Quarterly Report

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Reporting Period start date:

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Reporting Period end date:

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Publicity:

* Fry announced the new updated Online Consumer Health Resources to Mercy Medical Center health professionals: local physicians and nurses.

* Printed brochures and send them to Ignacio Health Clinic, Fort Lewis Collge Library, and Durango Public Library.

* Durango Public Library offered a class on Consumer Health Information using FLC Conumser webpage.

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 demonstration or training took place during this period.

Other accomplishments:

* Fry purchased laptop computer and dataprojector: they are expected to arrive shortly.
* Fry continued to work on the webpage.
* Fry tried to contact Cortez Public Library and Towaoc Health Clinic, and prepared for presentations.
* Fry met with SWRLS librarian, and worked on the unresolved business regarding the weblinks.
* Fry and FLC outreach librarian worked on a special grant to purchase consumer health books, and submitted a grant proposal to Southern Ute Foundation.

Target audience:

* Focused on training Public and Academic Librarians: they will guide the public to access proper consumer health information.
* Outreach services required much more efforts and time than expected. Plan never went the way as supposed to be.
* Equipment never worked properly. Needed to use off-line module for most of presentations.

Goals, Outcomes, Objectives:

* Continue to work on outreaches such as school libraries and local school nurses.
* Send brochures to schools and other health organizations such as San Juan Basin Health and Operation Health Communities.
* Continue to work on improving Websites.
* Continue to organize to visit other libraries such as Cortez Public Library and Dolores Public Library.

Evaluation:

Summer is a hard time to get much done in Durango.
I am expecting to receive evaluations from Durango Public Library. I will continue to share our brochures and updated webpage with them.

Impacts and Observations

DPL decided not to take statistical information on the number of Native Americans who took library research class. It is rather frustrating, but understandable. This is already very sensitive topic for most of minorities in this area.
I will try to contact Native American organizations in order to outreach them as best as possible.

**Planned Activities:**

* A Brief article for the MCR Plains to Peaks Post will be written by Myoung Fry on this unique partnership of libraries on providing outreach through a consortium.
* The website will continue to be updated with new links added.
* Statistics will be collected including attendance at presentations and consumer health questions asked at the participating libraries.