

MORE Administrator's Report

July 2021 – MORE Directors Council

New MORE-member libraries

LSTA grant funds were awarded earlier this year for Fairchild Public Library and Durand Community Library to join MORE. Fairchild Public Library is live on MORE as of this month; Durand Community Library is in preparation to “go live” on January 1, 2022.

Chippewa Valley Technical College (CVTC) has expressed interest in re-joining MORE as of July 2022. Approval of their timeline and payment schedule will be on the next Directors Council agenda.

MORE Project Manager Kathy Setter has taken the lead on getting both Fairchild and Durand up and running, with help from MORE Project Manager Bridget Krejci and Deer Park Public Library Director Barbara Krueger. It's a big job!

MORE Library App

We're in the “implementation” phase of our BiblioApps set-up. Thanks to the many staff members and directors who volunteered to test the app! I hope it will be ready for testing in the next couple of months, and available for the public not too long after.

MORE server upgrade

As approved at the May Directors Council meeting, MORE will be getting a Sierra server upgrade on Tuesday, September 7. There will be some steps for libraries to complete ahead of the upgrade, and Sierra and the online catalogs will be unavailable on the day of. Watch for more details as the date approaches.