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*Learning with Purpose*

## Project Partners

Coalition for a Better Acre (CBA)



Lowell Community Health Center (LCHC)



Massachusetts Coalition for Occupational Safety  
and Health (MassCOSH)



La Colaborativa



## Who We Have Trained



Community health workers, health educators and nurses



Other staff in healthcare organizations



Community-based organization leaders, staff and volunteers



Immigrant workers and community leaders



Disaster response and clean-up workers



Immigrant in-home child/daycare providers

## Number of Courses (n=11)

Course Name	Number of Trainings	Number of Trainees	Total Trainee Hours
4hr. First Aid/CPR – Pediatrics	1	20	80
4hr. First Aid-CPR AED-Adult	2	11	44
8hr.First Aid-CPR AED-Adult	3	15	120
4hr. Adult CPR	1	12	48
4hr.Basic First Aid	1	13	52
8hr.Disaster Preparedness TTT	1	10	80
3hr.PPE Awareness	1	23	69
8hr.PPE Awareness - TTT	1	8	64
1.5hr.Process Safety Management (Disaster Awareness)	7	140	210
1.8hr.Process Safety Management (Disaster Awareness)	2	75	135
2hr.Process Safety Management (Disaster Awareness)	1	15	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>932</b>
<b>TTT – Train the trainer</b>			

## Program Highlight/Success Stories



Large number of immigrant trainees

Several trainings offered in Spanish

Translated First Aid and CPR curriculum into Spanish

Translated disaster preparedness training PowerPoint into Spanish

New Partnership - La Colaborativa

# Challenges

01

Difficulty in  
engaging with local  
and state government  
emergency  
management and  
response agencies

02

Limited focus on  
disaster preparedness  
training

03

Incident command  
agencies mainly  
focused on disaster  
response

04

Reaching immigrant  
and tribal  
populations  
effectively

# Future Plans to Overcome Challenges



Continue the work with existing partners

Creating new partnerships with community and tribal organizations

Increasing awareness of TNEC courses and training resources

Identify receptive government emergency management and response professionals and agencies