

NN/LM Interim/Quarterly Project Report

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Region: MIDCONTINENTAL

Contract Number: HHS-N-276-2011-00006-C

Project Title: **Connecting Kids and Health Information via Community Partnerships**

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Extended Project End Date (if applicable):

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Special Funding Initiative: Yes

Executive Summary

During May – July 2015, the study components (introduction, pre-test, modules, post-test) were developed and the complete Internal Review Board (IRB) application was prepared and submitted in mid-July. Revisions were completed and resubmitted on 14 August 2015. NEMO Heart Health Corporation (NHHHC) has significantly improved its infrastructure during this quarter. Additionally, NHHHC is working to reengage the community and the Board Members. Website development ideas are coming together and will move forward during the next quarter, once the IRB approval is received.

Description of Progress Toward the Project's Major Objectives

Administrative/Planning Activities – NHHHC recruited a new Secretary (Margaret Hoogland), Marketing Director (Tony Keene), took strides in forming its first Student Board (ATSU Pediatrics Club, ATSU Emergency Club, Truman State University's Nursing Student Association), discussed responsibilities of students volunteering during the school year and summer with NHHHC, and began planning for future activities in which students might provide assistance, created the activities for the research study planned for February 2016, and submitted, revised, and resubmitted Internal Review Board application.

Collaborations/Partnerships – Contacted local organizations, who share similar interests to NHHHC, and suggested potential partnerships with NHHHC. Discussed with ATSU student groups the possibility of gaining practical public health experience by working with NHHHC on projects within the community and developing new projects that would be beneficial for all groups and the community.

Website Development Activities – Ideas have been discussed in general, but actual planning and development will take place once the Internal Review Board Application is received, which will allow for fund disbursement.

Evaluation Activities

The project is being evaluated on several levels including but not limited to developing and strengthening community partnerships, redesigning the NHHHC to better promote the goals of the organization within the community, and assessment of a 6th grader's knowledge about health information. Thus far, progress is being made on the stated objectives on the project and, given the amount of infrastructure development needed, much progress has been accomplished during the first quarter.

Other

NEMO Heart Health Corporation, the grant, and community partnerships will be highlighted in the MCMLA September Express issue along with the late August Publication of the ATSU Library Newsletter called "Check-it-Out." Links to both articles will be provided in the next quarterly report.