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## NYLC SRC Report February 2020

### Membership

Since October 2019 NYLC has gained 7 new members representing all four regions. We also have additional applications from the West that have not been processed yet.

Name	Date	Region / Town
Sophia Kazmierski	11/14/2019	East / Bellevue
Riley Fisher	12/9/2019	Northeast / Inman
Quinton Corwin	12/9/2019	Central / York
Janet Enriquez	12/9/2019	Central / York
Chloe Mettenbrink	12/27/2019	Central / Grand Island
Noah Drew	12/9/2019	West /Alliance
Alexis TwoBulls	12/9/2019	West / Whitney

### NYLC Activities

From September 23, 2019 through November 30<sup>th</sup>, NYLC held four member meetings across the state. The fall meetings were held at local libraries in Millard, Norfolk, Columbus, Grand Island, Kearney and Scotts Bluff. Attendance averaged two youth per meeting. One of NYLC’s goals is to increase membership participation. It is our hope that with the addition of new members that this will improve.

NYLC shared information about NYLC and Self-Advocacy with other youth/families at 14 different events. NYLC also attended six meetings whose primary purpose was to increase cooperation/networking between agencies and groups with NYLC. I believe these efforts will increase member participation and increase membership numbers in NYLC.

In December Kathy met with the Munroe Meyer Institute to explore ways that they could cooperate with each other. At this time, we will focus on the youth who are in the East Region and expand westward as we learn how we can best partner and support youth with disability. This partnership will allow Kathy to learn more about what agencies and groups are already working with youth in the East Region and provide NYLC with connections with the community that may not otherwise be possible.

NYLC’s Winter All Region Meeting will be paired with People First of Nebraska’s Winter All State Meeting in Grand Island, NE on January 25, 2020. At the meeting NYLC will create their 2020 goals and connect with People First of Nebraska. The goals made at this meeting will direct the focus of NYLC’s activities for the spring and fall semesters. They will also direct the focus of our Summer Leadership Conference. At this writing we have not had the meeting yet.



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