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Grant Performance Form

Due by the last day of June of the Granting Year

Date 06/09/2014

Legal Name of Agency/Organization Altoona Area Public Library/District Center

Executive Director's Name Jennifer Knisely/Tim Salony, BCLS

Name of Individual completing Form and Title Linda Filkosky, Consultant Librarian

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Title of Project/ Event Sensory Story Time

Describe the Project/ Event and include any media releases/ photos (if available). Sensory Story Time is a project that will include all children, including special need children, in experiencing stories and activities through books, music and tactile materials such as "fidgets," a balance beam and therabands. This project is based upon the needs of Blair County children as stated in Section Nine: Strategy 3 - Mental Health Needs of Children/Adolescents. The program will begin at the new Hollidaysburg Public Library, HAJHS and HASH in the fall of 2014.

What was the impact of the Health and Welfare grant on your program? The program has not started yet - we will have community involvement in the fall of 2014. We are consulting with Kim Parker of the MDS class, HASH to partner with the HASD.

How many participants were involved? (Staff, Client's and/or Community) So far, there have been 3 participants as we purchase materials and plan the storytimes. There will be regular Story Hour participants at the HAPL as well as classes at the HASH and the HAJHS. I anticipate 45 children per week involved in the program as well as parents and teachers.

What were your collaborative efforts on the project/event? As stated above, the Altoona Area Public Library/District Center is partnering with the Hollidaysburg Area Public Library, the Hollidaysburg Area High School MDS program and the Hollidaysburg Area Junior High School MDS program. We are fortunate that the new Hollidaysburg Area Public Library shares a parking lot with the High School so there may be story hours that are convenient for students to either attend at the library or in their classroom.

List any additional funds received / needed to complete the project. (Include In-kind) In-kind donations would be the time of the HAPL Children's Librarian Melanie Ramsey, HASH Consultant Kim Parker, Consultant Shelly Beaver and Consultant Librarian Linda Filkosky. So far we are up to approximately 8 hours of purchasing materials and consulting by

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telephone about the program. (\$160.00). I anticipate more hours as we plan and complete the story times.

How did you promote/ acknowledge the grant donation from Blair County Health and Welfare?

Melanie has promoted the program to the School District classrooms and teachers that she visits and to participants of her regular Story hour; when the program actually begins we will acknowledge the grant via the media and on all materials. The program has also been shared with Shelly Beaver (who holds a camp for children with special needs each summer at PSU-Altoona with Kim Palmer).

Please share one or more anecdotes and/ or comments about your project.

I am very excited that this program and the funds will enable us to provide the materials for our tweens, teens and children that we could not otherwise afford. With consultation by Ms. Palmer, Ms. Beaver and Miss Melanie all of the preliminary items have been purchased. We have seen a delay in beginning of the project because of the preparation for the new library (opening now delayed until the end of June), but this is well worth it since the HAPL will become more accessible to the school kids in the fall. In addition, the new Children's Room in the library conforms with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) so we may serve special needs children, tweens and teens.

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2013-2014 Blair County Health and Wellness Committee Grant - Sensory Story Time Expenditures
 Altoona Area Public Library 6/10/2014

Item	Purchased from	Date	Price
Dishpans (3)	Kmart	6/10/2014	7.92
Rocketshop Run CD	Barnes & Noble	6/9/2014	7.99
Dear Zoo book	Barnes & Noble	6/9/2014	6.29
Mouse Paint book	Barnes & Noble	6/9/2014	13.75
The Wide-Mouthed Frog book	Barnes & Noble	6/9/2014	10.7
Beep Beep book	Barnes & Noble	6/9/2014	5.39
The Beast in the Bath tub book	Better World Books/Barnes Noble	6/9/2014	5.98
Therabands	Foothills Internet Marketing LLC	6/9/2014	41.18
Frog Toss Game	Achievement Products	6/9/2014	25.99
Finger fun Fidgets (2)	Achievement Products	6/9/2014	21.9
Balance Beam Tactile Set	Classroom Direct	6/9/2014	161.97
Sand Silicone 25 lb	Classroom Direct	6/9/2014	27.37
Cushion, Set of 5 (3)	Classroom Direct	6/9/2014	104.91
Centrex 25 Gal Commander tote on wheels	Lowes	6/10/2014	27.98
E-Z pull XL Trigger Sprayers set of 6 (2)	Achievement Products	6/10/2014	29.64
Safari Animal Figures	Amazon	6/10/2014	14.36
TOTAL			513.32