

**Outreach Connections: Native Health Information
Technology Subcommittee
Notes on Meeting of August 8, 2007**

Present: Claire Hamasu, Janis Teal

Scott Horlbeck has been hired as the Analyst Programmer. Unfortunately he wasn't able to be at the meeting.

Janis had attended a brown bag session given by an faculty member and students from the College of Education on wikis. She posed a question describing what Outreach Connections wanted to do with our web site and asked for their recommendation about whether a wiki or a discussion forum would best suit our needs. They recommended a wiki because it allows for better organization of content. Claire related her frustration with finding information on the RML intranet that uses the same software as Wikipedia.

We came up with questions for Scott.

What wiki software allows for easiest navigation?

Can a wiki also handle discussions? Would a blog handle discussions better than a wiki?

Janis and Claire will be meeting with Scott on August 29th. We will distribute the minutes so that subcommittees will have Scott's comments and any decisions that the Technology Subcommittee makes for their September meetings.

Notes by Claire Hamasu, 8/8/07