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Web Page, DMS and

Curricula Catalog Issues

Education and Outreach Efforts/CERT

Evaluation Activities

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Minority Worker Training Program

Columbia Space Shuttle Cleanup - Dillard HBCU Consortium

CPWR- Carpenters MWTP, New Orleans

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2010-2014 Minority Worker Training Awardees

- **Center for Construction Research and Training**
  - New Orleans, LA; St. Paul, MN; and East Palo Alto, CA.
- **OAI**
  - Chicago, IL; Dallas, TX; and Wyandotte County, KS/Eastern Jackson County, MO.
- **University of California, Los Angeles**
  - Los Angeles, CA and Seattle, WA
- **University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey**
  - Newark, NJ and New York City, NY
- **Dillard University**
  - New Orleans, LA; Houston, TX; Savannah, GA, and Detroit, MI.

15 Communities

Web Page, DMS, and Curricula Catalog Issues

Web Pages

1. All pages need to be reviewed and updated
2. Material should be consistent with progress reports
3. All sub grantees and partners should be listed especially any consortium members

DMS and Curricula Issues

1. Verification of data and progress report material is required
2. List disclosure and acknowledgment of NIEHS on all publications, press releases, articles, etc.
3. Update and revise all curricula and make them 508 Compliant
4. If not, it will be archived /removed!

Education and Outreach Activities Involvement with CERT and Other Community Response Training

Why is this important?

Hurricane Katrina and Rita Response

- When hurricane Katrina struck and devastated the Gulf Coast, NIEHS activated the Emergency Support Activation Plan in anticipation of its activation through the Worker Safety and Health Annex.
- Developed the Disaster site hazards awareness orientation Katrina Power Point presentation (September 1, 2005) followed shortly thereafter by a companion booklet targeting response worker populations in three languages.
- NIEHS WETP worked to activate its training network including initiating supplemental awards to selected grantees during Phase I of the Katrina response (Recovery). When the Annex was activated on October 11, 2005, NIEHS was ready to respond and deployment began. On October 12, the first training team was put in place in Mississippi followed by a team in Louisiana on November 8.
- A request for supplemental proposals was issued by NIEHS WETP for its Phase II response (Cleanup) in November 2005 and awards were issued in February 2006.

Hurricane Katrina and Rita Response

- ***Katrina Training Summary***
- *Under the ESAP, NIEHS WETP grantees conducted in total 801 classes for 19141 workers , representing 89,832 contact hours of training.*
- *Also during this period, utilizing regular HWWTP funding, ICWU, HMTRI, UAB, OAI, L-AGC, AFSCME, and USW conducted, in Mississippi and Louisiana, 105 courses for 2051 workers resulting in 12,697 contact hours of training.*
- *Brownfields and Minority Worker Training Program - $800,000 was awarded to train additional students in the impacted areas of* Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas. Trained in 8 communities conducting job training for hundreds of workers

A Network Responds

- NIEHS is a signatory to the National Response Plan (NRP)
- Upon the activation of the National Response Plan NIEHS may be activated by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration under the NRP's Worker Safety Health Annex to provide:
  - Training technical assistance such as instructional staff, curriculum development experts, subject-matter experts, and professional staff.
  - Safety training to worker target populations with respect to the nature and location of the incident and the particular hazards.
  - Assistance and support in the development and delivery of site-specific health and safety training through appropriately qualified WETP awardee instructional staff.
  - Assistance such as respirator fit-testing and distribution of personal protective equipment.

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COMMUNITY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

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Protecting Yourself While Removing Post-Disaster Debris from Your Home or Business

NIEHS Awareness for Post-Disaster Property Debris Cleanup

WORKER EDUCATION & TRAINING PROGRAM

Areas of Concern

- Unstable Structures
- Confined Spaces
- Hand and Portable Power Tools
- Chainsaw Use
- Portable Generators
- Household and Hazardous Debris Removal
- Carbon Monoxide & Hazardous Chemicals
- Harmful Dust
- Other Post-Disaster Cleanup Hazards
- Blood borne Hazards

NIEHS EVALUATION ACTIVITIES

1. Impact of Training for Students
2. Program Assessment to Determined if you Reached Goals and Objectives of Training
3. Cost per Contact Hour/Economic Cost Benefit Analyst.
4. Community Benefit

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