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Reporting Period start date (e.g., mm-dd-yyyy): 01-01-04
Reporting Period end date (e.g., mm-dd-yyyy): 04-30-04

Publicity: List publicity and promotional activities conducted during the reporting period, if there were any. (Send any examples of non-electronic promotional materials to the NN/LM MCR by mail or send an email attachment to reports@rml4.utah.edu. Give URLs, send a disk for electronic materials created.)
Finished the Webpage: http://library.fortlewis.edu/consumerhealth

Sent brochures to various organizations - see attached.

Sent evaluation form separately.

Outreach Sessions: List any demonstrations, trainings, or exhibits that took place during the reporting period. Include date, participating organization(s), city and state, number of attendees, and type of intervention (e.g., PubMed class, basic Internet class, etc.).
Site visit and presentations:
1. Fort Lewis College Library: Presented the Consumer Health Library Webage to librarians.

2. Durango Public Library: Presented the Consumer Health Library Webpage and brochures to librarians. Carolne White, Education Librarian, will have a class for patrons and present this webpage.

3. Ignacio Southern Ute Health Clinic: Presented the Consumer Health Library Webpage and brochures to physicians, nurses and staff. The class received a good response and I left 100 brochures to be distributed.
I am planning to visit the site again, and work with them to create further educational resources in near future.
Other accomplishments: List any additional activities, resources, services, and administrative arrangements or collaborations that occurred during this reporting period.

Jeff Frisbie, Interim Director, Margaret Landrum, Outreach Coordinator, and myself received an additional grant, $3,500 from the Southern Ute Tribe Growth Fund. The $3,500 will be used to purchase consumer health resources, both books and videos, in conjunction with the $10,000 grant the Library was awarded from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine (NNLM). The NNLM grant was for consumer health outreach to our region with an emphasis on Native Americans. That grant did not include funds for books and videos so the Ute grant will supplement and enhance the Library's efforts nicely.

I will try to come up with a list of books and video tapes for consumer health collection at the Fort Lewis College Library.

See Attached -- Grant Proposal

Target audience: Are there any insights you have gained about your target population during this reporting period? Have their needs changed since your initial assessment? Is the group different from your original anticipated audience?

It was rather difficult to focus outreach strictly on the Native Americans unless I visit a specific reservation.

I also found out that Southwestern part of Colorado includes a good number of Hispanic populations. I plan to attend a Latino Health Fair on 5 June 2004 in addition to my expected responsibilities.

Goals, Outcomes, Objectives: Discuss problems, successes, surprises, and/or insights of this quarter. Based on these experiences and your progress to date, have you rethought or in any way modified your objectives for the project? Are the needs of the audience those you anticipated, and are the outcomes you expected still feasible?

• One training class at each of the partner organizations and also at Cortez Public Library and the Ute Indian Reservations will be held.
• The consultant will meet with Clinic staff on the reservations who provide access to health information. She will offer them a class if the clinic staff is amenable.
• DPL and FLC will ensure that their reference staff is adequately trained in finding quality health information on the Internet and answering health related questions.
• Develop brochures to be sent to Navajo and Ute Nations
• Continue to update Native American resources on the web site.

All the above goals and objectives were accomplished as planned. However, I had numerous problems with Internet connectivity. In June, I will purchase our own laptop computer and projector for this project.

Evaluation: List any specific evaluation activities that occurred during the reporting period. Activities might include surveys, focus groups, pre- and post-tests, interviews, log of activities, or other steps to monitor progress.

None
Impacts and Observations: If there are anecdotes that illustrate the impact that the project is having, provide the narrative here; include any indicators of success. Share observations, lessons learned, and any other feedback you think would be helpful.

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Planned Activities: Provide a brief outline of activities (training, exhibits, web development, meetings, evaluation etc.) that are scheduled for the next quarter.

- Health information training will be announced in the SWRLSS usual training schedule throughout the award period in order to reach the widest possible audience. Ms. Fry will give a training session when possible to a group of public librarians
- FLC has a Navajo speaking librarian who will be present at preliminary meetings and on call for consultation with Ms. Fry.
- Ms. Fry will contact the Towaoc Library on the Ute Mountain Ute reservation and the Ignacio Health Clinic on the Southern Ute reservation to offer training for their personnel.
- Continue to update Native American resources on the web site.
- FLC will offer training to FLC students and the general public on consumer health databases. Students often are a successful conduit for getting information to Native American families and thus are key recipients of consumer health training.
- The project leaders from the three organizations will meet to discuss the progress this outreach collaboration.
- Statistics from outreach sessions and the website will continue to be gathered and evaluated