Leveraging Technology for LEPC's



MERIS Planning and Response Work Center And Online Training Center

Planning Challenges for Missouri's LEPC's

- •92 Plans are constantly in a state of change and at different points in the review process.
- •EPCRA and HMEP compliance is not assured when each LEPC creates their own plan template.
- •Tier II Data is not easily updated and incorporated in plans.

Planning Challenges for Missouri's LEPC's

- •Tier II Report Data is not easily manipulated in paper form.
- •Plans are not easily accessed by the response community.
- •Data is not easily shared across a jurisdictions or agencies.
- $\bullet\mbox{Need}$ to get planning info into the hands of the right people at the right time.

- Low Hazard High Experience = Safest
- Low Hazard Low Experience = Less Safe
- High Hazard High Experience= Even Less Safe
- High Hazard Low Experience = Very Unsafe -Gordon Graham

Hazmat Response Plans Help Responders in High Hazard – Low Experience Responses

MERIS WorkCenter Project

•Missouri Emergency Response Information System.

•Leveraging existing platform developed by Missouri Office of Homeland Security, at no cost to MERC.

•Work Center is a collaborative workspace developed by Virtual Agility in MERIS

MERIS WorkCenter Project

•Provides a platform to for an EPCRA/HMEP Compliant Hazmat Plan Template

•Allows for access and input on the SERC and LEPC levels

MERIS WorkCenter Project

- •Allows access to Hazmat Plans and Tier II data 24/7.
- \bullet Allows for the right person to have access to the Plan and Tier II's at the right time.
- •Provides a convenient place to house supporting documents such as facility response plans or maps.

MERIS WorkCenter Project DEMO

Training Challenges for Missouri's LEPC's

- •Limited funding for number of courses requested.
- •Limited time allowed for Hazardous Materials training due to several factors.
- $\mbox{-}\mbox{Trainers}$ are busier today than ever and tougher to schedule

Training Challenges for Missouri's LEPC's

•Movement toward web based technology.

•Need for refresher training that can be formatted to available scheduling.

MERC Online Training Center

•Available when the responder is available for training.

•Students may sign up on their own at the front page of the Online Training Center or we can make arrangements to provide certificates for those who want to train in groups.

MERC Online Training Center

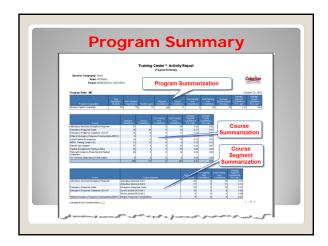
•Will allow for agencies to track online training through certificates and reporting capabilities.

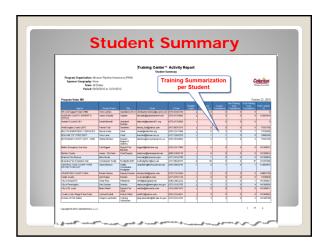
•Allows a platform for training and informative media to be provided.

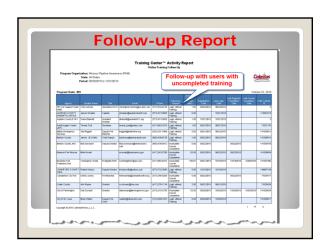


MERC Training Activity Reports • Executive Summary Report • An executive level summarization of training activity (login, course completions, etc.) • Program Summary Report • Summarization of activity for a training program per state • Student Summary Report • A listing of students and their training activity • Agency Summary Report • A listing of student training activity for an agency • Follow Up Report • A listing of students that have outstanding tasks remaining • Student Detail Report • A student's comprehensive listing of all training activity

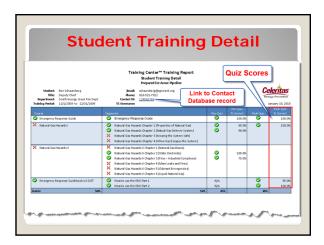








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