Network Development for Data Development:
The Community Health Informatics Project

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Rudolph Matas Library of the Health Sciences
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Champaign-Urbana Public Health District Online Health Database
http://c-uphd.org/stats/basic.php

Community Health Informatics Project Documents
https://www.informatics.illinois.edu/display/healthinfo/Home

- Project proposal
- References
- Final report
- Project evaluation
- Student reports and presentations
- Project partners

References

Health Improvement Plan 2006, Illinois State Board of Health
http://www.idph.state.il.us/ship/

IOM report on Childhood Obesity
http://iom.edu/Reports/2009/Local-Government-Actions-to-Prevent-Childhood-Obesity.aspx

Illinois Senate Bill 0547, creation of the Health Data Task Force
http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/95/SB/PDF/09500SB0547.pdf

Illinois Health Data Dissemination Initiative of the Illinois Public Health Institute (IHDDI)
http://www.iphionline.org/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={BE3A29E6-006A-4CEC-8D16-361BC5C49492}

IDPH's Project for Local Assessment of Needs (IPLAN)
http://app.idph.state.il.us/

Suggestions for improvement from LIS student Keren Greenawalt, RN, MSLIS

- Develop a system to identify users to better meet their needs
- Perform and analyze user studies throughout the phase of database development
- Initiate Photovoice as a community based project
    - Provide cameras and a project description to many different community groups over a period of weeks to months
    - Maintain contact with participating community members to discuss and track emerging health trends
    - Relate trends seen in Photovoice to key indicators of health revealed in IPLAN