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COVID-19: Impact on Worker Mental Health and Substance Use, Workplace Solutions Introduction and Use of New Worker Training Module

Thursday August 25, 2022 • 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM ET

About the New Module:

This interactive training will introduce participants to a new module that builds on the existing NIEHS Worker Training Program Opioid/Substance Use Disorder (SUD) in the Workplace training curricula. The new module is an additional training resource about the work-related causes, impacts, and solutions to addiction and mental health effects, aggravated during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Pandemic conditions have had a negative impact on worker and community mental health resulting in increased rates of stress, anxiety, and depression. This has led to increased use of drugs and alcohol

and instances of people in recovery going back to using. Essential workers have faced a dual concern: 1) avoiding infection at work and 2) avoiding bringing home infection to their families. All of this was in the context of frequently changing guidelines from federal, state, and local authorities and inadequate resources to combat the surges.

Participants will review the new material, consider how to integrate it into existing opioid/SUD programs, and how to tailor it to specific training populations.

English/Spanish interpretation will be available during this webinar.

Event registration: <https://nih.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsdeGhpjkoGNNiqi5WL3cOjoPvOGIKQDw>



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