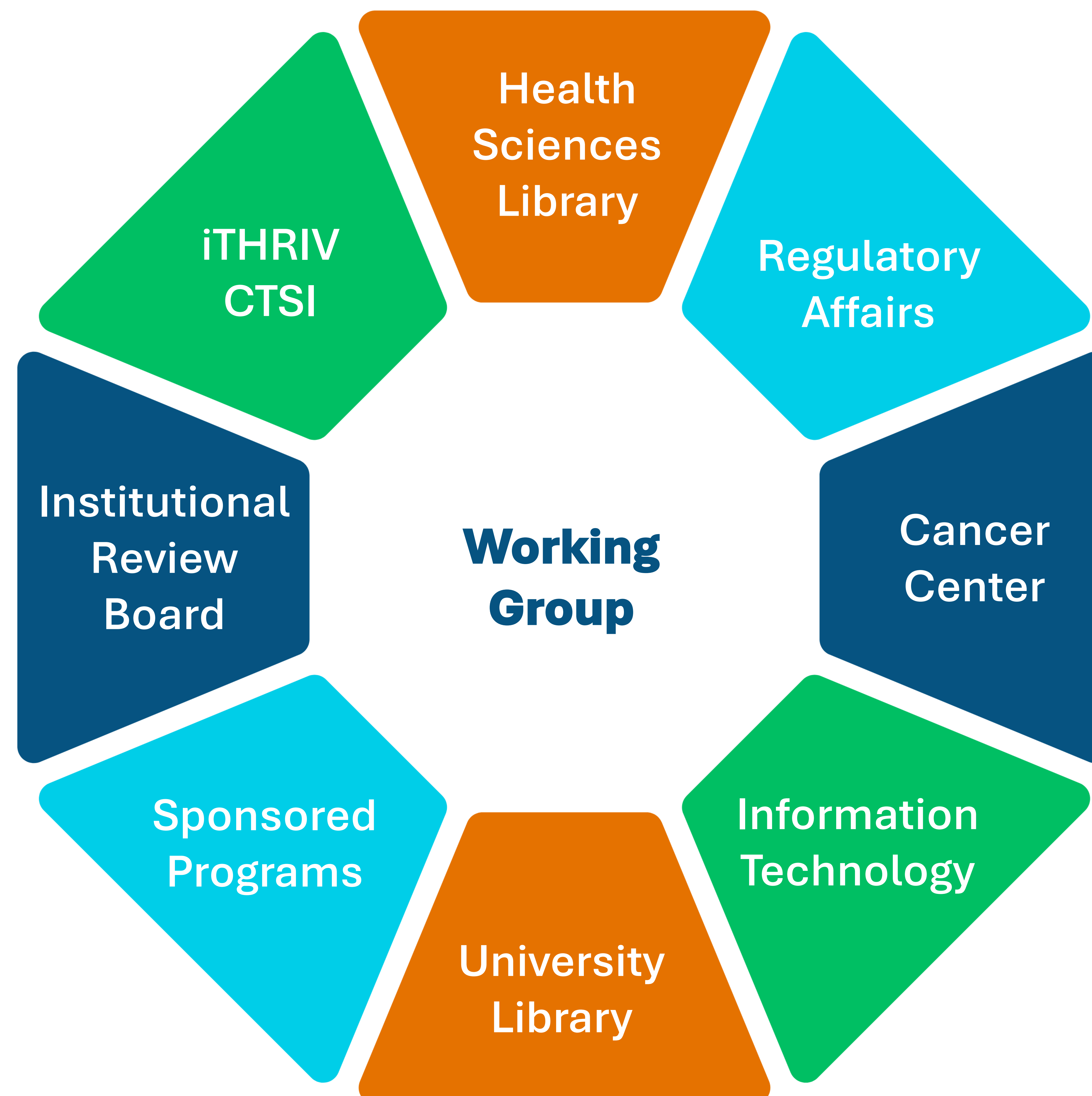
## Methods

### Leadership

- Health sciences librarians
  - Profession-wide discussion around supporting the NIH DMSP
- iTHRIV Workforce Development and Quality Assurance teams
  - Expertise in reducing barriers for clinical and translational researchers

### Initial Steps

- Convened a Working Group
- Reviewed the DMSP Policy
- Discussed the DMSP requirements and researcher needs
- Reviewed existing public resources
- Solicited feedback about steps to best support UVA researchers in compliance



## Results

### Outreach

Website created/ hosted by library:

- Links to NIH-hosted information and resources created by other institutions
- UVA-specific templates and suggested proposal language
- Over 5900 views between Sep 2022 and Mar 2024

### Training/Education

- Library hosted webinar
  - UVA Regulatory Affairs covered new DMSP requirements
- Librarians toured the new guide and UVA resources

### Current Services

Library services:

- Consultations and training to individuals and departments
- DMS plan and data repository guidance
- Reviewing DMSP feedback from submitted proposals
- Attending Research Admin meetings to provide training and review funder feedback
- Incorporating lessons learned into website and training

iTHRIV Research Concierge Services dissemination:

- DMSP content added to virtual iTHRIV Research Concierge Services Portal [www.portal.ithriv.org](http://www.portal.ithriv.org)
- Consultation services available

The collaboration between iTHRIV and the Health Sciences Library was a successful partnership

iTHRIV provided leadership at the institutional level to communicate with and engage research teams

The Library contributed a web presence, expertise in organizing information, and service model to provide direct support