

## MONDAY SEPT 24TH NIEHS WORKER TRAINING PROGRAM INTERACTIVE LISTENING MEETING

## Impact of the Opioid Epidemic on Workers and Worker Training Needs

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 MassCOSH and other co-sponsors is conducting this listening meeting to gather input in learning about current workplace opioid prevention, treatment, and recovery programs and related training. A discussion on the availability and quality of training to protect emergency responders, law enforcement, lab technicians and environmental service workers from occupational exposure to fentanyl and related drugs will also be part of the agenda.

Where: Plumbers'
Local 12 ( 1240 Mass
Ave, Dorchester )

<u>Time:</u> 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

## Who should attend:

Safety & health and community services representatives from labor unions, new labor organizations, and injured worker advocates

## Co-sponsored by:

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