NNLM All of Us Program Center Funded Projects

Connecting People to Telehealth

Project Lead Organization: Lawton Public Library

Funding Year: 2021

Funding Amount: \$20,164



Community Partners

Lawton Community Health Center Oklahoma Health Aging Initiative Oklahoma State University Extension First Christian

Populations of Focus

Access to Care
Annual Household Income
Educational Attainment

Project Goal

The Lawton Public Library intends to bridge the digital divide with telehealth kiosks and programming to improve individuals' access to health information.



Project Summary

The Lawton Public Library (LPL) bridged the digital divide with a telehealth kiosk and programming to improve individuals' access to health information. The primary outreach was to the medically underserved members in Comanche County in Oklahoma. LPL requested funding to provide a telehealth kiosk in its main library to serve the public for doctor visits and health training. Due to unforeseen delays, the telehealth kiosk was delivered and set up in Summer 2022. The library telehealth team connected with Kathy Cooper from First Christian to create a partnership with their established homeless assistance programs for the use of the telehealth kiosk.

In addition to the kiosk, two community partners, the Oklahoma Healthy Aging Initiative and Oklahoma State University Extension office, presented 3 health literacy classes at the library. The presentations focused on talking to your doctor, taking medications safely, and healthy cooking. LPL also promoted *All of Us* and NLM resources like <u>MedlinePlus</u> as reliable health information for their community.

The most significant success of this project was continuing to make a positive impact on the community by providing healthy literacy for citizens of all ages. The Library constantly looks for ways to safely offer events and activities in a way the furthers the education and enjoyment of the community.

Telehealth

Health Literacy

Digital Literacy

Project Highlights

- health literacy workshops were presented to LPL's community, focused on doctor appointments, using medications safely, and health cooking.
- community partnerships support past and ongoing project activities: the Oklahoma Health Aging Initiative, Oklahoma State University Extension, and First Christian.



Promotional graphic highlighting new telehealth kiosk at the library.

Cost Estimates

This section gives you a general idea of what costs to expect when implementing a similar program. Current costs may vary.

- Speaker honorariums (x3) \$900
- Privacy booth ADA compliant, installation included (x1) - \$19,000

Recommendations

Prioritize connecting with established community partners who have relationships with the targeted audience for your project.

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