Quarterly Report


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Presented at three conferences:
• Kansas Biomedical Librarians Annual Meeting, April 15, 2004.
• Veterinary Medical Students Junior Year, Epidemiology Class, Kansas State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, Manhattan, Kansas, April 30, 2004.
• KSCLS: Kansas Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (medical technicians), Manhattan, Kansas, April 29, 2004. (2 presentations: AM and PM)

Outreach:
Three outreach reporting forms have been completed:

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Veterinary Medical Students Junior Year, Epidemiology Class, Kansas State University, College of Veterinary Medicine, Manhattan, Kansas. April 30, 2004.

KSCLS: Kansas Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (medical technicians), Manhattan, Kansas, April 29, 2004.

Other accomplishments:
The presentation for the Kansas Biomedical Librarians Annual Meeting was an opportunity to showcase the success of our grant and encourage fellow medical librarians in Kansas to consider grant work! They were excited about how much we had accomplished with our small amount of grant dollars and what a great service this is to fellow Kansans and especially to public health workers. We shared the excitement of working with a grant and the process of our project. We showed Camtasia video
recording software and highlighted Camtasia's ease of use when presenting in various locations. Camtasia can also be used as a marketing and educational tool for medical librarians.

We worked with Pat Payne, DVM, PH.D., Department of Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology, Faculty of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State University in preparing for our presentation to Junior year Veterinary Medical Students. After our presentation, veterinary students inquired about our grant information being included on their upcoming test. This was a nice compliment!

The PI, wrote an article for the Office of Research at The University of Kansas School of Medicine - Wichita. Their new web site will be unveiled in the next several weeks. The electronic newsletter is titled: Health Matters at KUSM-W and the article is titled: "NIH Grant Awarded:"Access to Electronic Health Information", by Teresa R. Coady. The web link will be http://wichita.kumc.edu/research/researchMatters.html.

We reviewed and updated the web site www.kspublichealth.org with veterinary and laboratory science appropriate web sites.

**Target audience:**
The KSCLS: Kansas Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (medical technicians) were an entirely different audience than we initially proposed in our grant. This was an additional presentation that wasn't included in the original grant. This group requested that we speak to them, after hearing about our topic. We expanded our searching and web site to include their topics of interest. This allowed us to have a broader view and reach a more diversified audience through the grant work.

**Goals, Outcomes, Objectives:**
Each time we present, the technology behaves differently. We have been fairly proficient at transferring data from one laptop to the next as we load laptops for the presentation and place all data on one laptop. This was a huge challenge prior to the first presentation last fall, but now it takes less time and goes smoothly. We have learned a great deal about using technology and enjoy the challenge and opportunity.

Both the PI and Co-Pi took the RML's Grant Writing class, in the past several months. This course was helpful in walking through the steps of grant writing for use in our next grant application plus provided an overview of the entire grant process. The Co-Pi took the class in Kansas City with a live classroom setting, while the PI took the class using Polycom technology as a tele-course.
An article was written by the PI, Teresa Coady, and it will be published in the Fall 2004 Plains to Peaks Post. The title of the article which was submitted to RML is "Contemplating Distance Education - Go For it!".

**Evaluation:**
I will email the pre-evaluation survey from the Kansas Society for Clinical Laboratory Science Conference to the RML email address.
The Junior Veterinary Students did not receive a pre-evaluation form, as they are students and not yet working in a paid public health position.

The Kansas Biomedical Librarians Annual Meeting presentation was informative and the librarians are familiar with the use of NLM products, so they did not receive a pre-evaluation form.

**Impacts and Observations:**
Kansas Society for Clinical Laboratory Science:

"I would like to see us use this in our public health work setting. Especially the Spanish information (MedlinePlus.gov)."

"Glad I came, will use this since they finally got me online in the laboratory at work."

"It was nice to see veterinary aspects addressed."

"Very informative site."

**Planned Activities:**
Review web site for additional changes, complete grant reports, finish accounting and work out details for subcontract payment.