Quarterly Report

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Publicity: (We will be sending hard copies of promotional materials by mail.)
Activities included 2 meetings at the People's Clinic to set up our having a Grillo Center table there to assist Spanish-language patrons in looking up NLM Websites for health information.

On June 10th we had our table with a Spanish-speaking volunteer and our co-director Carol Salter; and with laptop computer and mobile printer (receipts will be sent for these items, as per our grant) set up at the People's Clinic from 9 A.M. to 12 P.M. For this we had a poster created in Spanish, and we had Spanish-language inserts for our brochure created (copies to be sent.) We will continue this set-up on Tuesday mornings for the rest of this month(2 more) and continuing into July.

Also, I taught a class at the Boulder Public Library, for which a flyer was created by the Library's graphics person.

Outreach Sessions:
June 10, 9 A.M. -12 P.M.--People's Clinic, Boulder CO - Table with Spanish-speaking volunteer set up with Poster announcing the Grillo Center in Spanish -- for patients visiting the clinic to have a place they could look up information on PubMed and MedlinePlus. We will be there June 17th and June 24th as well. On the 10th, 2 people stopped by. People's Clinic staff have been e-mailed to let them know that this is available, and to let their patients know this is available -- in the lobby just inside the front door of the Clinic.

Also, on May 13, I taught a class at the Boulder Public Library Training Room, in the evening. This class I called "National Library of Medicine Databases (Intro)", featuring MedlinePlus and PubMed. Seven people attended (capacity is eight, and one didn't show).

Other accomplishments:
Recruitment of Spanish-language volunteer. Meetings with her to get all the information translated into Spanish. Discussion with tech people to get laptop-Internet-printing-network set up at the People's Clinic. Working with the Graphics person at the Boulder Public Library to get the poster made, flyers designed, and Spanish-language inserts for our Grillo Center brochure.
**Target audience:**
We have known all along that it will be a challenge to get the Spanish-language population to feel comfortable coming to a place where they can feel comfortable asking questions and getting help with their own research into their own health care. Having only 2 people stop by on our first presence at the People's Clinic, is perhaps confirmation of this. Of course, this was a brand new situation there...and obviously the hope is that after having a presence there for awhile, these numbers will increase.

On the other hand, the class that I taught to the public at the Boulder Public Library (which was not attended by any Spanish-speakers), was well-attended. Our capacity I realize is only eight (8 computers), but the class filled pretty quickly --and I believe the feedback was good. I have had several people ask when it will be taught again (the plan is for September).

**Goals, Outcomes, Objectives:**
Still in beginning stages. No surprises -- still thinking how to best attract the Spanish-language population to use our services at the People's Clinic. We have great support from the Clinic's Director, and we are collaborating on ways to keep improving this situation.

Class at Boulder Public Library surprised me a little bit by how much interest there was in the class. The plan, as per the grant, was to teach just one more class-- but perhaps I should go with 2 more classes....??

**Evaluation:**
We have kept track of numbers (not too difficult at this point) and I have evaluation forms from the class that I taught.

**Impacts and Observations:**
Nothing else to add here at this time.

**Planned Activities:**
Another NLM Database class at Boulder Public Library in September. Ongoing presence at the People's Clinic through July (at least). Continuing recruitment of Spanish-language volunteers. Ongoing dialogue with the People's Clinic Director to monitor the progress of the usage of our services at the Clinic. More discussions at the Learning Center (Spanish Language Community Center to see about being set-up there with our laptop and printer, similar to the People's Clinic...
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Computers can bring you the information you need with remarkable speed, but you have to know where to look.

Boulder Public Library's research librarians have gathered hundreds of Internet resources onto our website to help you bring that information home. Classes now being offered are tailored for your needs. Call 303-441-4112 for more information.

NEED A VACATION?

Find hotels in specific locations, and articles on vacation spots in the U.S. and abroad. Friday, May 9, 10 a.m.-noon; Monday, May 12, 10 a.m.-noon; Tuesday, May 20, 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, May 28, 1-3 p.m.

NATIONAL LIBRARY OF MEDICINE

This class given by the Grillo Health Information Center's Chris Engleman features two National Library of Medicine databases: MedlinePlus and PubMed. Call Chris to register at 303-441-4144. Tuesday, May 13, 7-8 p.m.

COMPUTERIZED CATALOG

Learn to navigate the catalog, and use the mouse.

Navigating the Computerized Catalog (Classes last 1.5 hrs.) Wednesday, May 7 at 2 p.m.; Wednesday, May 14 at 10 a.m.; Thursday, May 22 at 2 p.m. and Thursday, May 29 at 10 a.m. Using the mouse (Classes last 1 hr.): Thursday, May 8 at 2 p.m.; Monday, May 19 at 2 p.m.; Wednesday, May 28 at 10 a.m.

All three free programs take place at the
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Database Class (May 13, 2003)
National Library of Medicine Databases (Intro)

MedlinePlus and PubMed

1. Description of Databases
2. How to find the Databases
   b. or, do a general search engine search; Google, e.g.

3. MedlinePlus
   a. Health topics
   b. Encyclopedias
   c. Drug Information
   d. News
   e. Directories
   f. SEARCH

4. PubMed
   a. SEARCH
      1. Features Bar
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   b. MeSH
   c. Journal Browser
   d. Printing

QUESTIONS?: Phone Chris Engleman at the Grillo Health Information Center at the Boulder Public Library, at 303-441-4144.