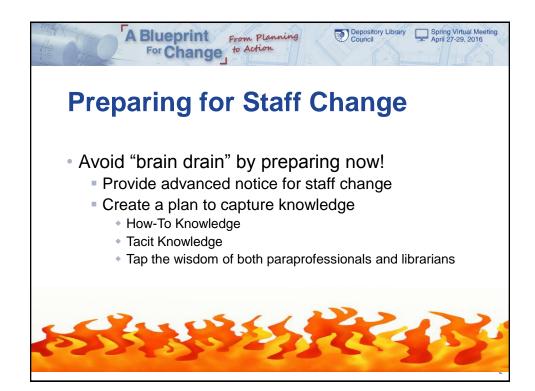
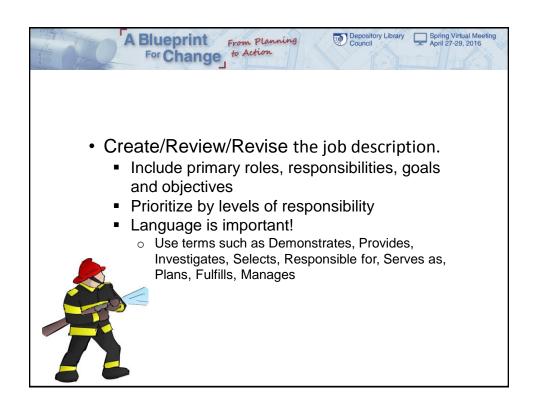
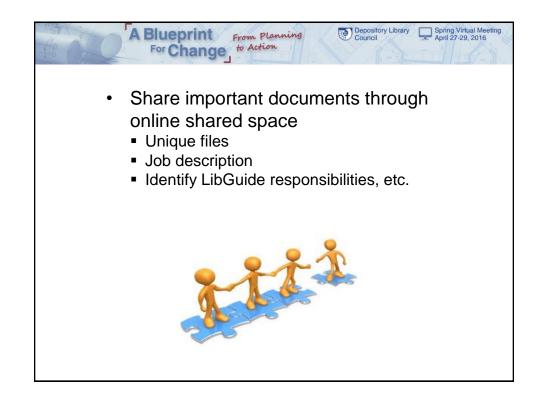


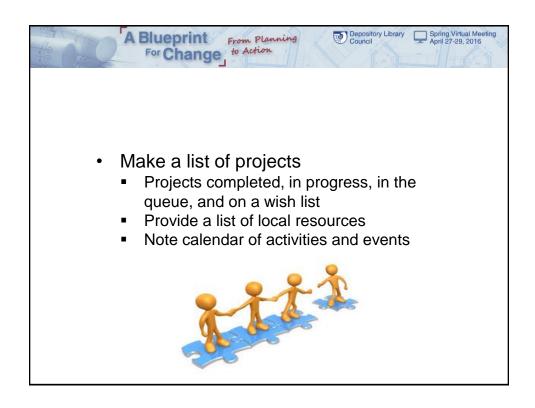


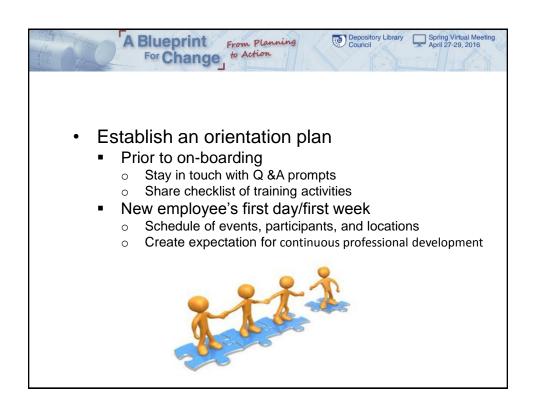
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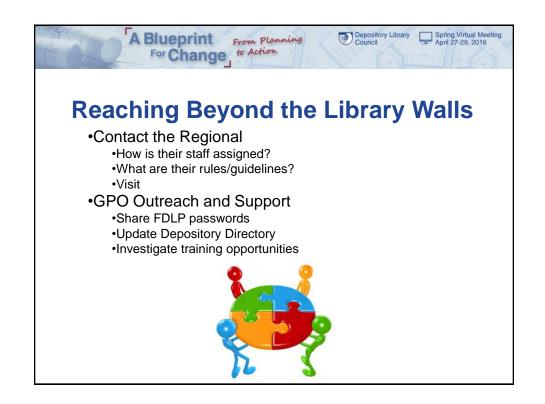






- Informal conversations with people
- Who is responsible for what?
- Discussion of patron population
- Explore appropriate Libguides or web pages
- Share internal manuals



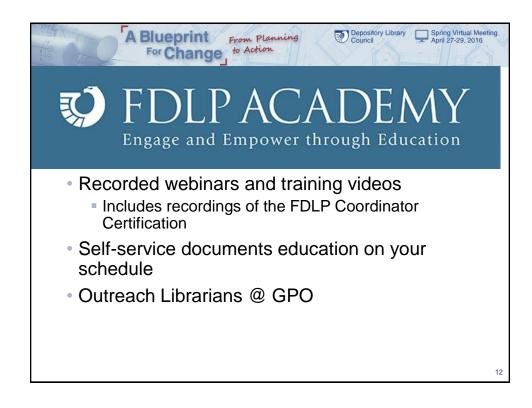




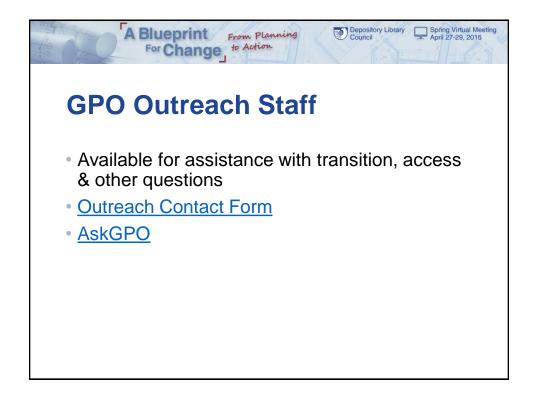
## **Getting to Know Your Neighboring Libraries**

- · Other depositories in the area
- Statewide consortiums
- · Library association subdivisions/roundtables
- Do any of these offer mentoring programs?











## Level-Up: Using outside resources to increase the awareness of your value

- Know and use your fellow area coordinators
- Meet with your Regional on a regular basis, and keep your supervisor involved
- Develop your network of affiliated organizations, librarians

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# A Blueprint From Planning Council Spring Virtual Meeting April 27-29, 2016 Find your counterparts in the community

### Who will affirm your

Patrons

value?

- Educators
- Community Organizations

## Who will step in when there are gaps in staffing?

- Program partners
- Affiliated government agencies
- Participation in annual, national programs

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## Our Professional Organizations: A view from our colleagues

American Library Association no specific mention

Special Libraries Association no specific mention American Association of Law Libraries

#### An information-literate legal professional:

Distinguishes between federal, state, and local systems of government; and understands the processes and the interrelationships among them on all levels.

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#### Methods of working-not collections

ALA.org - basic knowledge to be possessed by all persons graduating from an ALA-accredited [MLS]. [They] will need to possess specialized knowledge beyond that specified here.

SLA.org - ... sharing best practices and experiences and continue to learn about information products, services, ...

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