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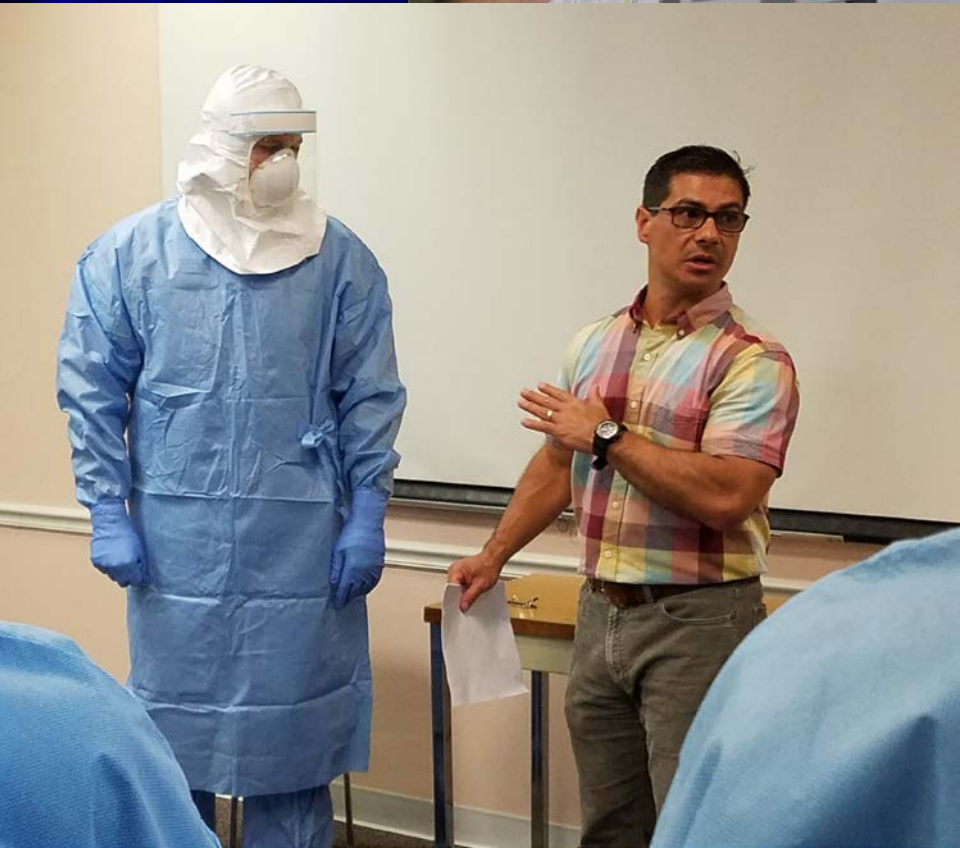
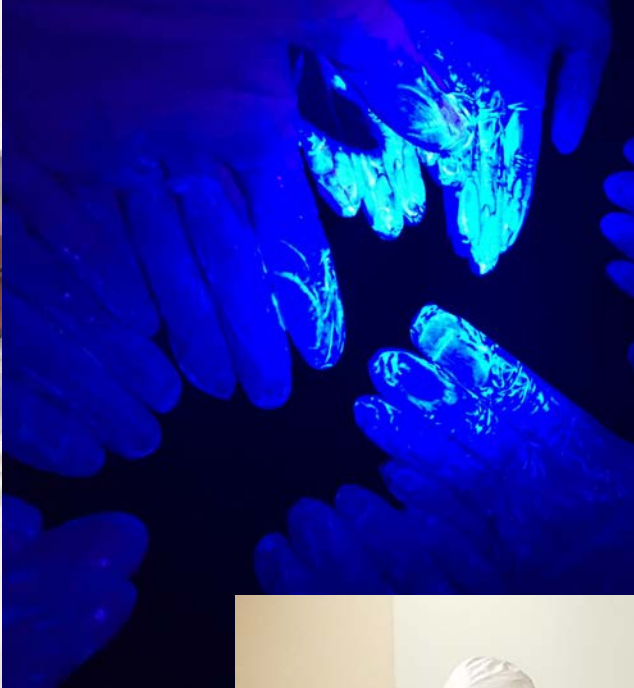
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Findings and Lessons Learned from the NIEHS Ebola Biosafety and Infectious Disease Response (IDR) Training Program





Wide Variety of Occupational Sectors Trained



From the IDR Logic Model



Outputs

- **Workers trained**
- **Trainers trained**
- **Training curricula and resources** developed
- **Partnerships formed across** occupational health and safety, hazmat, and infection prevention and control **professions**
- **Partnerships formed with worker populations** with exposure potential
- **Training ratings** on
 - Preparedness to recognize infectious disease hazards on the job
 - Preparedness to safely respond to infectious disease events on the job
 - Opportunities to practice training-related knowledge & skills.
 - Preparedness to instruct an infectious disease worker health and safety training class



Short-Term Outcomes

- **Increased knowledge, skill** to protect against infectious diseases across variety of worker populations
- **Cadre of trainers** across varied occupational sectors preparing other workers and ready to respond during an infectious disease event
- **Increased worker preparedness that increases confidence and reduces anxiety** when responding to an infectious disease event
- **Increased worker risk awareness and empowerment** to advocate for appropriate protections
- **Integration of occupational health and safety, hazmat, and infection prevention and control** concepts in workplace safety training



Intermediate Outcomes

- **National network** providing capacity to respond to infectious disease events and provide high quality biosafety trainings **across worker populations** with exposure potential
- **Changes in organizational practice, plans, policies, and hierarchy of controls** that support worker safety and infection prevention and control
- **Safety culture** in workplaces with exposure potential to Ebola and other infectious diseases **that supports worker, patient, and community health**

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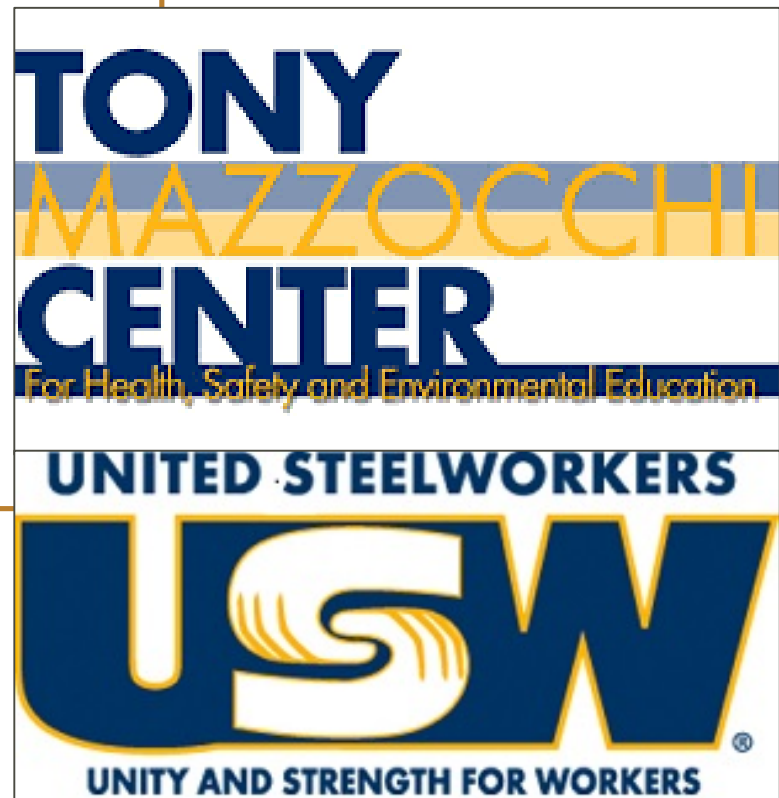


**DEEP SOUTH BIOSAFETY
WORKER TRAINING PROGRAM**

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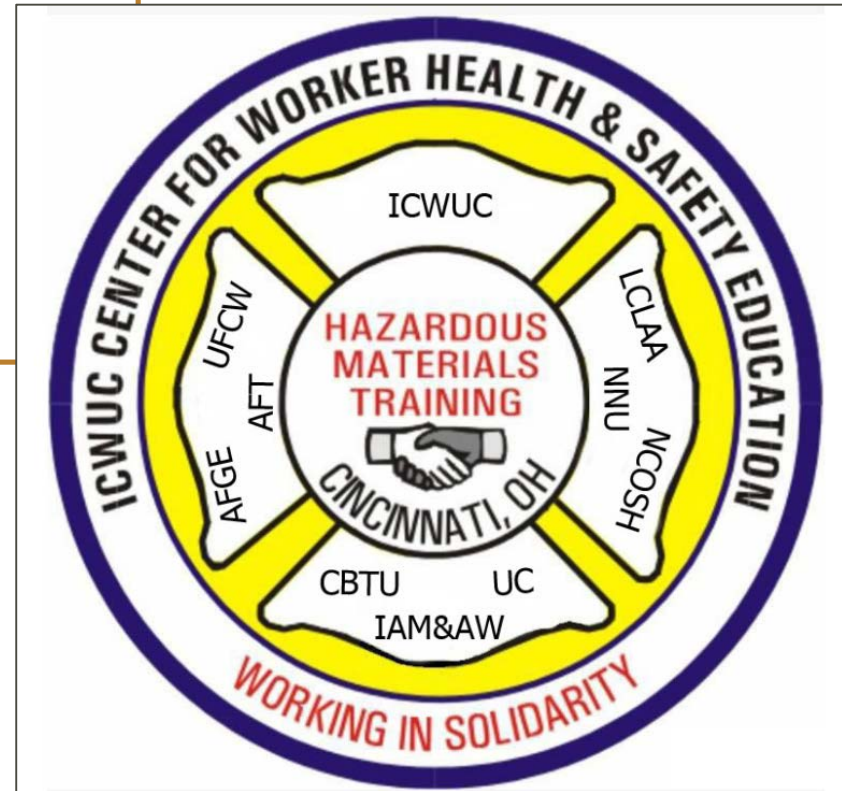
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