



National Institute of
Environmental Health Sciences
Worker Training Program

Awardee Meeting Agenda

ECWTP Awardee Meeting Breakout Session by Sharon D. Beard, WTP Lake View Conference Room September 19, 2016



Topics to be discussed

1. WTP General Administrative Supplements and Special/Emergency Supplements and Carryover Funding
2. The National Funding and Resources Training Summit to Revitalize Vulnerable Communities
3. Update on Environmental Career Training Program Training Numbers and Impact
4. Reporting, Economic Impact, New Training for ECWTP –Steelworkers Community Health Worker Training



WTP GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLEMENTS AWARDED
Grant Number/Awardee/Title
ECWTP Focused Activities

U45ES010664 –DILLARD UNIVERSITY DSCEJ
"The Historically Black Colleges/Universities and Communities Worker Health and Safety Training Program"

U45ES007850 - OAI, INC.
Worker Training Program: Hazardous Waste Worker Training (HWWT) and Environmental Career Worker Training Program (ECWTP) Consortia

U45ES006185 – CENTER FOR CONSTRUCTION RESEARCH AND TRAINING (CPWR)
Hazardous Materials Worker Health and Safety Training

The National Funding and Resources Training Summit to Revitalize Vulnerable Communities

- NIEHS and HHS are involved in 2 tracks
 - Track 1- Just Transition and Workforce Development and
 - Track 2 – Health and Environmental Resources



**NIEHS Environmental Career Worker Training Program Update
Nineteen-Year Summary of Training
For Budget Period 09/01/1996-05/31/2016 Midyear***

Year	Students Trained	Placed in Jobs	Percentage of Students Placed in Jobs
1996-2006	3,499	2,346	67%
2007	385	241	63%
2008	317	222	70%
2009	379	285	75%
2010	531	372	70%
2011	396	291	73%
2012	366	274	75%
2013	367	279	76%
2014	348	269	77%
2015	397	323	81%
2016	384	253	66%*
Total	7,369	5,155	70%

ECWTP Awardees

- Center for Construction Research and Training
 - New Orleans, LA; St. Paul, MN; and East Palo Alto, CA.
- OAI
 - Chicago, IL; Dallas, TX; Kansas City KS/MO.
- University of California, Los Angeles
 - Los Angeles, CA; Seattle, WA; and [Portland, OR](#)
- Rutgers School of Public Health-NJ/NY Consortium
 - Newark, NJ and New York City, NY
- Dillard University
 - New Orleans, LA; [Pensacola, FL](#); Houston, TX; and Detroit, MI.
- United Steelworkers
 - [New York City, NJ](#)



Strategies to Improve Programs

- Adding in Economic Impact and other metrics to evaluation of the training programs\
- Increasing outreach to other vulnerable communities – Women, Native Americans, etc.
- Other resources – HMTRI Brownfields Toolbox -<http://brownfields-toolbox.org/>
- Sharing success of programs through articles, journals, media and other sources
 - **Safety training for community members involved in cleanup** By Kevin Riley
 - <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/news/newsletter/2016/9/community-impact/training/index.htm>



Students in UCLA-LOSH's HAZWOPER course practiced decontamination after responding to a mock hazmat incident. (Photo courtesy of Phil Barajas)

Sharing expertise

UCLA-LOSH advised the state agency on certification requirements for workers who handle lead and on best practices for providing workforce development to residents of underserved communities.

Other collaborators included the Los Angeles Trade Technical College, NATEC International, Inc., and Thermo Fisher Scientific.



Residents of communities affected by Exide were trained to conduct soil sampling and lead assessment. Some have already been hired.

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