The NTCA/NTNC Corrections Education and Training Workgroup was formed to ensure that targeted education regarding TB and corrections is available for health department and correctional partners.

Education and Training membership includes representatives from state and local public health departments, CDC, Regional Training and Medical Consultation Centers (RTMCC), the Cure-TB Program, Migrant Clinicians Network, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Federal Bureau of Prisons, and state and local correctional and detention entities.

Objectives focus on public health, corrections, and law enforcement professionals and include:

- Partnering with RTMCC’s and others to plan and promote training and education
- Promoting collaboration by demonstrating a presence at educational conferences
- Developing an accessible central repository of education tools

A primary focus of the Education & Training Workgroup is to identify and develop tools and training to support communication and collaboration efforts between public health corrections liaisons, correctional facility staff, and law enforcement agencies. Newer initiatives include identifying and developing tools for:

- Conducting contact investigations
- Planning for release
- Increasing the visibility of TB in corrections with our partners

Together, we can stop transmission of tuberculosis through advocacy, education, training and collaboration.

Please visit our website if you would like more information at http://www.tbcontrollers.org/ntca-2 committees/corrections/

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