

“Are You Ready When a Disaster Strikes?”

CONNECT, COLLABORATE, STRATEGIZE FOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS”



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“Sharing Disaster Health Information”

NLM Project Awarded to Pacific College of Oriental Medicine, San Diego in Collaboration with the County of San Diego, PHS, HHS

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Share information through cross-training workshops for librarians and first responders about the NLM’s disaster, emergency preparedness systems (DIMRC and WISER), and the County of San Diego, HHS emergency resources.

WHY?

Greatest risks in San Diego are wildfires, earthquakes, chemical or radiation hazards, tsunamis, terrorism, epidemics (including flu)

WHAT WE DO

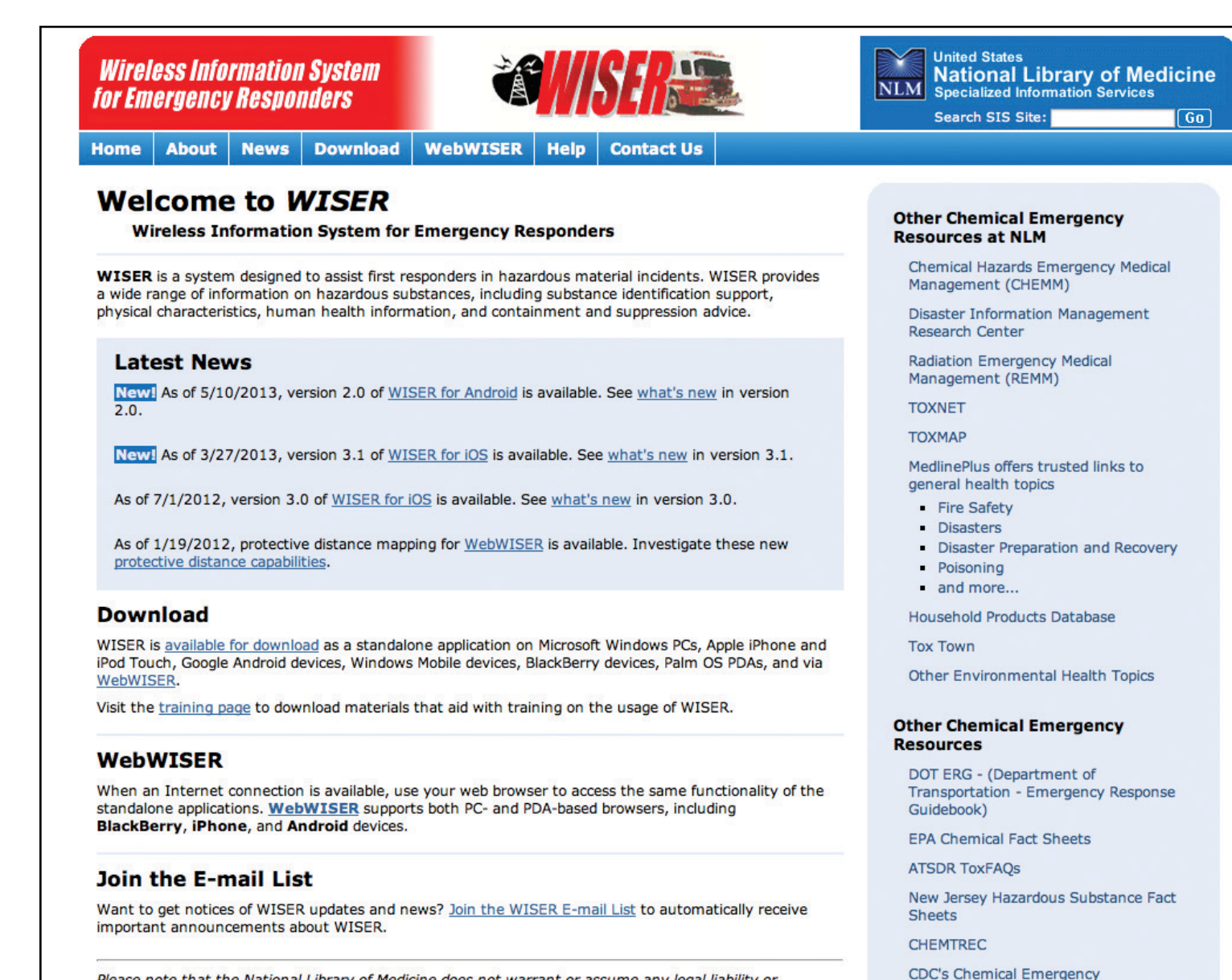
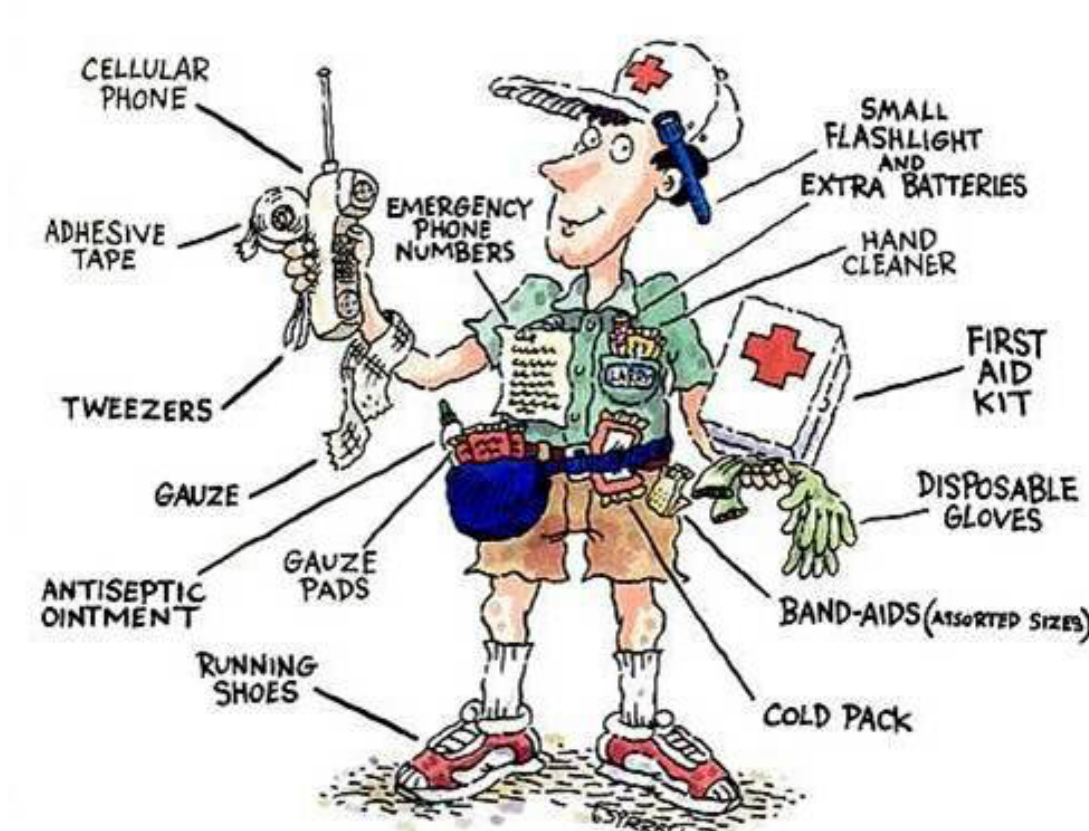
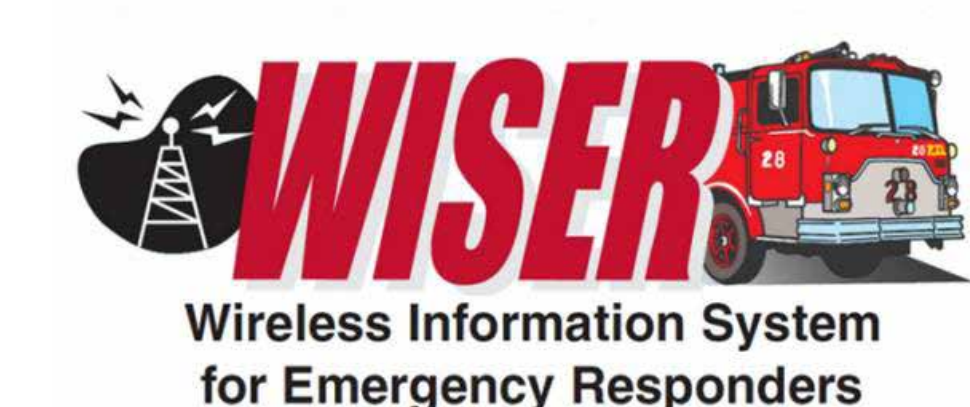
Conduct workshops at SD community centers, libraries, churches and SDPHS meeting sites

WHO ATTENDS?

First Responders, CERT Volunteers, Health Professionals, Emergency Care Givers, Librarians who Provide Emergency Info, Medical Students, and Community Residents

What Attendees Learn in the Workshops

- Access to NLM Mobile Apps for 1st Responders and Health Care Providers
- Access to the NLM (DIMRC), Disaster Health Information Management Center
- How to use WISER, Wireless Information Services for Emergency Responders
- MedlinePlus, Disaster Resources in English, Spanish, and various languages
- Access to Hazardous Databases, including TOXNET, CHEMM, REMM, FEMA
- Establish mutual library partnerships for backup services
- How to prepare a personal emergency “to go” tote
- A toolkit of handouts is distributed to attendees



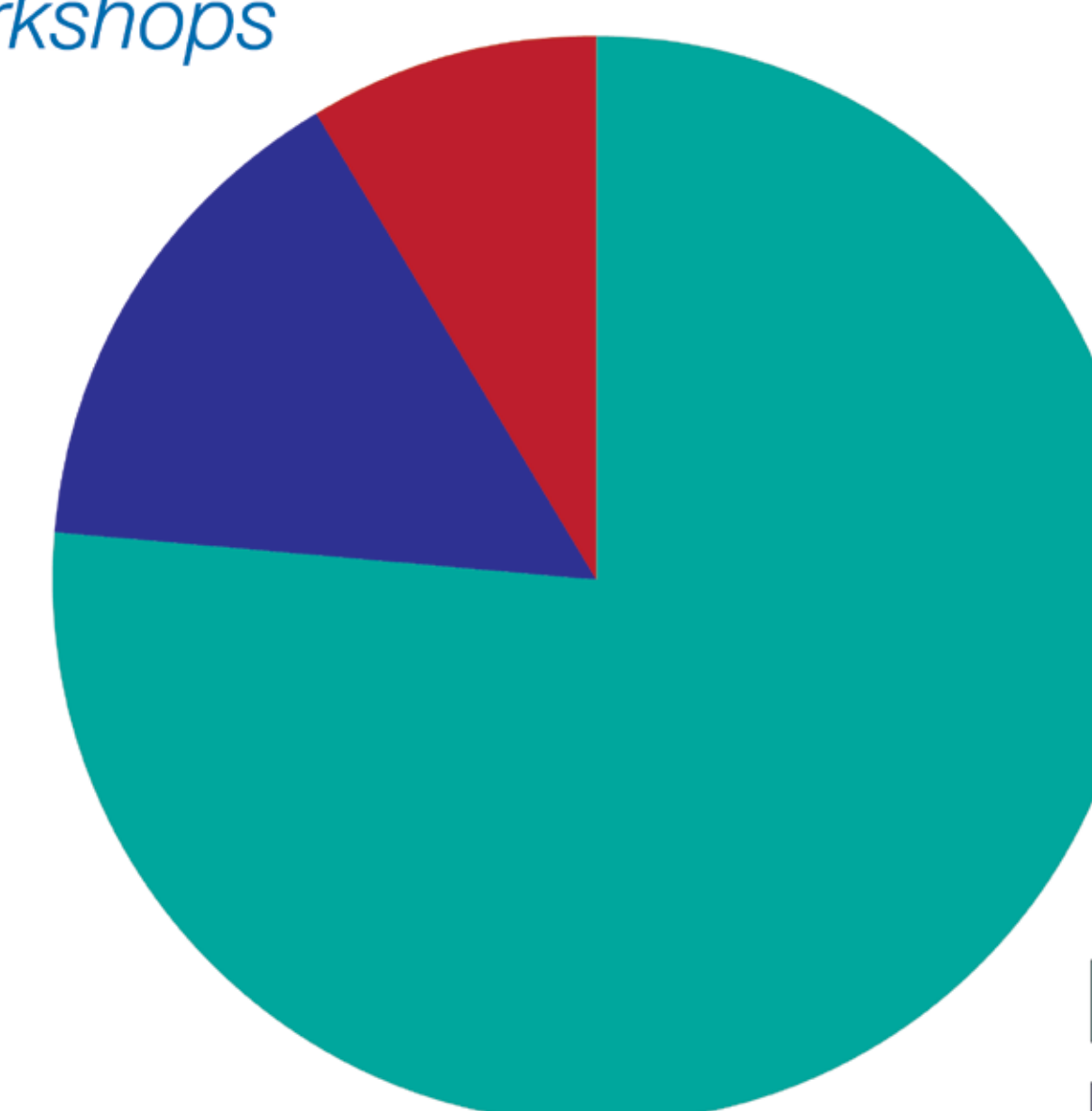
Original Project Partners & First Responders

- PCOM, Affiliated Clinics and IMDG Health Practitioners
- County of San Diego PHS, HHS
- CERT Groups: Canyonside Rec. Center, Rancho Penasquitos, Black Mountain, etc.
- Presenters from CERTs, Emergency Medical Services, Firefighters, Law Enforcement
- San Diego SLA Librarians
- MLGSCA Medical Librarians

New Partners Hosting Workshops Since Project Began

- San Diego Public Libraries - Branches
- San Diego County Libraries - Branches
- Chula Vista Civic Center Library
- La Jolla Community Center, Riford Center
- San Diego Community College
- Prince Chapel AME, Transformed Life Church, Bethel Baptist, United 1st Methodist

WHO ATTENDS? 27 Emergency & Disaster Preparedness Workshops



Total Attendees = 2385

WORKSHOP LOCATIONS Attendees

