



Breakout 2: Adapting and Streamlining  
NIEHS training programs to train residents for  
the  
cleanup and re-building in the Gulf Coast.

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# Target Populations

- Anyone in the area that needs training/re-training
- Focus efforts on our traditional base – minority workers (underserved workforce)
- May want to target our awardee base (existing contacts such as CBO's, apprenticeship programs, community colleges and universities) before expanding to general populace

# Training Needs

- Public Health
- Hazard commucation/awareness course
- 4 Hour Katrina Orientation
- Supervisor
- Mold
- Asbestos
- Debris Issues
- HAZMAT Transportation
- CDL
- Construction Skills
- Heavy Equipment Operator
- HAZWOPER (modified)
- First Aid/ CPR
- OSHA 10/OSHA 30
- Air/Soil/Water Sampling Technician
- OSHA Disaster Site Worker (7600) Course

# Streamlining the Course

- Keep Consistent & High Quality Training
- Tiered Approach
  - Training for those w/ some training vs. those w/ none
  - Categorize workers into workgroups to determine training needs
  - Using supportive services from other sources (WIA, etc)
- Necessary components - What is critical?
  - HAZWOPER (modified)
  - Construction Skills
  - Katrina Orientation and/or HAZCOM
- Site Analysis
- Employer Buy-In: Marketing our training & Survey Needs

# Training Delivery

- Scheduling – Evenings/  
Weekends?
- Location
- Resources
- Train the Trainer
- Supervisors
- Illiteracy issues in the Gulf Coast



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