

Quarterly Report

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Reporting Period start date: 03/31/06

Reporting Period end date: 07/05/07

Publicity:

Although publicity and promotional activities were completed for JoCoHealth and MedlinePLUS in general, specific publicity and promotional activities for the NN/LM funded community resource database were not conducted as we are still in the development stage of our project.

Outreach:

No specific outreach activities or exhibits were presented featuring the NN/LM funded community resource database as we are still in the development stage of our project.

Other accomplishments:

n/a

Target audience:

The needs of the target group have not changed during this reporting period.

Goals, Outcomes, Objectives:

We are currently working on collecting content from health care agencies in Johnson County that serve the under/uninsured into the database. Many organizations listed in the previous database have changed locations or merged with other health care agencies. These events have made it difficult to find the correct information from these organizations in a timely manner. Once all the data has been collected, we will then enter it into the database. Unfortunately, the contacts at the partnership organizations originally interested in the project have mostly retired or moved onto other positions, however, we are working to find new contacts and have recently merged the JoCoHealth meetings with another well-attended county-wide multi-disciplinary meeting focusing on assessing and overcoming barriers to overall community health and in Johnson County.

Evaluation:

All work since the last report was focused on gathering contact and program information from health care agencies serving the under/uninsured in Johnson County.

Impacts and Observations:

The project itself is still in development, but as we discuss the future of the project with partners and community members, we have encountered enthusiasm and encouragement.

Planned Activities:

Collect community data, enter the data, customize the interface to look like the JoCoHealth Web site, and make the site live to the public.