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Executive summary

Nikki Dettmar was hired in a temporary role as acting Education and Assessment Coordinator, until recruitment for the ongoing position is conducted (estimated early 2009).

The RML co-sponsored a workshop with the Idaho Commission for Libraries (<http://libraries.idaho.gov>) to explore partner opportunities for library and community organizations in Idaho. Workshop participants included representative from Idaho public libraries, medical libraries, and community organizations. Participants learned about the RML's role to promote consumer health literacy in the PNR, highlighting MedlinePlus and other NLM resources.

Maryanne Blake and Gail Kouame were invited as guest presenters on the "Hot Topics" web conference series, sponsored by the Northwest Center for Public Health Practice. As part of their presentation, they promoted the roles of librarians in working with emergency responders and others in the public health workforce.

Janice Kelly, Associate Director NN/LM SE/A met with Cathy Burroughs and RML staff to talk about emergency preparedness, and buddy roles for SE/A and PNR staff.

The Puget Sound Health Alliance launched a Prescription for Health Information pilot in the Olympia area in partnership with CHOICE Regional Health Network, Providence St. Peter Hospital Family Medicine Residency, and Timberland Regional Library System. Providence St. Peter decided to incorporate the prescriptions into its electronic medical records system, with support of the hospital's library.

Network infrastructure

TABLE 1. Quarterly infrastructure data

| | Current quarter | Previous quarter |
|---|-----------------|------------------|
| Network members – full | 153 | 152 |
| Network members – affiliate | 157 | 151 |
| Libraries providing services to unaffiliated health professionals | 98 (64%)* | 98(64%)* |
| Libraries providing services to public users | 113 (73.85%)* | 111(73.5%)* |
| Average fill rate for resource libraries | 90.8% | 89.4% |

* Include in parentheses the percentage of full Network member members providing services to unaffiliated health professionals and public users. This can be computed as:

% providing services = (count of libraries providing services)/(count of full Network members)

Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) activities

[Insert narrative]

Needs assessment and evaluation activities/data

Outreach

TABLE 2. All newly funded awards and projects

| Start/end dates | Title of award/project | PI institution | PI last name | Funding amount | Project type |
|-----------------|--|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| 5/1/08-2/28/09 | Promotion of the New MEDICOR Region-Wide Health Information Portal | Spokane Co Med Society | McAlister | \$12,000 | Express Outreach |
| 5/1/08-4/30/09 | Building Capacity for Quality Health Information in School Communities | Center for Public Health Nutrition | Podrabsky | \$12,000 | Express Outreach |
| 5/15/08-8/15/08 | GoLocal Proposal Needs Assessment and Planning | Spokane Co Med Society | McAlister | \$2,000 | Planning |

*Suggested project type values: outreach project, express award, exhibit award, technology improvement award, library improvement award, Internet connectivity award, information technology/policy awareness conference, other (please specify)

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

During this contract PNR funded three outreach subcontracts. One, Web-Based Immunization Information Resource Library Project, ended in March 2008. Another, Public Health Seattle & King County's Expanding Digital Library Services to Public Health Professionals in Western Washington, ended in June 2008. This final report is appended. The project was exceptionally successful, enhancing its digital library services and increasing service to five additional jurisdictions.

Great Falls Public Library partnered with the local City-County Health Department to carry out a successful outreach project using the InfoRX pads and training health care providers on health literacy (final report attached).

TABLE 3. Presentations and training provided by RML staff

| Date | Last name of staff responsible | Title of presentation/training | Location (city, state) | Number of participants | In-person or distance education |
|-------|--------------------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 05/07 | Kouame | Health Questions Shouldn't Hurt | Colfax, WA | 32 | In-person |
| 05/08 | Kouame | Health Questions Shouldn't Hurt | Spokane, WA | 10 | In-person |
| 05/08 | Aldrich | Practical Web 2.0 for the Overworked and Understaffed | Seattle, WA | 55 | In-person |
| 05/16 | Blake | Measuring Your Impact | Chicago,, IL | 25 | In-person |
| 05/21 | Aldrich | Practical Web 2.0 for the Overworked and Understaffed | Chicago, IL | 20 | In-person |
| 05/28 | Kouame | Health Questions Shouldn't Hurt | Wenatchee , WA | 24 | In-person |

| Date | Last name of staff responsible | Title of presentation/training | Location (city, state) | Number of participants | In-person or distance education |
|-------|--------------------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 06/07 | Aldrich | Web 2.0 for the Overworked and Understaffed | Seattle, WA | 35 | In-person |
| 06/11 | Milgrom | PubMed Update | Seattle | 8 | In person |
| 06/12 | Kouame | Rural Health Ministry: Caring for Underserved, Vulnerable and Special Needs Population | Irvine, CA | 4 | In-person |
| 07/08 | Aldrich | Practical Web 2.0: Getting Started with RSS | Seattle, WA | 90 | Distance education |
| 07/15 | Blake & Kouame | How Wise Are You? | Seattle, WA | 46 | Distance |
| 07/24 | Aldrich | RML Update for Oregon Health Sciences Libraries Association meeting | Sublimity, OR | 10 | In-person |
| 07/28 | Dettmar, Kouame | From Snake Oil to Penicillin: Evaluating Consumer Health Information on the Internet | Seattle, WA | 12 | Distance education |

TABLE 4. Exhibits. Note that separate exhibit reports should not be included with the RML quarterly report.

| Dates | Organization name | Meeting name | Location (city, state) |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| RML NATIONAL EXHIBITS | | | |
| 05/18 – 05/21 | The Alliance of Information & Referral Systems (Airs) | Training and Education Conference | Houston, TX |
| 06/11 – 06/13 | Health Ministries Association | Annual Meeting | Irvine, CA |
| 06/15 – 06/18 | Special Libraries Association | Annual Meeting | Seattle, WA |
| RML REGIONAL/STATE/LOCAL EXHIBITS | | | |
| | | Health Fair | |
| SUBCONTRACTED NATIONAL EXHIBITS | | | |
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| SUBCONTRACTED REGIONAL/STATE/LOCAL EXHIBITS | | | |
| 05/20 | Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Hanford Technical Library | Health & Safety Expo | Richland, WA |

Actionable feedback received from exhibit visitors

[Insert summary of actionable feedback, suggestions or recommendations received from exhibit visitors through the quarter]

MedlinePlus Go Local

Oregon Go Local well underway. They have been writing monthly newsletters about their progress and promoting the upcoming site.

Gail Kouame met with George McAlister of the Spokane County Medical Society – he is interested in the possibility of establishing a Go Local site for Eastern Washington

Other staff activities

TABLE 5. Publications and resources developed by RML staff

| Date completed/ published | Last name of staff responsible | Title | Medium (e.g., journal article, newsletter article, brochure, online tutorial) | Submitted to Clearinghouse ("yes" or "out of scope") |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| May – July | M. Blake and G. Kouame | "How Wise Are You?" | For the Hot Topics in Preparedness broadcast for the Northwest Center for Public Health Preparedness | Out of scope |
| 06/06 | P. Devine | Making DOCLINE work for you | Poster presentation for the Substance Abuse Librarians & Information Specialists annual meeting | Out of scope |
| 07/11 | Aldrich | Electronic Journals and Public Access: Changes in Scholarly Communication (updated) | Web page | Yes (already there) |
| 07/11 | Aldrich | Scholarly Communications: Issues for Health Sciences Libraries in Clinical Settings | Web page | Yes |
| 07/23 | Aldrich | Putting Your Library On the Map | Newsletter (blog) | Out of scope |

Additional Staff Activities

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| May – present | G. Kouame is participating in a task force to study possible salary inequities in the UW Libraries based on gender and race |
| June | G. Kouame participated in a committee planning events surrounding the “UW Libraries Reads” book – The Beautiful Things That Heaven Bears |
| July | M. Blake created a web page on the NN/LM PNR website for the Electronic Health Records Forum |
| Ongoing | A. Aldrich continued to serve on the Health Sciences Library’s Display Committee. |
| Ongoing | N.Dettmar serving on the Changing the Face of Medicine Committee at the UW Health Sciences Library |
| Ongoing | N.Dettmar serving on the Strategic Planning committee to assess PNR Statement of Work |
| Ongoing | G. Kouame is a member of the UW Libraries Diversity Advisory Committee |
| Ongoing | G. Kouame on planning committee for exhibit “Changing the Face of Medicine” coming to UW Libraries in Fall 2008 |
| 05/01-07/31 | V. Lawrence continued to chair the committee and shepherd the planning process of “Librarians and the EHR” Forum for the PNC/MLA CE event in October |
| 05/1-07/31 | V. Lawrence continued serving as a member of Changing the Face of Medicine committee, attending weekly meetings |
| 05/07 | G. Kouame made a site visit to Spokane County Medical Society to discuss possible Go Local project |
| 05/07 | M. Blake facilitated an RML Rendezvous, the final session of the award-winning series “Awakening the Searcher Within”. |
| 05/07 | Several RML Staff attended RML Rendezvous, “Awakening the Searcher Within” |
| 05/12-05/15 | N.Dettmar attended the MLA CE Institute to learn about developing Moodle classes in Chicago, IL |
| 05/16 – 05/21 | RML Staff attended the Web-STOC meeting, the NN/LM Director’s Meeting and then the Medical Library Association annual meeting in Chicago, IL |
| 05/19 | A. Aldrich served as recorder for the Second Life roundtable at MLA Annual Meeting. |
| 05/20 and ongoing | A. Aldrich began a one-year term as chair of the MLA Estelle Brodman Award Jury. |
| 05/20 and ongoing | A. Aldrich began a two-year term as Secretary-Treasurer of the MLA Public Health/Health Administration Section. |
| 06/01 | G. Kouame elected as Recording Secretary for the Associated Librarians of the University of Washington (ALUW) |
| 06/06 | A. Aldrich attended “News You Can Use”, a presentation by a UW Global Health student about how he uses Google services to stay up to date in his field. |
| 06/07 | A. Aldrich was invited to present a session on Web 2.0 to the Substance Abuse Librarians & Information Specialists annual meeting in Seattle, WA |

06/07 P. Devine was invited to present a poster about DOCLINE at the Substance Abuse Librarians & Information Specialists annual meeting in Seattle, WA.

06/15-06/18 V. Lawrence attended Special Libraries Association annual conference in Seattle, WA, including training sessions on building on natural abilities and strengths in leadership, developing a win/win strategy with vendors, and informatics across the biological sciences

06/16 L. Milgrom, M. Blake and G. Kouame assisted at SIS exhibit for Special Libraries Assn conference in Seattle

06/16 – 06/20 A. Aldrich participated in the University of Washington's Faculty Field Tour, a bus tour designed to teach new UW staff about the history, geography, industry, and culture of Washington state.

06/17 L. Milgrom was the leader for the Outreach/Evaluation monthly teleconference

06/18 L. Milgrom (et al) attended the reception for Ellen Howard in honor of her Debakey Award

06/25 M. Blake made a site visit to Evergreen Medical Center in Kirkland, WA to meet with Michelle Goodwin, the new librarian there.

06/27 A. Aldrich and G. Kouame made a site visit to the Oregon Health & Science University Library as part of a trip to Portland to view NLM's Changing the Face of Medicine exhibit.

06/27 G. Kouame traveled to Portland, OR with a group of UW health sciences librarians to view the "Changing the Face of Medicine" exhibit

07/07 V. Lawrence facilitated development, organization, and refinement of content for regional Emergency Preparedness page with State Coordinators

07/08 L. Milgrom responded to NLM request for information about potential public health projects of interest to NICHSR

07/09 – 07/11 A. Aldrich responded to six e-mailed questions related to her July 8 presentation of "Practical Web 2.0: Getting Started with RSS".

07/09-08/01 N.Dettmar took T. Ottosen's Beyond an Apple a Day CE in order to offer it as a PNR consumer health Moodle class

07/09 L. Milgrom teleconference with Bob Perna of WSMA about possible training for physicians in WA

07/09 M. Blake met with Bob Perna from WSMA (Washington State Medical Association)

07/10 L. Milgrom responded to NLM request for nominations for National Medical Librarians Month

07/11 V. Lawrence analyzed data from the WSMA survey, wrote a summary report, submitted it for OERC review, and after revision, submitted it for dissemination to the region

07/15 Several RML staff attended Hot Topics Webinar about WISER and other emergency preparedness resources

07/15 V. Lawrence completed review and analysis of WSMA survey results and published report to the NNLM/PNR web site

07/16 and ongoing A. Aldrich began a two-year term on the Libraries' Staff Development Committee.

07/17 A. Aldrich provided technical assistance to a network member regarding PubMed “epub ahead of print” status.

07/18 G. Kouame, C. Burroughs, R. Sahali and P. Devine participated in a meeting with the Idaho Commission for Libraries to plan an event involving CBOs and Idaho libraries

06/15-07/20 V. Lawrence continued to facilitate development of a webinar on electronic resource licensing agreements for late fall 2008; engaged a presenter for the webinar

07/20 V. Lawrence launched a web page for regional Emergency Preparedness planning efforts

07/21-7/23 L. Milgrom taught PubMed, NLM Gateway and TOXNET classes for NTCC in Madison, WI

07/24 A. Aldrich attend the Oregon Health Sciences Libraries Association Meeting in Silver Falls, OR and gave an RML update

07/25 A. Aldrich attended “Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Drugs But Were Afraid to Ask”, a continuing education workshop at the Oregon Health Sciences Libraries Association meeting.

07/28 A. Aldrich, P. Devine and G. Kouame attended “White Privilege 101”, a workshop sponsored by the UW Libraries’ Diversity Committee.

07/29-08/29 N.Dettmar served on the Environmental Scan committee as part of PNR strategic planning work

07/30 G. Kouame served as an expert reviewer for a grant proposal from MSU Bozeman regarding complementary and alternative medicine health literacy – conference call on this date

08/02-08/29 N.Dettmar took IMLS Shaping Outcomes CE in order to develop a logic model for R.Sahali’s CBO outreach idea

08/18 N.Dettmar attended the Putting Assessment into Practice: Library Instruction workshop at the University of Washington