

# MORE Administrator's Report

May 2024 – MORE Directors Council

## New MORE Member Library

Hawkins Area Library is on track to go live on MORE on July 1, 2024. This task is managed by MORE Project Manager Kathy Setter, with Deer Park Public Library director Barbara Krueger, and Hawkins' director and library staff working diligently to add their collection to the shared database. Kathy has been involved with adding all of MORE's new member libraries throughout the consortium's nearly 25-year history. Hawkins Area Library is the last IFLS-member public library to join MORE!

As they're added, Hawkins' materials appear as "unavailable" in Sierra. Please continue to use WISCAT to request materials from Hawkins until July.

## 2024 Innovative Users Group Conference

In March, MORE Project Managers Bridget Krejci and Kathy Setter, and Martha Spangler from Altoona Public Library attended the annual Innovative Users Group (IUG) Conference in Detroit. The IUG Conference is an opportunity to share ideas and news among library users of the automation software in use by MORE, including Sierra and Decision Center.

## Sierra Upgrade, June 3-4

MORE's next Sierra software upgrade is scheduled for after library hours on Monday, June 3. As with prior updates, staff will need to update Sierra clients one workstation at a time on Tuesday, June 4. No major changes or fixes are expected with this Sierra upgrade, but it will allow us to test out updated email circulation notices. Let me know if your library might be willing to be a testing partner for these email notices, and watch TWAM for upgrade details.