

Workshop Description

3/29/07 1:15 pm Workshop Block 2

14. Bloodborne pathogens and communicable diseases – a small group activity based training program for home and center-based childcare workers (*UAW – Steve Shepard, John Reinbold & Sharon Maxcy*) *Track: Training Approaches for Worker Empowerment*

The UAW worked in conjunction with a community group, the Child Care Coordinating Council (4Cs) of Wayne County, Michigan, to develop training for an underserved population. Using a Small Group Activity Method-based training program, the goal was to relate higher-level concepts about hygiene in child care (such as Exposure Control Plans and Universal Precautions) to audiences largely composed of those with limited educational backgrounds. New child care facility licensing requirements from the State of Michigan prompted development of the training program. This workshop will show the results of the effort so far.