CRCPD HS/ER-13

TASK FORCE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF POPULATION MONITORING TRAIN THE TRAINER WORKSHOPS

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Task Force Goals

- Develop train the trainer course material specific for public health officials to train others how to set up and operate a community reception center (CRC) following a radiological incident.
- Plan, execute and host a series of regional ‘Train the Trainer’ workshops for local health departments involved in radiological emergency planning.
Task Force Members

- Task Force Inception Date – June 2019
- Tanya Ridgle (CA) – Committee Chair
- John Williamson (FL)
- Chris Moore (TX)
- Mark Ungerer (KS)
- Cynthia A. Costello (NY)
- Federal Resources from CDC, FEMA and NACCHO
Task Force Objectives

- Develop scalable modules that could be used by public health to deliver training to individuals with no prior knowledge of radiation safety.

- Training material to include power point and practical exercises.

- Pilot an initial Train the Trainer Workshop by September 30, 2019 and host a second Train the Trainer Workshop during Spring, 2020.

- Upload all training material to the Radiation Response Volunteer Corps Development Toolkit on the CRCPD website.
Train the Trainer Fall Workshop

- Workshop took place on September 30-October 1, 2020 in Los Angeles County.
- Participants consisted of individuals from local and state departments in the Western U.S Region. Funding for participants was provided by CRCPD.
Train the Trainer Fall Workshop

Day 1 – Training Course

- HS/ER-13 Task Force presented entire training course to participants.
- Course included six modules and one instrument round robin delivered over 8 hours.
- Participants were encouraged to write down comments about the training modules and exercises to be discussed the following day.
Train the Trainer Fall Workshop

Day 2 – Feedback and Tabletop

- Participants provide feedback on all material presented.
- Tabletop discussion based on nuclear detonation scenario in Los Angeles, CA.
- Tabletop included the use of CRC simulation tools.
Training Modules

- Module 1 - Introduction to the Community Reception Center
- Module 2 – Radiation Fundamentals
- Module 3 – Population Monitoring
- Module 4 – Risk Communication and Stress Management
- Module 5 – Survey Meter and Portal Monitor Operations
- Module 6 – CDC Simulation Tools and Available Resources
Instrument Round Robin Exercises
Where Are We Now?

- Based on feedback from Fall Workshop, the committee is in the process of revising modules and hands on activities for the next workshop.

- Due to the pandemic, the Spring Workshop was postponed. The workshop is scheduled for November 9-10, 2020 and will take place in Orlando, FL.

- CRCPD and Committee members will advertise the upcoming workshop at the Public Health Preparedness Summit on August 25-27, 2020.

- Committee Chair will give presentation on HS/ER-13 Task Force at 53rd National Conference on Radiation Control in Danvers, MA.
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