

RECENT PROJECTS FUNDED BY NN/LM PNR AWARDS

OUTREACH TO UNDERSERVED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS \$25,000 PER AWARD

Expanding Digital Library Services to Public Health Professionals in Western Washington

Public Health - Seattle & King County, Seattle, WA, Ann Madhavan Project Director, Jan 07 – Jun 08

Public Health - Seattle & King County (PHSKC) will expand and extend its Digital Library services to underserved Western Washington public health professionals by surveying information needs and identifying local health jurisdictions with which to collaborate, then developing library resources tailored to these groups. Participating jurisdictions will have access to their tailored resources via PHSKC's Digital Library, and will be trained on how to find and access evidence-based public health information.

Web-Based Immunization Information Resource Library Project

Healthy Roads Media, Bozeman, MT, Mary Alice Gillispie Project Director, Jan 07 – Mar 08

Written vaccine information statements (VIS) covering most common child and adult immunizations will be developed into enhanced English and Spanish formats, including audio, multimedia, and Web-based video. In addition to full-content enhanced versions of the statements, shorter versions covering key concepts will be developed for each vaccine, for busy clinical settings where a 5-minute patient education presentation is more practical. Materials will be evaluated in local immunization clinics.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH \$25,000 PER AWARD

Information Rx for Cascade County

Great Falls Public Library, Great Falls, MT, Susie McIntyre Project Director, Jan 07 – Sep 08

Great Falls Public Library will partner with community-based health organizations, the local public health jurisdiction and the Great Falls Clinic to help the citizens of Cascade County make more informed health care decisions, focusing on health literacy improvement and utilizing Information Rx program materials from the National Library of Medicine/American College of Physicians. Health literacy and information skills training will be offered and a Health Commons Website will be developed.

MEDLINEPLUS GO LOCAL PROJECT \$25,000 PER AWARD

Go Local Montana

Voices of Hope, Great Falls, MT, Kristy Evans Project Director, May 07 – Apr 08

The MedlinePlus Go Local feature links MedlinePlus users to health services in their local communities. Voices of Hope will act as the lead agency for the Go Local Montana project, with a goal of making local health services information available to all Montana MedlinePlus users by providing a link from MedlinePlus Go Local to information currently housed in the database of Montana 2-1-1, a service providing callers with information on and referrals to local health resources.

EXPRESS OUTREACH \$12,000 PER AWARD

Tacoma Hilltop Health Outreach 2007

Allen Renaissance, Inc., Tacoma, WA, Rosemary Tureaud Project Director, Jan 07 – Jan 08

Allen Renaissance, Inc., an arm of the Allen African Methodist Episcopal Church, will partner with the Health Coalition for Communities of Color to offer health education on a monthly basis to the residents of Hilltop, a predominately African-American community with many underserved, low income and senior residents. Training sessions at Hilltop events throughout the year will cover birth to death issues, and community leaders will be trained on topics of health promotion and preventive medicine.

EXPRESS OUTREACH \$12,000 PER AWARD *Continued*

Outreach Program to Underserved SLPs and Audiologists in Southeastern Idaho

Idaho State University, Pocatello, ID, Ruiling Guo Project Director, Jan 07 – Jan 08

This project will provide a training program for underserved speech-language pathologists (SLPs) and audiologists in Southeastern Idaho. Idaho Health Sciences Library will partner with school districts, medical centers and libraries to teach SLPs and audiologists the basic principles of evidence-based practice (EBP) and how to search for best evidence in PubMed and other online resources. Follow-up support to implement EBP will be provided, and an evaluation will be conducted following the training.

Building Capacity for Quality Nutrition Information in Seattle Public Schools

Center for Public Health Nutrition at the UW, Seattle, WA, Barbara Bruemmer Project Director, Jan 07 – Jan 08

Recognizing that schools play an important role in promoting nutrition awareness, the Center for Public Health Nutrition will work with Seattle Public Schools (SPS) to design and deliver workshops to train SPS health professionals, librarians, and health educators in accessing quality nutrition information, including National Library of Medicine resources. Training will focus on evaluating information, accessing downloadable information, and dissemination of skills to SPS students and staff.

ASSESSMENT AND PLANNING \$2,000 PER AWARD

Planning Project to Assess Health Information Needs in Kitsap County, WA

United Way of Kitsap County, Bremerton, WA, Patricia Hennessy Project Director, Apr 07 – Jun 07

United Way will work with Kitsap County Health District, Kitsap County Library and community based organizations to develop and administer a survey to assess the health information needs and skills of agencies and constituents served by HEALTH for Kitsap, a project that seeks to connect public health professionals, community based organizations, and residents of Kitsap County to health information.

Planning Project to Assess the Health Information Needs of Upper Kittitas County, WA

Kittitas Valley Community Hospital, Ellensburg, WA, Melanie Jones Project Director, Apr 07 – Aug 07

KVCH Community Health Library will assess the health information needs of Upper Kittitas County by examining target audiences, priorities, and potential community partners, among other factors. This information will be used to establish the level of need for health information expansion into the county, and to determine the type of facility/kiosk that would work best to fill that need.

Montana Baby Boomers Get Fit at the Library

Montana State Library, Helena, MT, Sara Groves Project Director, Apr 07 – Mar 08

Montana State Library (MSL) will plan and evaluate programming to promote public libraries as sources of health information for baby boomers. MSL will partner with Montana's hospital libraries and their corresponding hospitals, as well as with Montana public libraries, to produce a health fair and provide training for both librarians and the public.

TRAINING AND EXHIBIT \$500 PER AWARD

Billings Clinic, Billings, MT – Tori Koch to provide the public with health literacy training, including demonstrations of National Library of Medicine online resources, at Parmly Billings Library in Billings, MT.

St. John Medical Center, Longview, WA – Beshia Popescu to demonstrate MedlinePlus at the Eight Weeks to Wellness seminar sponsored by Meadow Glade Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Battle Ground, WA.

Sno-Isle Libraries, Oak Harbor, WA – Chari McRill to provide training in MedlinePlus and locating easy-to-read materials and information in multiple languages, at the Pacific NW Library Association conference in Eugene, OR.