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October NIEHS WETP Awardee Meeting and Technical Workshop

Katrina Response: Flexible, Focused Training for Disasters

Tuesday evening, October 18, 2005: Informal social in the hotel lobby

Wednesday, October 19, 2005 Awardee Meeting

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| 8:00 a.m. | Bus departs Durham Marriott at the Civic Center | |
| 8:30 a.m. | Registration and Continental Breakfast | NIEHS Conference Center
Rodbell 101-ABC |
| 9:30 a.m. | NIEHS Update
Joseph “Chip” Hughes, Sharon Beard, Ted Outwater, Patricia Thompson,
Jim Remington, and Carolyn Mason, NIEHS | Rodbell 101-ABC |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">· Welcome to the Next 5 Years· Katrina Supplements & Response· New Clearinghouse Contract & Staff· Programmatic Updates· Progress Report· New NIH Electronic Submission of Grants | |
| 10:45 a.m. | The Basics/What Do You Need to Know to Be an Effective Principal Investigator and Business Official
Chip Hughes, Sharon Beard, and Carolyn Mason, NIEHS | |
| 11:15 a.m. | Break | |
| 11:30 a.m. | Clearinghouse Update
Bruce Lippy, NIEHS Clearinghouse | |
| 12:00 p.m. | Lunch/NIEHS Café | Dining Room |

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Thursday, October 20, 2005 Technical Workshop

- 8:00 a.m. **Bus departs hotel**
- 8:30 a.m. **Registration and continental breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome** Rodbell 101-ABC
Anne Sassaman, Ph.D., Director, DERT, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS)
- 9:15 a.m. **Panel 1, Update on Katrina** (Three 15-minute presentations and 15 minutes of questions and feedback from awardees)
Moderator: Ted Outwater, NIEHS
- WETP Activation: What is the Latest? Joseph “Chip” Hughes, NIEHS
 - OSHA’s Safety and Health Annex and Katrina HASP: Integrating the WETP efforts. John Moran, NIEHS Clearinghouse
 - EPA’s Katrina Field Response. Rod Turpin, EPA Response Team
- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. **EPA’s Brownfields Program Update: Linda Garczynski, Director, EPA Brownfields Program**
- 11:00 a.m. **Panel 2, Effective Environmental Job Training of Displaced Residents Affected by Katrina.** This panel will look at Gulf Coast Workforce Training Needs. Two 10-minute presentations with 20 minutes for questions and answers.
Moderator: Sharon Beard, NIEHS
- Adapting training programs to address critical workforce needs in the Gulf. Tina Hines, Mississippi Department of Employment Security
 - How can environmental job training activities be an effective vehicle to train residents? Dr. Beverly Wright, Dillard University
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**

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- 1:30 p.m. **Panel 3, Training Responders in the Gulf:** Update on activities.
Moderator: Jim Remington, NIEHS
- This panel will involve discussions of the latest efforts on training responders and cleanup workers in the affected areas. Participants include Cathy Cronin from the OSHA Training Institute, David Schaller, from Texas Engineering Extension Service of Texas A&M, a representative from the NIEHS Gulf Team, and several awardees.
- 2:30 p.m. **Charge to the Breakouts,** Donald Elisburg, NIEHS Clearinghouse
- 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. **Breakouts**
- These breakouts will focus on the following four key questions:
1. What are the target populations to be trained?
 2. What are their training needs?
 3. What training is required to meet those needs?
 4. How should that training be delivered?
- Breakout 1:** Addressing safety and health hazards in the Katrina Site Orientation. Rodbell 101-A
Participants in this breakout will review the NIEHS Katrina module and learning objectives to suggest how best to update the program based on field experience.
Facilitators: Bruce Lippy, NIEHS Clearinghouse and Ken Oldfield, UAB
- Breakout 2:** Adapting and Streamlining NIEHS training programs to train non-federally funded workers for the cleanup and re-building in the Gulf Coast. Rodbell 101-B
Awardees will discuss strategies to effectively integrate existing job training programs into the workforce plans for this region. How can the job training vouchers that will be issued to residents be used to train additional workers through NIEHS Brownfields and Minority Worker Training Programs?
Facilitators: Sharon D. Beard, NIEHS and Kizetta Vaughn, CPWR
- Breakout 3:** Revisiting the OSHA Disaster Site Worker Course. This breakout Conference Room F193
will provide recommendations for making the DSW more flexible for training after specific incidents. Recommendations by the OSHA ERCs that the courses be structured like the OSHA-10 and 30 will be considered.
Facilitators: Ted Outwater, NIEHS and Pete Stafford and Don Ellenberger, CPWR
- Breakout 4:** Fleshing out a WETP training deployment plan for the Gulf. WETP Rodbell 101-C
has received an official assignment from OSHA to train in the gulf. The first team is on the ground, but the training needs are great and the target populations are diverse. This breakout will consider immediate and long-term plans for coordinating the awardee efforts in the affected areas.
Facilitators: Jim Remington and Chip Hughes, NIEHS and Ron Snyder, HMTRI

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- 4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**
- 5:00 p.m. **Buses Depart for Durham Marriott at the Civic Center**
- 7:30 p.m. **Dinner at Taverna Nikos** for interested parties (Meet at 7:15 in hotel lobby. Pre-registration required.)

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Friday, October 21, 2005 Technical Workshop

- 8:00 a.m. **Bus departs hotel**
- 8:30 a.m. **Hot Breakfast Buffet**
- 9:00 a.m. **Panel 4, New Tools for Disaster Response Training.** (20-minute presentations with 10 minutes of questions at the end of each presentation)
Moderator: Chip Hughes, NIEHS
- Depicting sampling data to help disaster responders and trainers: NIEHS research efforts.
Marie Lynn Miranda, Ph.D., Duke University
 - Critical Stress Incident Management: How should it be applied in the Katrina Response?
George Everly, Ph.D., Center for Public Health Preparedness, Johns Hopkins
- 10:00 a.m. **Report Back Sessions from the Breakouts** (10 minutes each with 20 minute discussion)
Moderator: Patricia Thompson, NIEHS
- 11:00 a.m. **Break**
- 11:15 a.m. **Open Forum, Implementing Strategies for Flexible Focused Training for Disasters**
Moderator: Chip Hughes, NIEHS
- 12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**
- 12:30 p.m. **Buses Depart NIEHS Facilities for Raleigh/Durham Airport**