

Directors Conference Call Notes 1-14-2021

- Welcome Erika Eklund (st.erika@4cls.org) the new director at Stamford
- Welcome Hanna Conbeer (sp.conbeer@4cls.org) the new director in Springfield
- COVID update – Increases in many parts of the state
 - Some question as to whether the state still actively using cluster designations
 - Our plan is based on the state using those clusters – we'll explore further
 - Libraries interested in advocacy push to include library workers in phase 1b of vaccine distribution
 - NYLA sent a statement, but it is uncertain if there will be follow-up
 - BCPL staff being pulled to work on vaccine logistics
- Notices
 - We will restart courtesy notices
 - We will restart overdue notices, with new text indicating that quarantines are in effect
 - Unique Management will be reactivated
- NY Paid Sick Leave Law
 - Webinar with attorneys tomorrow at 10 AM – register - <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6376643386310932493>
 - Recording will be shared with registrants
- Intranet Survey – members value forms, contact information, & the calendar
 - Input will be incorporated – Thank you!
- Annual Report – Deadline is March 1
 - Data will be posted to the Intranet when compiled (soon)
 - 3 Annual Reports online workshops are scheduled – see [Events](#) to register
 - There will be less automatic error checking this year
 - Count only live programs for the state – count pre-recorded programs for local purposes
- Working on scheduling some online trustee training sessions
- Working on scheduling some virtual advocacy meetings
 - Feb. 26 is statewide library (virtual) advocacy day
- NYS is asking systems to report library hours monthly (for informational purposes only)
 - Please let us know if your hours changes – for these purposes curbside or pickup service counts as being open
- Next meeting, Thursday, February 18 @ 3 PM