COVID-19 Recovery Centers – Program Matters

- Review Carefully the Terms and Conditions of Award
  - Separate reporting
  - Don’t need prior approval for carryover
  - You do need to request a no cost extension
  - Must acknowledge funding for training in all publications, press releases, and other documents about the recovery centers

Review NOT-ES-21-002, FAQs, and other guidance on:

- Past Funding Opportunities - Worker Training Program (nih.gov)
COVID-19 Recovery Centers – PPE

• PPE Usage and Costs - PPE can be purchased and used for training proposes
  – Question: Can we continue to purchase PPE for use in our training programs?
  – Response: There are FAQs that clarify recent guidance on the ability to directly charge personal protective equipment costs to clinical trials and clinical research awards under NOT-OD-20-164. Question A.3 states that recipients conducting research that is not a clinical trial or clinical research may charge PPE as a direct cost only when such charges align with their negotiated indirect cost rate agreement. Recipients may not charge PPE as a direct cost if their negotiated rate includes PPE costs, and any direct charges must be in direct support of and allocable to the NIH grant.
Other Issues and Concerns

• PII and Human Subjects - No PII should be collected except what is needed for training requirements
  – If you are partnering with an organization that is doing contact tracing and testing – they must be doing this under a separate contract or grant
  – Only refer individuals for other services – do not collect PII