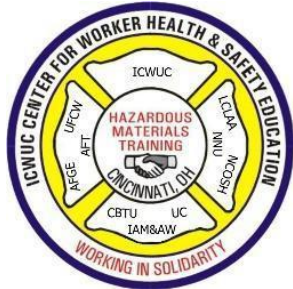


LONG TERM RECOVERY



National Institute of Environmental Health
Sciences (NIEHS) Worker Training Program



International Chemical Workers Union
Council (ICWUC)



DISASTER
SUPPLEMENT
FUNDING



WORKER TRAINING
PROGRAM



NC VOAD

NC VOLUNTARY ORGANIZATIONS ACTIVE IN DISASTERS

- ▶ Hurricane Matthew (**DR-4285**) made landfall in North Carolina on October 8, 2016 as a Category 1 storm, causing catastrophic damage and killing 28 people. Due to its inland storm track, Matthew caused extensive damage and ultimately 45 counties received a federal disaster declaration for Individual Assistance. The damage occurred from inland flooding due to heavy rainfall from the hurricane as well as inland rainfall from an overland storm system blocked from eastward movement by the hurricane. In some cases, the flood crests occurred as late as 10 days after hurricane landfall. 28 different volunteer organizations assisted during early response phase. Volunteer organizations estimated that repair and rebuilding homes with insufficient insurance, homeowner assets, and government loans and grants would take four years. Due to resource demands of subsequent hurricanes Florence, Dorian, and Isaias, the work is still in process. NC VOAD assisted in the formation of around ten new Long-term Recovery Groups.
- ▶ <https://www.ncvoad.org/history/>

ROBESON COUNTY DISASTER RECOVERY COALITION

- ▶ In March of 2019, NIEHS Worker Training Program (WTP) grantee the [International Chemical Workers Union Council](#) (ICWUC) delivered mold remediation training in Robeson County, North Carolina. The training built on a partnership between ICWUC and RCDRC that was established as part of Hurricane Matthew recovery efforts and a lot of advocacy on behalf of Robeson County residents who were suffering from the effects of mold.
- ▶ Since then, the partnership has strengthened and increased capacity in Robeson County through our long-term recovery organization with an average of two to three trainings a year providing mold awareness and remediation training, OSHA 10 construction and CPR/First Aid/AED training.
- ▶ <https://factor.niehs.nih.gov/2019/4>

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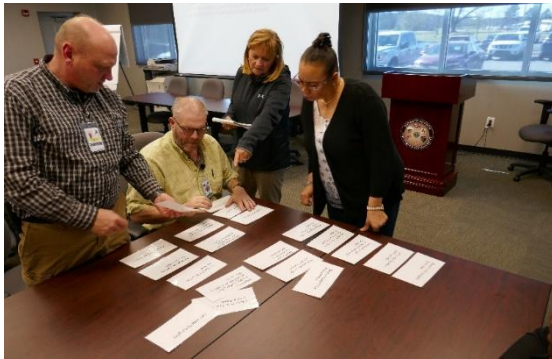
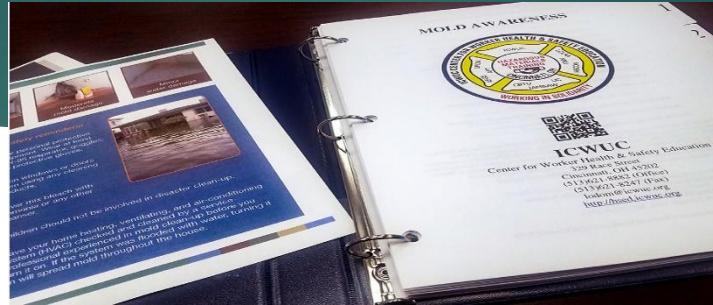


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2017 MOLD TRAIN THE TRAINER IN ROBESON COUNTY



Participants worked together during a small group activity to place steps for mold assessment and remediation in chronological order. (Photo courtesy of Demia Wright)



TTT participants practiced teaching portions of the mold remediation module. (Photo courtesy of Demia Wright)



Participants discuss gutters blocked by debris as a potential source of moisture during a small group activity for the community awareness class. (Photo courtesy of Kenda Freeman)



In the wake of Hurricane Matthew RCDRC developed a strategic partnership with NIEHS and ICWUC in order to increase access to Environmental Health & Safety Training and resources in Robeson County. In the wake of Florence RCDRC, NIEHS, and ICWUC will provide additional training and resources March 11-15, 2019!

2023 Mold and CPR Trainings



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