

# NIEHS Worker Training Program Grantee Meeting

**Rodbell Auditorium**

**September 19, 2016**





# **Joseph T. Hughes Jr.**

**Director**

**Worker Training Program**

**Division of Extramural Research & Training**

**National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences**

**Welcome to North Carolina!**  
**Please make your voice be heard!**

**No Deal,  
Just  
Repeal  
HB2**

## 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary event in Boston, MA July 18 - 20

- **WTP Workshop** – ‘Responding to Emerging Health Threats Through Research and Training’
- **NIH Disaster Research Response (DR2) Workshop** – Participants considered how to initiate health research following a hypothetical flood in the Boston and Chelsea areas
- **Community Tour** of Chelsea area where flooding could lead to contamination from petroleum stored on the banks of the Chelsea River



**“We need better understanding of environmental health impacts after disasters to be able to answer important public health questions and allocate resources accordingly.”**

*— Aubrey Miller, M.D.,  
NIEHS DR2 program lead*

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Changing the face of training in the 21st century

**June 7-8, 2016**  
DOE NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER • ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

# NIEHS WTP Components



## Hazardous Materials Worker Health and Safety Training (U45)

- Hazardous Waste Worker Training Program
- Hazmat Disaster Preparedness Training Program
- Environmental Career Training Program



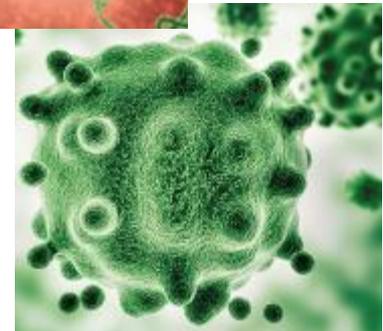
## Department of Energy/NIEHS Nuclear Worker Training Program (UH4)



## Biosafety & Infectious Disease Response Training (UH4)

# WTP Infectious Disease Initiatives

- **Summer webinar series** for new Ebola Biosafety and Infectious Disease Response Training Program grantees
- **Pathogen Safety Data (PSD) Training Initiative**
  - April 2016 webinar informed development of a guidebook and training materials for infectious disease emergency response and clean-up
  - PSD resources will be presented at the Infectious Disease workshop in September



# Ebola Biosafety and Infectious Disease Training Response Program Goals

Project Timeline June 2016– May 2019

**Awards: \$3 Million per year x 3 years = Total \$9 Million**

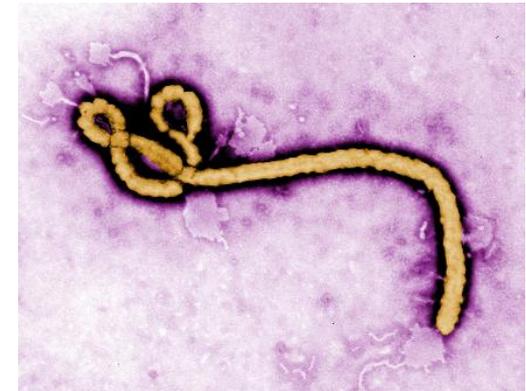
1. **Develop** targeted safety and health training program that focuses on dissemination of environmental infection control and hazard recognition training
2. **Identify** target worker populations, environments or tasks that increase exposure to high risk pathogens, within the whole-of-community
3. **Establish** enhanced national capacity and coordination through partnerships to provide the essential training, tools and infrastructure needed to strengthen risk assessment and prevention mechanisms for enhanced biosafety in a broad-set of occupational settings
4. **Promote** all-hazards approach to risk reduction, stratification and infection protection skill sets applicable to working in potentially contaminated environments
5. **Empower** workers, through evidence-based curricula, to understand the science of infectious pathogens and exposure control (such as critically judge potential impact of outcomes, transmission of disease, persistence in the environment, application of the hierarchy of controls, worker protection and decontamination protocols)
6. **Share & Integrate** evaluation frameworks and build upon the initial preparedness work of federal, state, local and private sector agencies

# Ebola Biosafety and Infectious Disease Training Response Funding Strategy

- Estimate to fund 8 applicants in response to this funding opportunity
- NIH intends to commit \$3 million in FY 2016
- Total of \$9 million over a period of 3 years

## Funding decision considerations:

- Overall priority score
- Return on investment (ROI)
- Budget adjustments in the proposed plan based on the training needs of high risk populations, national geographic coverage in training availability, and the published program priorities for training support.
- Applicant's ability to independently continue their program and overlap with other Federal Ebola Biosafety and Infectious Disease funding.



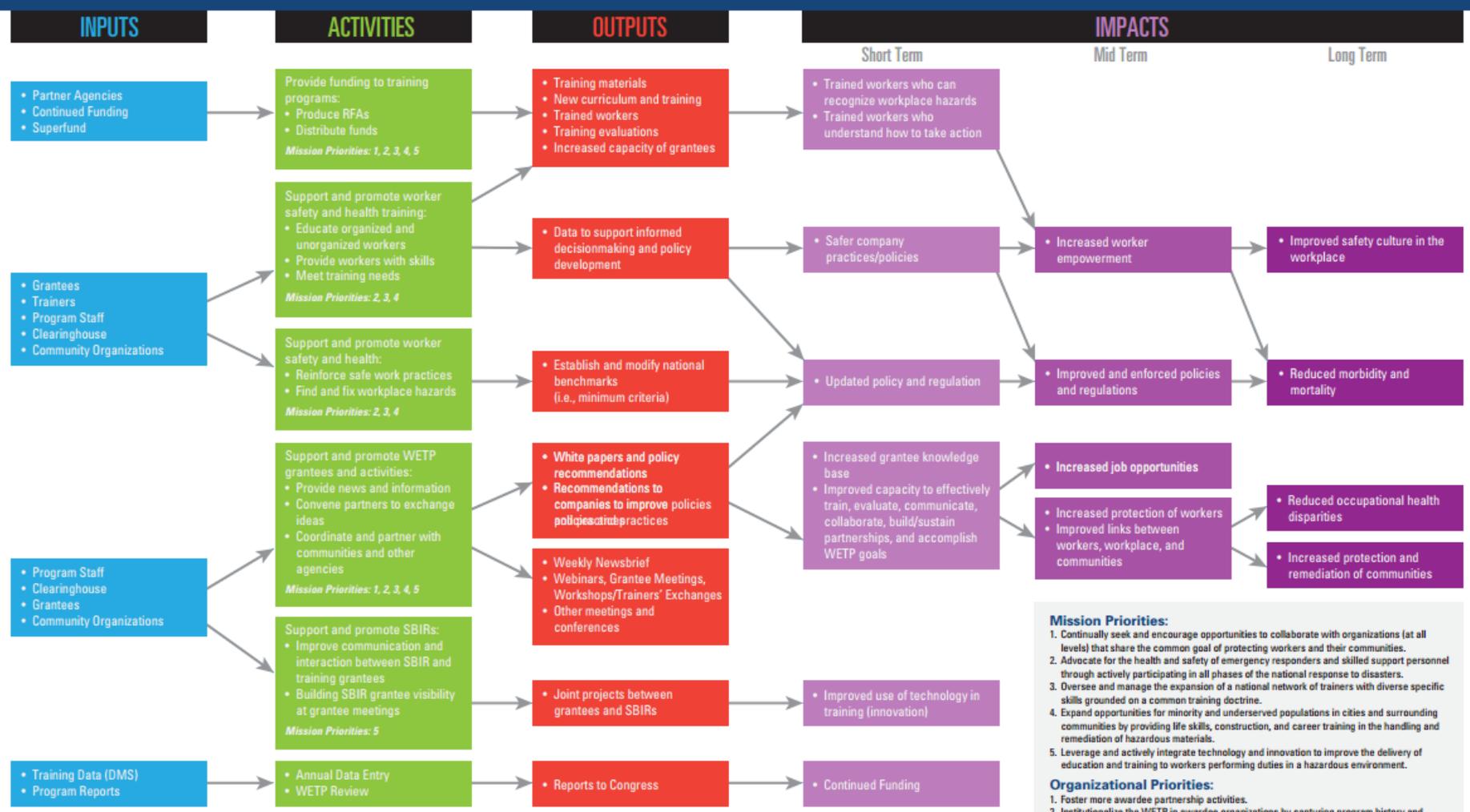
# Ebola Biosafety and Infectious Disease Training Response RFA-ES-15-018 Awardees

➤ **Confirm to award 8 applicants in response to this funding opportunity**

Grant Number	Principal Investigator (PI)	Institution
1 UH4 ES027055-01	GIBBS, SHAWN G	INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON (IUB)
1 UH4 ES027003-01	FREDERICK, JAMES S	STEELWORKER CHARITABLE/EDUCATIONAL ORG (SCEO)
1 UH4 ES027093-01	ISAKOV, ALEXANDER PAUL	EMORY UNIVERSITY (EMORY)
1 UH4 ES027069-01	LECONCHE, JOHN J	LIUNA EDUCATION AND TRAINING FUND (LIUNA)
1 UH4 ES027073-01	CYPHERS, FRANK STEPHEN	THE INTERNATIONAL CHEMICAL WORKERS UNION (ICWU)
1 UH4 ES027072-01	FROTHINGHAM, RICHARD	DUKE UNIVERSITY (DUKE)
1 UH4 ES027070-01	MCCORMICK, LISA C	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM (UAB)
1 UH4 ES027019-01	ROSEN, MITCHEL A	RUTGERS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH (RUTGERS)



# Worker Education and Training Program (WETP) Logic Model



**Mission Priorities:**

- Continually seek and encourage opportunities to collaborate with organizations (at all levels) that share the common goal of protecting workers and their communities.
- Advocate for the health and safety of emergency responders and skilled support personnel through actively participating in all phases of the national response to disasters.
- Oversee and manage the expansion of a national network of trainers with diverse specific skills grounded on a common training doctrine.
- Expand opportunities for minority and underserved populations in cities and surrounding communities by providing life skills, construction, and career training in the handling and remediation of hazardous materials.
- Leverage and actively integrate technology and innovation to improve the delivery of education and training to workers performing duties in a hazardous environment.

**Organizational Priorities:**

- Foster more awardee partnership activities.
- Institutionalize the WETP in awardee organizations by capturing program history and maintaining strong leadership development programs.

# The Environmental Health Sciences FEST

## December 6-8, 2016 | [www.niehs.nih.gov/ehsfest](http://www.niehs.nih.gov/ehsfest)

- **Registration is open!**

As of September 9, we have 338 registered

- **Special Events:**

- Poster Sessions
- Film Festival
- Sensor Fair

- **Wide Range of Topics:**

- Dissemination & implementation science
- Children's health
- Mixtures
- Data science
- Environmental health disparities
- Translational research
- Neurological assessment
- More!

# The Environmental Health Sciences FEST

## Plenary Sessions

- **Opening Plenary: 50 Years and Going Strong**
  - Speakers: Gary Miller, Beverly Wright, Allan Just, Serrine Lau
- **Plenary 2: Linking Chemical Exposures, Biological Pathways and Disease**
  - Speakers: Cheryl Walker, Bevin Engleward, Irfan Rahman
- **Plenary 3: Exposures Across the Lifespan**
  - Speakers: Emilie Rissman, Ami Zota, Janet Hall, Karin Michels
- **Plenary 4: Translational Research**
  - Speakers: Bruce Hammock, Carl White, Tracey Woodruff, Julia Brody
- **Closing Plenary: Emerging Technologies, Novel Approaches, and New Opportunities for Environmental Health Sciences**



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*Worker Training Program*

# Awardee Meeting Agenda

**Sharon Beard**  
**Industrial Hygienist**

**Worker Education and Training Branch**

**Division of Extramural Research & Training**

**National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences**

## Topics to be discussed

1. WTP General Administrative Supplements
2. Special/Emergency Supplements and Carryover
3. DOE General Administrative Supplements
4. The National Funding and Resources Training Summit to Revitalize Vulnerable Communities
5. Update on Environmental Career Training Program Training Numbers.

## WTP GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLEMENTS AWARDED

### Grant Number/Awardee/Title

**U45ES006162 - ICWUC CENTER FOR WORKER HEALTH AND SAFETY EDUCATION**  
Multi Union National Worker and Worker-Trainer Health and Safety Training program

**U45ES006184 –UC-MIDWEST CONSORITUM**  
Hazardous Materials Worker Health and Safety Training(U45), Cooperative Agreement

**U45ES006174 - LIUNA TRAINING AND EDUCATION FUND**  
Hazardous Waste Worker Training Program and Hazmat Disaster Preparedness Training Program

**U45ES010664 –DILLARD UNIVERSITY DSCEJ**  
"The Historically Black Colleges/Universities and Communities Worker Health and Safety Training Program"

**U45ES006172 - UMASS, LOWELL-TNEC**  
Hazardous Material Worker Health and Safety Training (U45), Cooperative Agreement

**U45ES006155 – ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE (AFC)**  
Hazmat Worker Health and Safety Training Cooperative Agreement (U45)

**U45ES007850 - OAI, INC.**  
Worker Training Program: Hazardous Waste Worker Training (HWWT) and Environmental Career Worker Training Program (ECWTP) Consortia

**WTP GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLEMENTS AWARDED**  
**Grant Number/Awardee/Title**

**U45ES006180 –UNITED AUTO WORKERS INTERNATIONAL UNION (UAW)  
Hazardous Material Worker Health and Safety Training (U45)**

**U45ES006173 –UCLA WESTERN REGENTS UNIVERSITY CONSORITUM  
Hazardous Materials Worker Health & Safety Training (U45)**

**U45ES006185 – CENTER FOR CONSTRUCTION RESEARCH AND TRAINING (CPWR)  
Hazardous Materials Worker Health and Safety Training**

**U45ES007850 OAI, INC.  
Worker Training Program: Hazardous Waste Worker Training (HWWT) and  
Environmental Career Worker Training Program (ECWTP) Consortia**

**U45ES006175 THE UNITED STEELWORKERS -USW  
Training At-Risk Industrial, Telecommunication and Immigrant Workers on How to  
Protect Themselves from Exposure to Hazardous Materials and Hazardous Waste  
Products**

**U45ES006167 INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS (IAFF)  
Hazardous Material Worker Health and Safety Training (U45) Cooperative  
Agreement**

## DOE WTP GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLEMENTS

Grant	PI	Institution	Title
<a href="#"><u>UH4ES019338</u></a>	Feil	National Partnership for Environmental Education	DOE Community College Consortium for Health and Safety Training
<a href="#"><u>UH4ES009759</u></a>	Harman	International Association Fire Fighters (IAFF)	IAFF Training for DOE Nuclear Weapons Complex
<a href="#"><u>UH4ES009764</u></a>	Stafford	Center For Construction Research and Training	Hazmat Training at DOE Nuclear Weapons Complex

# The National Funding and Resources Training Summit to Revitalize Vulnerable Communities

- NIEHS and HHS are involved in 2 tracks
  - Track 1- Just Transition and Workforce Development and
  - Track 2 – Health and Environmental Resources





**NIEHS Environmental Career Worker Training Program Update  
Nineteen-Year Summary of Training  
For Budget Period 09/01/1996-05/31/2016 Midyear\***

<b>Year</b>	<b>Students Trained</b>	<b>Placed in Jobs</b>	<b>Percentage of Students Placed in Jobs</b>
1996-2006	3,499	2,346	67%
2007	385	241	63%
2008	317	222	70%
2009	379	285	75%
2010	531	372	70%
2011	396	291	73%
2012	366	274	75%
2013	367	279	76%
2014	348	269	77%
2015	397	323	81%
2016	384	253	66%*
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,369</b>	<b>5,155</b>	<b>70%</b>



# **Kathy Ahlmark**

**Program Analyst**

**Worker Training Program**

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# Biannual Reporting for the Data Management System (DMS)

## HWWTP, ECWTP, and HDPTP

June 1 - Initial

October 1 - Final

## DOE

July 1- Initial

November 1- Final



Download from: [dreamstime.com](http://dreamstime.com)

# How can we help you?

- Point of Contact
- Email Reminders? How Often?



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# Research Performance Progress Report (RPPR) and WTP Progress Report

Demia Wright

# Grumpy Cat



@RealGrumpyCat

## RPPR and WTP Progress Report Process

- RPPR
  - Required once a year
- WTP Progress
  - Required twice a year (interim and final)
  - With DMS data entry
- Suggestions to facilitate this process are welcome
- Currently updating WTP Progress Report for Infectious Disease Response (IDR) WTP

## Tools to Help

- RPPR Instruction Guide & eRA Help Desk
- Comparison document
- Q&A document
- Your Program Official
- Pam Clark, Grants Management Branch
  - 3:45 Concurrent Session

## Guidance for completing the Worker Training Program 2016 Progress Report and the NIH RPPR

WTP Progress Report Element	Corresponding NIH RPPR Element	Notes on NIH Requirements
<b>A. Specific Aims</b>	<b>None</b>	
B.I. Progress Report Abstract:	<b>B.1 What are the major goals of the project?</b>	<b>Text box – NIH recommends 1 page; 8000 character limit</b>
B.II. Training Accomplishments:	B.2 What was accomplished under these goals?	Attachment -2 pages recommended. <b>WTP recommends attaching your WTP progress report here.</b>
B.II. Training Accomplishments:	B.5 How have results been disseminated to communities of interest?	Text box – NIH recommends 1 page; 8000 character limit
B.III. Training Effectiveness:	<b>B.4 What opportunities for training and professional development has the project provided</b>	<b>Attachment; page limit not noted.</b> <b>WTP recommends attaching any overall evaluation reports here.</b>
B.IV. Curricula Update:	C.5.a Other products	<b>Briefly describe attachment, no page limit on attachments.</b> <b>You may upload your course listing here.</b>
B.V. Advisory Board Activities:	<b>None</b>	
B.VI. Trainee Follow-Up:	<b>See above under training effectiveness</b>	<b>Attachment; page limit not noted</b>
B.VII. Instructor Support:	<b>None</b>	

WTP Progress Report Element	Corresponding NIH RPPR Element	Notes on NIH Requirements
B.VIII. Program Self-Audit:	<b>None</b>	
B.IX. Supplemental Progress/Carryover:	B.3 Competitive Revisions/Administrative Supplements. For this reporting period, is there one or more Revision/Supplement associated with this award for which reporting is required?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific aims text box (700 character limit)</li> <li>• Accomplishments text box (700 character limit)</li> </ul> <p><b>NOTE: Please report on FY2015 Ebola supplement activities in the RPPR, as WTP did not have to do an NIH RPPR last year. Include Flint carryover activities also.</b></p>
<b>C. Significance</b>	None specifically; tied to B.2 What was accomplished under these goals?	
<b>D. Plans</b>	<b>B.6 What do you plan to do for the next reporting period to accomplish the goals?</b>	<b>Text box – NIH recommends 1 page; 8000 character limit</b>
<b>D. Plans</b>	F.2 Actual or anticipated challenges or delays and actions or plans to resolve them.	<b>Text box – NIH recommends 1 page; 8000 character limit</b>
<b>E. Publications</b>	C.1 Publications	
<b>F. Project - Generated Resources (resources developed outside of curricula updates)</b>	<b>None</b>	



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**Pamela Clark**

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# Overview

## ➤ Introductions

### ➤ Items to be discussed at the Business Breakout Session

- ❖ Policy Updates
- ❖ RPPR Process
- ❖ Streamline Non-Competing Award Process (SNAP) vs Non-SNAP
- ❖ Prior Approval Reminders
  - Carryover Requests
  - PI/Key Personnel Changes
- ❖ Supplement Reporting....Submission Reminder

# Grants Management Staff Update



Mr. George Tucker, MBA, CGMS



Mrs. Lisa Edwards, MBA

I'm still here!!



Mrs. Pamela Clark, BS



**Don's replacement**

# FINALLY.....Donald Ellis **has RETIRED!!!**



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