

# Quarterly Report

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**Project Title:** Mobile School Health Information Initiative (MoSHI)

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**Reporting Period start date:** November 16, 2010

**Reporting Period end date:** February 15, 2011

## **Publicity:**

Incorporated into this report is the announcement for a MoSHI class as part of the Fort Zumwalt Schools in-service day on February 18, 2011. This announcement is part of their intranet registration system and not public on the internet.

## **Outreach:**

OARF was filed and approved for January 27, 2011 presentation at Fort Zumwalt West high school. Three high school librarians attended.

## **Other accomplishments:**

Will Olmstadt presented an overview of MoSHI to the MidContinental Resource Library Directors web conference on December 6, 2010.

Judy Hansen and Will Olmstadt were invited to present parts of the MoSHI curriculum for the Lindenwood University class EDU30700: *Teaching Reading in the Content Areas*. The visit is scheduled for March 8, 2011, weather permitting.

Will Olmstadt has officially begun a term on the Board of Directors of Gateway Media Literacy Partners Inc., one of the community allies in developing the MoSHI curriculum. This demonstrates project personnel are *sustaining* a relationship with partners.

## **Target audience:**

Fort Zumwalt Schools, in the west St. Louis metro area, are in St. Charles County, one of the fastest-growing counties in the Midwest. The schools enroll 18,742 students from grades K-12.

This district offers a popular, three-semester sequence of child development classes at the high school level. These teach child development principles and give high school students the chance

to work with children in a supervised child development center. All high school librarians underscored how valuable MedlinePlus, NLM resources, and KidsHealth.org could be for their schools offering such curricula.

### **Goals, Outcomes, Objectives:**

The most recent in-class evaluations suggest we continue to meet the stated goals of Project MoSHI. The funding proposal projected a target audience of 100 people for the project, and by the time funding ends, we anticipate having reached nearly that number of people.

Investigators have presented results of MoSHI in several venues as outlined in the funding proposal, including the American Public Health Association annual meeting in Denver, CO, and the MidContinental Chapter of MLA annual meeting in Wichita, KS. For the second year in a row, the Medical Library Association annual meeting peer review process rejected a proposal of a paper presenting the results of MoSHI.

### **Evaluation:**

#### *In-Class Evaluations*

MoSHI has gathered 67 in-class evaluations from 75 participants, for an 89% response rate.

#### *Three-month evaluations*

All remaining three-month evaluations will be sent out via Survey Monkey prior to the end of funding (February 28, 2011), and will be analyzed by the final report deadline (March 31, 2011).

One reminder e-mail shall be sent, typically 1-2 weeks after the original survey invitation.

The final MoSHI participants will not have 3 months to complete their longitudinal evaluation, since that would mean sending the evaluation after school ends in May, when funding has ceased. This kind of variation was noted in our funding proposal.

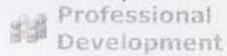
### **Impacts and Observations:**

#### *Mapping participants*

Washington University GIS lab staff and MoSHI investigators are updating the participant maps. *Completed* maps representing the geographic impact and distribution of participants by ZIP code will be included with the final report for Project MoSHI.

### **Planned Activities:**

- We will deliver the MoSHI curriculum as part of Fort Zumwalt Schools in-service day on February 18, 2011. The course that day will be *open to all employees*, not just the school library media professionals.



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<b>Instructor</b>	Cindy Miller
<b>Location</b>	North High School Library
<b>Available Seats</b>	45
<b>Start Time</b>	2/18/2011 9:00 AM
<b>End Time</b>	2/18/2011 10:30 AM
<b>Course Materials</b>	None provided ( <i>instructors, upload here</i> )

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