Quarterly Report

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Project Title:
Development and Marketing of an Online Community-Building Resource for Information Professionals Interested in Library-based CTSA Initiatives

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Publicity:
None to report.

Outreach:
• Presented the paper: “Bringing the Power to the People: An Online Community for Library Based Translational Science Initiatives” at MCMLA 2010 (October 8, 2010), handout attached.
• Submitted poster proposal to MLA 2011: “Bringing the Power to the People: An Online Community for Library Based Translational Science Initiatives” (November 1, 2010), attached.

Other accomplishments:
• Received the subcontract (October 21, 2010).
• Submitted application to COMIRB (October 26, 2010).

Target audience:
No changes in regards to the target audience.

Goals, Outcomes, Objectives:
According to the project logic model, Q2 should have been spent: compiling a list of known platforms and their features, creating and conducting a web based survey to focus selection of an online platform; rating different platforms based on to be determined criteria; conducting an online web meeting with a handful of selected IP’s to discuss further goals. As the web based survey was designed in Q1 containing a list of known platforms, it was decided not to duplicate the list until the survey results were in. A web survey was already created in Q1. The remaining two goals for this quarter were not completed.
The process of seeking COMIRB approval continues to be delayed, although progress has been made. No indication has been received from COMIRB that the application was received, or where it stands in review. We have applied for exemption from review as this survey does not collect private information and is not a HIPAA risk. We continued to push forward, expecting to issue the survey as soon as COMIRB indicates approval.

**Evaluation:**
Initial design of a survey of CTSA librarians is complete, but awaits COMIRB approval.

**Impacts and Observations:**
Presentation at MCMLA 2010 went exceedingly well. Dana Abbey and I felt the paper was well received and there was much lively discussion during the question and answer period.

**Planned Activities:**
Create platform and invite known participants to contribute; promote to others.
Clinical and Translational Science Awards (CTSA):

-Launched in 2006 by the National Institutes of Health's National Center for Research Resources (NCRR), the CTSA program creates academic homes for clinical and translational science at research institutions across the country. Colorado, Missouri, and Utah are CTSA states. Goals are:

- speed the translation of laboratory discoveries into treatments for patients (T1)
- engage communities and enhancing public trust (T2)
- train a new generation of clinical and translational researchers

Translational Science:

What is the librarian’s role in Translational Research?

- Regulatory compliance
- Scholarly publishing
- Database design and searching
- Health Literacy
- Structured terminology
- Social networking (reference)
- Infobuttons/ EHR support
- Literature searching
- What we’ve always been doing!
Creating a Desiderata for a CTSA Librarian community

- What does it look like?
- Who should use it?
- Who should be invited?
- Who can view it?
- What are the functional requirements?
- What platform comes closest?

A NETWORK IS NEEDED!

CTSA 1: Librarians involved in T1

CTSA 2: Librarians involved in T2

CTSA 3: Librarians not involved...yet

CTSA 4: Grant not yet awarded, library not involved yet

Non-CTSA institution: Librarians want to help

Community Health organization / CTSA Partner

Non-CTSA: Applying for CTSA Award

WHEN YOU’RE READY FOR MORE

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CTSA Homepage: http://www.ctsaweb.org/

CTSA Interactive Awards Map: (tinyurl.com/2dgmfwt)
http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/clinical_research_resources/clinical_and_translational_science_awards/interactive_awards_map/

What is Translational Informatics? (tinyurl.com/2bra6lk)
http://cctsi.ucdenver.edu/RIIC/Pages/WhatisTranslationalInformatics.aspx

Colorado Translational Informatics on Facebook: (tinyurl.com/268ked2)

CCTSI Informatics Video Learning: (tinyurl.com/25b6hae)
http://cctsi.ucdenver.edu/RIIC/Pages/TranslationalInformaticsVideos.aspx
Topic: The Changing Roles of Librarians

Title: Bringing the Power of Information to the People: An Online Community for Translational Science Research Initiatives

Objectives: To advance the role of library and information science professionals in clinical and translational science award (CTSA)-related initiatives through the creation of a robust, freely available online community for interaction.

Methods: Librarians at institutions with CTSA awards communicate and network via listservs, or leverage affiliations in medical/hospital librarian-oriented associations – often at the exclusion of other library or information science professionals. Developing an online community to support access to and use of the research knowledge base created from CTSA programs will involve the following:

1. Perform an environmental scan of CTSA and related communications channels for librarians and information professionals (IPs) to gain knowledge of existing resources and identify gaps;
2. Identify known CTSA IPs and conduct informal interviews to garner appropriate questions for a web-based survey exploring platform selection;
3. Compile a list of known platforms and their features, create and conduct survey, and determine criteria for rating platforms
4. Solicit input from CTSA IPs to discuss future goals
5. Create, promote, and evaluate use of online community

Results: TBD

Conclusions: TBD