

## NN/LM Interim/Quarterly Project Report

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Region: MIDCONTINENTAL

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Project Title: Youth Mental Health Outreach (Library Partnership with Sevier County School District)

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Special Funding Initiative:  Yes

## **Executive Summary**

We have been planning a DIA (Diversity in Action, Dia de los Ninos, Dia de los Libros) program which will be held April 16th. At that program, we will partner with local Health & Mental Health Departments, as well as Help Me Grow Utah, local public elementary and charter schools, to provide literacy experiences and activities, and help the community get to know local resources. We will be handing out the NLM Bookmarks, and handing out and doing activities based on sources found through NLM website.

## **Description of Progress Toward the Project's Major Objectives**

We have not yet had the programs in the Richfield Residential Hall ("Indian Dorms"). We are still working on getting the curriculum approved. We have initiated a once-a-month support group for survivors of suicide (family, loved ones), called Bouncing Back. This program will start at the end of April. We regularly post health tips from NLM and other health organizations on our library Facebook page. We continue to partner with the Prevention Coalition, and make every effort to share the NLM resources with our partners. We have scheduled to host a Downwinders (RECA) program here at the library on May 17th, and will be using the screen and projector for that event.

We haven't used the projector and screen as much as we had "projected." We plan to do some outside movies this summer in the evenings, on the library back lawn, and will use it then.

## **Evaluation Activities**

I will be getting reviews from our partners: CUYC, CUCC, school district, and will submit those in the final report. As I mentioned, we have not yet begun the youth discussions on suicide prevention (the curriculum we will be using is based on Resiliency). We will invite those who participate in the "Bouncing Back" program to take surveys on how valuable they think the meetings are.

## **Other**

We will continue the programs initiated with this grant throughout the coming year, and we will continue to share NLM resources with our public.