

RML Quarterly Report

Region: MidContinental

Period Covered: May 1, 2015 – July 31, 2015

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Executive Summary

PERSONNEL

Alicia Lillich, started as Kansas/ Technology Coordinator on May 4, 2015. She is based at the A.R. Dykes Library of the Health Sciences at the University of Kansas.

EDUCATION

No activity

HEALTH INFORMATION LITERACY

NN/LM MCR Community-Based Organization iPad Project

Dana Abbey, Colorado/ Health Information Literacy Coordinator, prepared the MOUs for the three participating CBOs: Project SHINE (CO), Refugee and Immigration Services-Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri (MO), and Parents as Teachers (MO). Coordinators delivered iPads and trained staff at Project Shine and Parents as Teachers National Offices on using the iPad and NLM resources.

HCEA

In May and June, Ms. Abbey attended the HCEA Communication Committee meetings. She compiled resources on health insurance literacy for the HCEA web site. Ms. Abbey's article, "Precision Medicine, Finally It's All About You," was published in the HCEA Newsletter.

K-12

The NN/LM MCR was asked to assist with regional workshops of the Higher Education Technical Assistance Project (HE-TAP). This is an Office of Minority Health Resource Center (OMHRC) training

program. The purpose is to assist higher education institutions to secure resources and build partnerships. Since one of the workshops will be held in Denver, Colorado, Ms. Abbey was recruited as a panelist and perhaps an exhibitor. Ms. Abbey attended a briefing with SIS, Extramural, and NER staff to discuss content of the presentation.

LIBRARY ADVOCACY

No activity

MEMBER SERVICES

Full Member Closed:
RMC Health (CO)

TECHNOLOGY

Network members were recruited for the Mobile App Sharing Project. This year there are nineteen participants, six from hospital libraries. The evaluations of their first apps were due at the end of July. The NN/LM Greater Midwest Region is working to implement the project in their region and the evaluations will be combined.

NATIONAL INITIATIVES

K-12 Initiative

The NN/LM MCR exhibited at:

- Innovation in Education Colorado conference in Keystone, Colorado in June 2015.
- HOSA conference in Anaheim, California in June 2015.
- Kansas School Nurse Conference in Wichita, Kansas in July 2015.

Additional information on these activities is available in Other Notable Activities.

Network Infrastructure

Regional Advisory Board (RAB) activities

No activity

Assessment and evaluation activities/data:

No activity

Evidence Based Health:

No activity

Outreach

Table 1: All newly funded awards and projects

Title	Lead Organization	City/State
Connecting Kids and Health Information via Community Partnerships	A.T. Still Memorial Library	Kirksville, Missouri
Health and Wellness Public Service Announcements	Longmont High School	Longmont, Colorado
Literacy for Life: Teaming Up for Healthy Kids and Communities Funding Information	National Jewish Health – Tucker Memorial Library	Denver, Colorado
Having Fun with Health	Red Feather Lakes Community Library	Red Feather Lakes, Colorado
Youth Mental Health Outreach	Richfield Public Library	Richfield, Utah
Community Health Program	Oakwood Elementary School	Salt Lake City, Utah

Update of ongoing major projects (funded at > \$15,000):

No Activity

Table 2: Presentations and training provided by RML Staff

Data to be added at a future date

Information Technology and Transfer:

No Activity

Other Staff Activities

Table 3: Classes, publications and resources developed by RML staff

No Activity

Other Notable Staff Activities:

May 4-6, 2015 – All professional staff participated in a strategic planning session for 2016-2021 facilitated by Melissa Rethlefsen, Deputy Director for the Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library.

May 7, 2015 – Ms. Abbey attended the meeting of the Colorado Medical Society's Continuing Professional Education Accreditation committee.

May 7-8, 2015 – Ms. Abbey exhibited at the Colorado Association of School-Based Health Centers in Denver, Colorado. Of the 103 attendees, 90 visited the booth and nine demonstrations were provided. Thirty visitors reported that the information they were provided would be useful.

May 11, 2015 – Ms. Abbey attended the Colorado Council of Medical Librarians Internet Committee meeting.

May 11, 2015 – Ms. Abbey attended the President's Teaching and Learning Collaborative (PTLC) annual poster session.

May 13, June 3, & July 1, 2015 – Ms. Abbey attended the meeting of the Health Literacy Colorado Coalition. They are planning an event for the fall and will establish a Facebook page.

May 14-15, 2015 – Suzanne Sawyer, Project Coordinator, exhibited at the Utah Library Association meeting in St. George, Utah. Of the 423 attendees, 52 visited the booth and there were 12 demos.

May 15, 2015 – All staff attended the RML Directors Meeting and breakout sessions.

May 18-20, 2015 – All staff except Claire Hamasu, Associate Director, and Ms. Abbey attended the MLA annual meeting in Austin, Texas. Ms. Hamasu attended the virtual meeting.

May 18, 2015 – Barb Jones, Missouri/ Library Advocacy Coordinator, attended the Executive Board meeting for Hospital Library Section at MLA. She is Government Relations Chair for the section.

May 19 and June 3, 2015 – Ms. Abbey hosted and facilitated the "Mental Health First Aid" workshop for librarians and CBOs, taught by Lisa Cohen, Regional Resource Coordinator for DHHS.

May 19, 2015 – Jim Honour, Wyoming/ Member Services Coordinator, presented the poster "DOCLINE Training: Making the Most of a Collaborative Model" at the Medical Library Association meeting.

May 19, 2015 – Ms. Lillich attended the Health Literacy Kansas meeting. She will help them set up a listserv.

June 3, 2015 – Ms. Lillich introduced herself and the NN/LM program to the new CE and Resource Sharing coordinator for the State Library of Kansas.

June 4, 2015 – Ms. Jones attended the webinar “Maximizing the Return on Your Value-Based Mission” sponsored by Fierce Healthcare.

June 9-18, 2015 – Ms. Lillich attended the five modules of PubMed for Librarians.

June 18, 2015 – Mr. Honour attended the quarterly LinkOut meeting.

June 23, 2015 – Ms. Abbey exhibited at the Innovation in Education Colorado conference in Keystone, Colorado. Of the 1,100 teachers, librarians, administrators, board members and superintendents attending the meeting, 351 visited the booth. Eight demos were provided.

June 25, 2015 – Mr. Honour exhibited at the Wyoming Speech-Language-Hearing Association conference in Laramie, Wyoming. Of the 65 attendees, eight visited the booth and two demos were given.

June 25-26, 2015 – John Bramble, Utah/ Technology Coordinator, helped staff the exhibit booth and co-instructed a workshop at the HOSA conference in Anaheim, California. NN/LM Pacific Southwest Region was assigned this meeting.

July 7-9, 2015 – Ms. Jones and Ms. Lillich exhibited at the assigned National Association of County and City Health

Officials in Kansas City, Missouri. Of the 1300 attendees, they visited with 51 and conducted 20 demonstrations.

July 13, 2015 – Ms. Lillich visited member Via Christi St. Francis Hospital and met with the librarian and her supervisor.

July 14, 2015 – Ms. Lillich exhibited at the Kansas School Nurse Conference in Wichita, Kansas. Of the 320 attendees 147 visited the booth and she gave nine demos.

July 16, 2015 – Ms. Jones attended the webinar “Health Disparities in the Heartland: A Review of Data” sponsored by the National Partnership for Action to End Health Disparities.

July 20, 2015 – Ms. Hamasu presented a paper, “The Logic Model: More than a Planning Tool,” at the 11th Northumbria Conference on Library Assessment in Edinburgh, UK. The paper was co-authored by Betsy Kelly, Assessment & Evaluation Coordinator.

July 20, 2015 – Ms. Abbey attended the Tribal Connections meeting. Gloria Guillory, from the SAMHSA Tribal Technical Assistance Center, presented on their resources and services.

July 21, 2015 – Ms. Jones joined the Columbia/Boone County Medical Reserve Corps as another way to work with the public health workforce.

July 24, 2015 – Ms. Jones attended a patient safety session held for third year medical students during which safety errors were reviewed and analyzed.

July 31, 2015 – Ms. Lillich attended the workshop “Drupal 7 in a Day.”

Attachments

Attachment 1

Quarterly OARF summary data: RML staff activities

Attachment 2

Quarterly OARF summary data: Subcontractor activities

Attachment 3 - NN/LM Project Reports

[AT Still Memorial Library – Connecting Kids and Health Information via Community Partnerships – May1-July 31, 2015](#)

Attachment 4 – Promotional Materials Provided

Date	Who	Items Provided	Purpose
6/23/2015	Hope Fox Eccles Health Library <i>Utah</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 30 - MedlinePlus Bookmark - 30 - PubMed Card - 30 - Consumer Health Card - 30 - Health Information for Senior Citizens Card - 30 - Good Health Information on WWW card 	For public reference use.
7/10/2015	Richfield Public Library <i>Utah</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 100 - MedlinePlus Bookmark - 25 - PubMed Card - 25 - Household Products Database Card - 50 - Connecting Native Americans To Health Information Card - 50 - American Indian Health Brochure - 5 - Our Story Card - 5 - National Network of Libraries of Medicine Card - 50 - Good Health Information on WWW card - 5 - The Visible Humans Card 	To be used for patrons, staff, and shared with community partners.
7/24/15	A. R. Dykes Library <i>Kansas</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 200 - MedlinePlus Card - 200 - PubMed Card 	To be used for public and student reference.