Education and Training to Respond to Bioemergencies and Manage Risks: Public Health Workers
Public Health Preparedness Planning and Training

- Risk assessment and situational awareness
- Emergency operations coordination
- Risk communication
- Surveillance and epidemiological investigations
- Responder safety and health
- Post pandemic recovery and transition
Lessons learned (some recycled from Ebola)

• TTT is a successful training model to reach large audiences quickly
• Haz Mat trainers are excellent resources for many types of training
• 1910.120 is important as a model for infectious disease training
  – standard operating procedures within the context of overall worker health and safety
  – PPE to protect workers from the hazards faced
  – specific procedures that can be incorporated into existing or newly developed protocols for hazard identification and control
  – places a major emphasis on training to ensure the safety and health workers
• Ability transfer previous training from on situation to another
• Dealing with on the job stress is critical
• Emergency planning is critical
  – Supply chain – PPE, N95, Fit testing, Training
• Communication (refuting misinformation) is a key to success