

WETP Focus Areas

Findings of WETP
Focus Areas
Breakout Sessions

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Framework of the sessions

- Focus on the 12 areas stated on page 5 of the strategic plan
- Question- which are viable areas of focus, a prioritization possible?
- Discussion on workshops – topics, number of meetings, goals

Focus Areas Discussed

- Prioritization occurred naturally – agreement to expand program areas:
 - National Training Policy/Standard/Center as umbrella for other focus area topics – anytime Congress passes legislation with training component, we would provide the framework of how to implement. Some of the existing focus areas can come under this umbrella.
 - Need to expand into bio/chem training, understand that we've been addressing it already but not through the paradigm of "terrorism".

Focus Areas Discussed – cont.

- “Forecasting Training” – can we create training programs that prepares workers for the unknown, not waiting for the occurrence?
 - Change method of training for emergency, find out what is “critical” and deliver in a way that makes sense.
- National Registry of Trainers/Experts – guarantee availability of teams to respond to similar WTC events.
- Expanded guidance for skill support personnel for emergency response incident commander.
- Move minority worker training program out of “pilot” phase

Focus Areas Discussed – Cont.

BUT – before we expand we need to make sure the current programs are appropriate and of high quality.
(Resources)!

Workshops

- 1 per year, expand the time
- Concurrent with Awardee meeting, consider integrating business managers to facilitate communication
- Element of Awardee meeting focus on eliciting workshop topics

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- One trainer exchange a year – either national or regional, support for regional based on reduced cost & sense of ownership
 - Topics –
 - Develop an approach to facilitate utilization of the emerging partnership network (includes marketing of program, PR skills)
 - National response plan workshop in conjunction with other federal partners