

Breakout Four

WETP Training
Deployment to the
Gulf



Three New Questions

- 1. How do we quickly determine the training needs that need to be met over the next three to six to nine months in this area?
- 2. What are the elements of the training plan that need to be coordinated with OSHA to give direction to the many different sources of training to meet those needs?
- 3. What are the ways in which the multiple awardees with different funding streams and others coming into the Gulf Coast can be coordinated to bring that training to bear in these four states?

Key Points

- Need to train people before they get to the field, either prior to coming to JFO or once they get to the JFO. NIEHS is trying to embed itself in that structure to ensure training occurs. The more we can learn from what we are doing in MS, the better.
- Use lessons learned in MS as model for the other 4 gulf coast states.

Key Points, continued

- Find out if the HASP has been integrated into the contracts. This language needs to be done before the re-bid process.
- Need to do a training needs assessment

Three Separate Populations

- Feds and other civil service types (need some level of safety and health training, likely in a more stable environment)
- Construction workers (will get training through building trades, formal programs)
- Other contractors (on the run training)
- May never reach people currently there; train people prior to deployment