

Invitation to attend:

NIEHS Worker Training Program Interactive Listening Meeting

Impact of the Opioid Epidemic on Workers and Worker Training Needs

Co-sponsored by International Union of Operating Engineers Local 478

Date: Sunday, September 23, 2018
Where: 1965 Dixwell Ave, Hamden CT, 06514
Time: 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Who should attend: safety & health and community services representatives from labor unions, new labor organizations, and injured worker advocates

The National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) Worker Training Program (WTP) is conducting a series of interactive listening meetings across the country to learn about the impact of the opioid epidemic on workers and the workplace. The goal is to learn from participants what is happening in a broad array of affected industries and occupations and to identify training needs, gaps and opportunities.

NIEHS WTP funds worker training consortiums across the US that provide occupational safety and health training to workers on hazardous materials, protection from exposure to infectious diseases, disaster preparedness and response, and related topics.

NIEHS in cooperation with IUOE Local 478 is conducting this listening meeting to get input in learning about current workplace opioid prevention, treatment, and recovery programs and related training.

The availability and quality of training to protect emergency responders, law enforcement, laboratorians, and environmental service workers from occupational exposure to fentanyl and related drugs will also be discussed.

For more information and to RSVP, please contact Ashley Dwyer at adwyer@local478benefits.org.