

# Coordinated Training Across Disciplines



## Supporting Preparedness Training Goals

EdTrAC provides practical opportunities for diverse disciplines to come together around their common needs and issues. Members have said they need information and recommendations about the many training courses and providers available.

A small group of EdTrAC members closely involved with training have volunteered to develop the tools that agencies and organizations may use in making decisions in targeting scarce training dollars. Those working in this effort include:

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The initial work of this group is to address the specific requests of EdTrAC for training information.

- Developing a process to gather information about scheduled training in the many disciplines related to preparedness.
- Working with the Learning Management System and others to regularly supply them with information about the trainings scheduled.
- Developing a database of training courses and sessions that are available, including information about the course level, intended audience, and credit/compliance information for successful completion of the course.
- Developing a database of trainers.
- Establishing parameters for recommendations for courses and sessions as well as trainers.
- Promoting the availability of these information resources to stakeholders.

Since the launch of EdTrAC in 2002, the group has made headway in supporting preparedness training through its coordination activities. This focus on coordinated training across disciplines will address one of the early frustrations of many individuals seeking training for themselves or their staff: What courses do we need to take to be well-trained and compliant, learn from a qualified instructor, and use our limited funding wisely?

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