Quarterly Report

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Reporting Period start date (e.g., mm-dd-yyyy):

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Reporting Period end date (e.g., mm-dd-yyyy):

01/31/2005

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 or provide URLs.)

• As the website was updated with new links added, Fry announced its update to FLC librarians, DPL librarians, Mercy Medical Center health professionals, and Ignacio Health Clinic physicians.

Complete an Outreach Reporting Form for demonstrations and training that took place during the reporting period. Complete an Exhibit Report (MS Word) for any
exhibits as email attachments to reports@rml4.utah.edu for inclusion as appendices to this report.

No Outreach for demonstrations and Training took place during this period.

Other accomplishments: List any additional activities, resources, services, and administrative arrangements or collaborations that occurred during this reporting period.

* The website had a new look as a part of FLC library webpage and was updated with new links added:
  http://library.fortlewis.edu/consumerhealth/index.htm

* As the medical librarian at Mercy Medical Center, Fry added a link to FLC Online Consumer Health Resources in the Medical Library Webpage:
  http://mercydurango.org/library/libhom.htm

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?

Health Professionals and Academic and Public Librarians

Fry tried to work with Mercy Medical Center to publicize the consumer health webpage of FLC, and shared the website with the MMC patient education committee.

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?

It has been rather hard to negotiate with school librarians as they keep postponing my presentation dates. During next two quarters, I will concentrate on visiting various libraries to share the webpage.

I will also start send out newly revised brochures to various health organizations: San Juan Basin Health, Local School Libraries, Local School Nurses, Towaoc Health Clinic, Cortez Public Library, Mancos Public Library, Dolores Public Library, Bayfield Public Library, and Native American Organization at Fort Lewis College.

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.

It has been rather hard to evaluate this project since had not been visiting various organizations.
Above all, I have been waiting to finish purchasing and cataloging consumer health books before I suggest FLC library to host an "OPEN HOUSE" for the community.

**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.

* Patrons are starting to call to see for consumer health information and expressed their appreciation when I presented the Online Consumer Health Sources.

* I will make utmost efforts to concentrate on making presentations and visiting various organizations for the rest of the project.

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

- DPL will hold at least one class on “finding health information on the internet for the community.”
- FLC will offer training on consumer health databases.
- Web page will maintained and enhanced with new materials and links.
- Ms. Fry will contact the Ute reservations to see if they are having an easier time accessing health information and if they would like additional health information training.