Quarterly Report

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Project Code:

mcrquarterreport

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

7/1/04

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

9/30/04

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 or provide URLs.)

As far as we knew, our grant had ended as of April 2004, so we do not have much reporting to do for this report. It was only in late September that we were given information that we could possibly extend our grant. Therefore, NONE.
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.

NONE

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

We did have a couple of meetings with the administration of The Family Learning Center to try and see about having Grillo Center Spanish-language volunteers work at the Center helping people look up health information using the Spanish-language version of MedlinePlus.

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?

After meeting with staff at the Family Learning Center, it became clearer what our target population would be here. The people coming to the Center are coming mainly to take English as a Second-language classes, and so is a non-native English-speaking population that is looking to put themselves out more into the local Boulder community. They are therefore also, for the most part, a more educated population, than that we were seeing at the People's Clinic. This raised our expectations for having more success in getting people there to use our services.

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?

No actual work was done on the project, for reasons stated before.

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

The plan is to get a Spanish-language volunteer in place at the Family Learning Center one day a week to be available to assist people coming to the Center in looking up health information using the Spanish-language version of MedlinePlus. Also another NLM database searching class will be taught in October at the Boulder Public Library.