

Outreach Connections: Tribal Health Information
Publicity/Evaluation Subcommittee
11/12/08 meeting notes

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Updates

Susan has placed the publicity plan in the “Community Portal” section of the wiki so that we can all see it and add to it. In the spirit of wikis, this is a resource that all members of the Publicity and Evaluation Subcommittee should feel free to edit and update—in fact, this is where we should plan to indicate when an activity has been completed and provide information about the activity. The group viewed this section of the wiki via Adobe Connect, reviewed progress, and discussed upcoming opportunities.

2008 Events: The first 6 items on the list have been completed. Susan will update the “Reinventing Science Librarianship” item and Claire will update the APHA item.

The NIH-NARCH meetings at the NIH Natcher Center have passed, but there may be an opportunity for a presentation to the NARCH group at one of their monthly teleconferences. Sohail will contact Dr. Trachtenberg about this and let us know the results. We may do a presentation in February, 2009 with Sohail providing background and guiding philosophy and someone demonstrating the wiki. Barbara will discuss with Pat Bradley whether Pat might be able to provide the demonstration.

The next item on the 2008 list is the Indian Health Information Management Conference in Phoenix, Dec 15-19. Jeanette will investigate whether there is an opportunity for us to include our poster or participate in another way.

NLM will have a presence at the NIH Summit on The Science of Eliminating Health Disparities, Dec 16-18. Angela will look into whether the poster could be included or the bookmark distributed at this event.

2009 events:

Claire will find more information about “He Huliau: Eliminating Health Disparities in Native and Pacific Peoples” (Feb 5-7, 2009) to determine whether this should be a priority for us.

Angela and Sohail will look for more information about the upcoming Association of American Indian Physicians meeting in Washington, DC.

At the upcoming all-RML teleconference (December 12), Claire, Angela, and Barbara will include the suggestion that the RMLs consider including the Outreach Connections wiki when they exhibit at powwows in their regions

Susan has submitted a poster proposal for the ACRL conference in Seattle (March 12-15, 2009).

Barbara will be attending the New Mexico Library Association Conference (April 22-24) and will look for publicity opportunities for Outreach Connections. Pat Bradley will also be attending this meeting.

The group decided that the Gathering of Nations would not be a priority this year.

Susan is on the agenda to demonstrate the wiki at the Tribal College Librarians Institute in June, 2008.

All-RML Teleconference

Barbara will inform the Outreach Connections Steering Committee members about this December 12 session in which Claire, Barbara, Angela, and Scott will provide information about the project and the wiki to the Regional Medical Library staff members, and invite the Steering Committee members to attend if they would like to.

Claire, Barbara, and Angela will get together within the next two weeks to strategize and plan for the December 12 teleconference. Susan will be unable to participate in the December 12 session due to conflicting training commitments.

Encouraging Participants in the 2006 Meeting to Place Information in the Wiki

Claire has produced a list (attached) of which participants have submitted items to the wiki and which are likely to have content to submit (because they provided presentations at the 2006 meeting). Claire and Sohail will work together to create an item about work at the Cherokee Nation Health Services. Barbara will contact the other three Steering Committee members who have not contributed to see what support they might need and let our group know if we can provide assistance. At the next Steering Committee meeting on Dec 11, we will discuss this, confirm which Steering Committee members are willing to help expand participation, and ask for volunteers to contact specific people.

December Meeting

The next Publicity/Evaluation Subcommittee meeting will be December 3, 9PT-10MT-11CT-12ET.

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