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

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  
• 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
2:45 p.m.  
Concurrent Sessions

Business Official Meeting
  - Carolyn Mason, NIEHS  
  Grants Management Issues  
  Conference Room F193

Program Official Meeting
  - Chip Hughes  
  HWWT/HDPT/DOE Issues  
  Rodbell 101-B
  - Jim Remington
  - Ted Outwater
  - Sharon Beard  
  MWT/BMWT Issues  
  Rodbell 101-C
    - Orientation for new awardees
    - Discussion of recruitment and enrollment activities

  - Patricia Thompson  
  Data Issues  
  Rodbell 101-A
  - Lynn Albert
  - Manfred Stanfield

3:15 p.m.  
Break  
Lobby Area

3:45 p.m.  
Report Back Sessions from the Breakouts, Discussion of Future Meetings and Workshops

4:30 p.m.  
Adjourn

5:00 p.m.  
Buses Depart for Durham Marriott at the Civic Center
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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
           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
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.
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.
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 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 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
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.)
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