I-TRAIN:
Building Workforce Preparedness and Response

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What is I TRAIN?
► Part of the TRAIN Learning Network
  ► Established in 2003
  ► Illinois joined in 2012
► Covers training on topics across the health sector
  ► Public health
  ► Emergency preparedness
  ► Healthcare

The TRAIN Learning Network
► Initial design and development involved over 40 states and 400 health professionals
► Continuously improved through investment from partners, funders, and sponsors, including
  ► Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
  ► Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)
  ► Public Health Foundation (PHF)
  ► Agencies & organizations part of the TRAIN Learning Network
    …like…

Our Network

How does the TRAIN Learning Network operate?
► Coordinated
  ► Led by a national non-profit: Public Health Foundation
  ► Shared platform and catalog of "national" courses
  ► Constant communication between agencies/organizations
► Decentralized
  ► Agencies/organizations manage portals
  ► Distributed sources of training content
How big is TRAIN?

- 28 affiliate agencies
  - 25 states
  - Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)
  - Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)
  - Veterans Health Administration (VHA)
- Over one million health professionals
  - 25,407 from Illinois (as of June 2016)
- Thousands of courses from nearly 4,000 providers
  - Over 2,700 available in I TRAIN

How active is TRAIN?

- 5,882,391 course registrations
  - 104,454 from Illinois
- 4,822,355 course completions
  - 86,184 from Illinois
- 82.0% completion rate nationally
  - 82.5% completion rate in Illinois

Storage

- Recordkeeping
- Accessibility

What does I TRAIN do?

- Centralize training across formats
  - Online (eLearning, webinars)
  - In person (classroom-based)
  - Drills & exercises
  - Conferences
- Centralize content
  - Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH)
  - Local health departments
  - Partnering community organizations
  - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
  - Medical Reserve Corps units
  - Any organization can connect

What makes I TRAIN unlike any other platform?

- Built & maintained by and for public health
- The most comprehensive one stop learning shop for health professionals
- Integrated standards
  - Public Health Preparedness Capabilities
  - Public Health Preparedness and Response Core Competencies
  - Healthcare System Preparedness Capabilities
  - Core Competencies for Disaster Medicine and Public Health
  - Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals
What can I use I TRAIN to do?

► Track training across formats and providers
► Record training of staff and other health professionals
► Offer training to partnering organizations
► Measure competency-based training
► Identify gaps in training
► Utilize national standards
► Develop training plans

Group Exercise: Developing a Training Plan

► Tracking training across learners and across courses

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Training Plans

Numbers for Thought

► As of January 1, 2016:
  ► A health professional registers on TRAIN every 4 minutes
  ► …and registers for a course every 32 seconds
  ► …and completes a course nearly every 38 seconds
  ► 79.3% of the time
  ► …for a total of 4.43 million course completions
  ► 49.4% of all course completions and 39.2% of all course registrations are competency-based
  ► …a competency-based course completion every 63 seconds
  ► A credit unit is earned every minute

Thank you

Questions?

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