Quarterly Report

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Publicity: None done this quarter

Outreach Sessions:
July 23, 2002 Missouri Rural Health Association, Fayette, Missouri
Hands on training using PubMed with one nurse in attendance

July 31, 2002 Missouri Rural Health Association, Fayette, Missouri
Hands on training using MEDLINEplus with two nurses in attendance.

August 4, 2002
Great Mines Health Center, Potosi, Missouri
Hands on demonstration of PubMed and MEDLINEplus for Health Centers Operating Board

August 5 & 6th
Fitzgibbon Hospital Family Practice Clinic, Marshall, Missouri
I conducted "hands on" training with two physicians in attendance. I also met with IT Department and Nurse Management team to set up additional training sessions for hospital staff nurses and physicians.

Other accomplishments: None

Target audience:
Our target audiences for these training sessions are health care providers working in rural and medically underserved areas. This is the group we planned to target in our proposal.

Goals, Outcomes, Objectives:
Scheduling is always one of the most difficult problems with training of health care practitioners. Most training sessions will be scheduled over the course of two adjoining days. An example would be two hour sessions from 7:00-9:00am, 9:15 - 11:15am, 12:30 - 2:30pm, 2:45 - 4:45pm, 6:00pm - 8:00pm. This allows us flexibility in providing training and a way to deal with unexpected emergencies that arise in a busy health practitioners' day.

**Evaluation:**
Participants complete evaluation forms at the end of each training session.

**Impacts and Observations:**
We receive reference and journal article requests from training participants. It is not unusual to get email from participants asking for assistance with complicated questions and we will often schedule a second session with interested parties to advanced searching techniques.

**Planned Activities:**
MEDLINEplus Training at Salem Telecenter
PubMed/MEDLINE Training at Fitzgibbon Hospital in Marshall