

FDA FACT SHEET

STATE EMPLOYEE TRAINING COORDINATION PROGRAM

Program Description

- One of the Office of Partnerships' goals is to interact with, and serve as the focal point for cooperating state and local officials to promote cohesive and uniform policies and activities in food and drug-related matters.
- One way of accomplishing this goal of uniformity is to offer state agencies, with the same public health responsibilities as the FDA, opportunities to attend select Food, Emergency Response, and Veterinary Medicine FDA training opportunities.

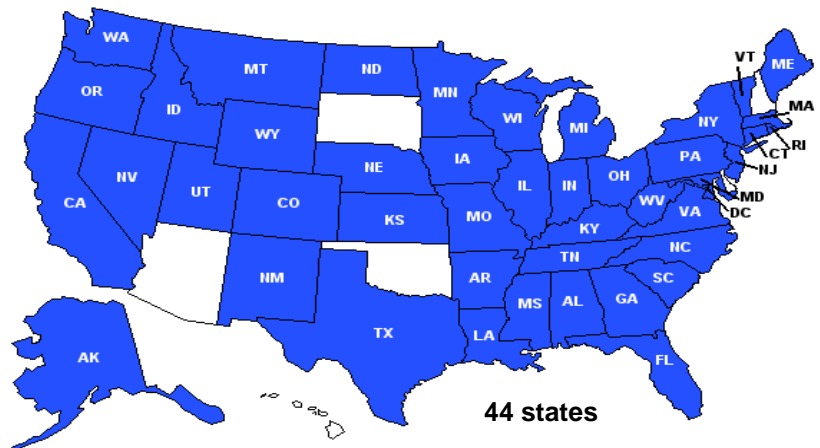
Intra-FDA Coordination

- OTED
 - Designs and facilitates various trainings
 - Creates records of attendees
- OP
 - Manage inspection contracts with various state agencies
 - Manage grant programs with training components
 - Analyze, prioritize, and coordinate training needs of various state agencies for manufactured food courses
- OAGS
 - Evaluate and approve cost estimates when FDA contract funds are being utilized in connection with a training event

Intended Outcomes

- State attendees benefit from FDA training in a variety of ways:
 - Meeting training requirements on FDA contracts
 - Improving Manufactured Food Regulatory Program Standards (MFRPS) conformance.
 - Enhancing overall knowledge of their inspection staff

Figure 1. States Participating in Coordinated Courses (2016-2017)

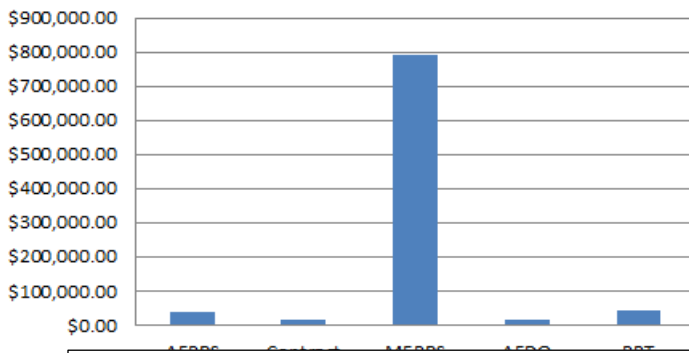


Coordinated Courses for State Employees

Food Courses	Emergency Response Courses	Veterinary Medicine Courses
FD-152	ER-220	VM-101
FD-180	ER-300	VM-201
FD-202	ER-400	VM-206
FD-219	ER-962	VM-213
FD-249	ER-967	
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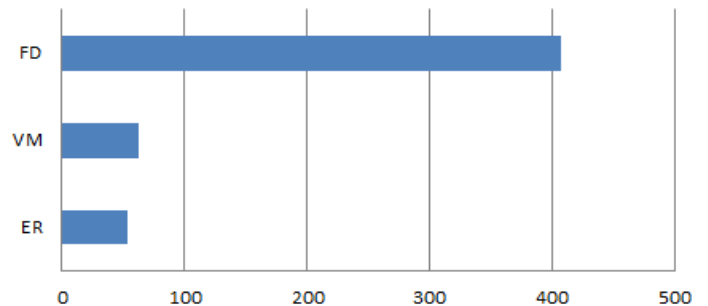
Note: These are OTED courses that the Office of Partnerships coordinates for State employees to attend

Figure 2. OP-administered Funds Utilized for State Training Participation (Fiscal Year 2016)



Note: AFRPS, MFRPS, AFDO, and RRT are OP-administered cooperative agreement funds utilized for state training participation.

Figure 3. State Attendees by Course Category (Fiscal Year 2016)



Note: FD, VM, and ER courses are coordinated by OP.

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