



# SUPPLEMENT KICKOFF MEETING: Promoting Health, Safety, and Recovery Training Following Declared Disasters in 2022

SEPTEMBER 28-29, 2023 // San Juan, PR

# AGENDA

## Thursday, September 28, 2023

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **Registration and Sign-In** ..... Lobby Level, Azucenas Ballroom

9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**

- **Sharon Beard**, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) Worker Training Program (WTP)
- **Carmen Guerrero**, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Caribbean Environmental Protection Division (CEPD)
- **Omar Vélez**, Royal Sonesta San Juan

9:15 – 10:15 a.m. **Grantee Training Plan Updates and Discussion**

**MODERATOR: Jim Remington, NIEHS WTP**

- Atlantic Center for Occupational Health and Safety Training (Atlantic COHST)
- HBCUC/Deep South Center for Environmental Justice, Inc. (DSCEJ)
- International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF)
- International Chemical Workers Union Council (ICWUC)

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. **Grantee Training Plan Updates and Discussion**

**MODERATOR: Eric Persaud, Dr.P.H., NIEHS WTP**

- Midwest Consortium for Hazardous Waste Worker Training
- National Partnership for Environmental Technology Education (National PETE)
- Sustainable Workplace Alliance (SWA)
- The New England Consortium-Civil Service Employees Association (TNEC-CSEA)
- Western Region Universities Consortium (WRUC)

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Networking Time**

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- 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. **Clearinghouse Support for Disaster Supplement Grantees**
- Deborah Weinstock, *National Clearinghouse*
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- 2:00 – 2:30 p.m. **Emergency Support Activation Plan (ESAP)**
- What is it? Why is it important? How grantees should use the ESAP*
- Jim Remington, *NIEHS WTP*
  - Gary Johnson, Jr., *NIEHS WTP*
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- 2:30 – 3:00 p.m. **Outcome Measures to Show Impact of Training on Worker and Community Preparedness**
- Discuss the measures grantees have shared and see if there are some common measures to be used across grantees.*
- Eric Persaud, *Dr.P.H., NIEHS WTP*
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- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. **Requirements for DMS Uploads and Reporting Criteria**
- Kathy Ahlmark, *NIEHS WTP*
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- 3:15 – 3:30 p.m. **Break**
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- 3:30 – 4:15 p.m. **Leveraging Connections with Other Grantees (with open discussion)**
- MODERATOR:** Jim Remington, *NIEHS WTP*
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- 4:15 – 4:45 p.m. **Open Discussion/Q&A**
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- 4:45 – 5:00 p.m. **Wrap-up and Adjourn**

## Friday, September 29, 2023

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- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. **Leveraging Connections with Other Grantees, Local Representatives, and Groups (with open discussion)**
- MODERATOR:** Jim Remington, *NIEHS WTP*
- Eulando Piñero, *Fire Chief, Puerto Rico Volunteer Fire Department and SWA*
  - Marysel Pagán Santana, *Dr.P.H., Migrant Clinicians Network*
  - Jeannette Vazquez Berrios, *Psy.D., Board of Directors Workforce Development and Opportunity Southeastern Local Area-WIOA (ALDLSureste)*
  - Carmen Velez Vega, *Ph.D., Northeast Puerto Rico Testsite for Exploring Contamination Threats (PROTECT) SRP Center*
  - Schenine Mitchell, *Region 2 EPA Brownfields Job Training Program (invited)*
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- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Break**
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- 10:15 – 11:45 a.m. **Networking and Working Roundtables**
- This is an opportunity for grantees to network and exchange ideas with one another based on planned disaster activities shared on Day 1. Grantees who have activities planned within similar locations or regions can exchange ideas.*
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- 11:45 a.m. – Noon **Wrap-up and Adjourn**
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