

Resources on Recruitment and Retention Strategies

This list of resources is designed to be a starting point for establishing an evidence base of effective recruitment and retention strategies. In the future, it could be incorporated into a more comprehensive clearinghouse of resources. The list includes:

- Overviews of programs – Descriptions of a variety of programs already in place in a field
- Planning documents – Overview of potential strategies that may not yet have been tried
- Portals – Websites that contain additional tools, examples, and resources
- Programs – Examples of activities currently in place
- Research – Articles including literature reviews, program evaluations, and other studies

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The National Library of Medicine also conducted several literature searches for the Council. [View the list](#) of citations developed through those searches.

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Public Health			
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Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, Council of State Governments, and National Association of State Personnel Executives, "State Public Health Employee Worker Shortage Report: A Civil Service Recruitment and Retention Crisis," 2004 www.astho.org/pubs/Workforce-Survey-Report-2.pdf	Survey/ Background	Enumeration	State health departments; Retirement; Turnover; Vacancies
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, EXCITE (Excellence in Curriculum Integration through Teaching Epidemiology) www.cdc.gov/excite	Program	Recruitment K-12	Epidemiology; Classroom resources
<i>Florida Public Health Review</i> , "Confronting the Impending Public Health Workforce Crisis in America: Perspectives from Academia and Public Health Practice," 2004 http://publichealth.usf.edu/fphr/v1pp004_007+mahana+malecki.pdf	Planning document	Recruitment	Legislation; Academia; K-12; Department of Health and Human Services
Health Resources and Services Administration, "The Key Ingredient of the National Prevention Agenda: Workforce Development" ftp://ftp.hrsa.gov/bhpr/nationalcenter/hp2010.pdf	Overview of programs	Recruitment	Diversity; K-12; College students; Training
Health Resources and Services Administration, Bureau of Health Professions and the SUNY School of Public Health, Center for Health Workforce Studies, "Public Health Workforce Study," January 2005 http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/healthworkforce/reports/publichealth	Research	Enumeration Training	Academic-practice linkages; Worker supply and Demand; Role of schools of public health; Physicians; Dentists, Nurses

Partners for Information Access for the Public Health Workforce http://phpartners.org/jobs.html	Program	Recruitment Job listings/ information	Job openings; Enumeration; Public health career overview
Pfizer, "Advancing Healthy Populations: The Pfizer Guide to Careers in Public Health" www.pfizercareerguides.com/publichealth.html	Program	Recruitment Career information	Info. about public health careers; Essays from leaders
Public Health Workforce Development Act of 2004 www.astho.org/?template=public_health_workforce_developm.html	Program	Recruitment Legislation	Legislation; Loan repayment; Education
What Is Public Health website, developed by the Association of Schools of Public Health www.whatispublichealth.org	Program	Recruitment Career information	Background on public health; Info. on education and careers
Health			
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Medical Library Association – Careers www.mlanet.org/career	Program	Recruitment Job listings/ information	Mentoring; Career info.; K-12
American College of Healthcare Executives, Careers in Healthcare Management website http://healthmanagementcareers.org	Program	Recruitment Job listings/ information	Tools for high school/college career counselors; Info. about career types
American Hospital Association Health Care Workforce www.aha.org/aha/key_issues/workforce/index.html www.healthcareworkforce.org	Portal	Both recruitment & retention	Advocacy; Reports; State and federal programs
Center for California Health Workforce Studies, University of California-San Francisco, Center for the Health professions http://futurehealth.ucsf.edu/cchws/publications.html	Research portal	Both recruitment & retention	Supply, demand, use, and education of the health workforce
Center for Health Workforce Studies, University at Albany, School of Public Health http://chws.albany.edu	Research portal	Both recruitment & retention	Supply, demand, use, and education of the health workforce
Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services "Promising Practices in Home and Community Based Services" www.cms.hhs.gov/promisingpractices/workforce.asp	Overview of Programs	Both recruitment & retention	Activity profiles; Mentoring; Training
Connecticut Department of Public Health "Toward Solving Connecticut's Health Care Workforce Shortages," 2002 http://www.dph.state.ct.us/Commissioner/Work_Force/final%20report.pdf	Overview of Programs	Both recruitment & retention	Best practices; Marketing; Enrollment in educational programs; Work environment
Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, "Health Care Industry: Identifying	Research	Both recruitment	Training; Work culture;

and Addressing Workforce Challenges," February 2004 www.doleta.gov/BRG/pdf/pdf3.pdf		& retention	Partnerships; Marketing
Harvard Medical School, Minority Faculty Development Program www.mfdp.med.harvard.edu/resource_links	Portal	Recruitment Education	Diversity; Educational resources; K-12; College & University; Junior Faculty; Math; Science
Health Professions Partnership Initiative www.asph.org/document.cfm?page=831	Portal	Recruitment K-12; College	Diversity; Middle school; High school
Health Resources and Services Administration, Kids Into Health Careers http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/kidscareers/default.htm	Program	Recruitment K-12	Diversity; Financial aid; Planning higher education
Health Resources and Services Administration National Center for Health Workforce Analysis, State Workforce Profiles http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/healthworkforce/reports/profiles	Background	Enumeration	supply, demand, distribution, education, and use of health professionals
MED High school http://medhigh.stisd.net	Program	Recruitment K-12	High school
Milbank Memorial Fund, "Making Sense of the System: How States Can Use Health Workforce Policies to Improve Access and Improve Quality of Care," September 2003 www.milbank.org/reports/2003salsberg/2003salsberg.html	Research	Both recruitment & retention Training	Education; State policy; Moderating demand; Increasing productivity; Data collection
Minority Health Professions Foundation www.minorityhealth.org/intern.html	Program	Recruitment K-12; College	Internships; Fellowships; Diversity
National Clearinghouse on the Direct Care Workforce www.directcareclearinghouse.org	Overview of programs	Both recruitment & retention	Project profiles; Training; Worker supports and empowerment; Supervision
National Governors Association, Center for Best Practices, "Rescuing the Health Workforce: Options for State Action," January 2004 www.nga.org/cda/files/0401RESCUINGHEALTH.pdf	Overview of programs Evaluation	Both recruitment & retention	Nursing; Alternate sources of funding; Wages; Workforce Investment Act; Training
National Student Leadership Conference www.nslcleaders.org	Program	Recruitment K-12	High school
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Facility Services, "Results of a Follow-Up Survey to States on Career Ladder and Other Initiatives to Address Aide Recruitment and Retention in Long-Term Care Settings" http://facility-services.state.nc.us/careerna.pdf	Overview of programs Evaluation	Both recruitment & retention Training	Career paths; Long- term care providers; Training; Career advancement; Legislation
North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Facility Services,	Overview of programs	Both recruitment	Wage increases; Wage pass-

“Results of a Follow-Up Survey to States on Wage Supplements for Medicaid and Other Public Funding to Address Aide Recruitment and Retention in Long-Term Care Settings” http://facility-services.state.nc.us/survey.pdf	Evaluation	& retention	throughs; Long-term care providers
Sullivan Commission on Diversity in the Healthcare Workforce, “Missing Person: Minorities in the Health Professions,” September 2004 www.sullivancommission.org	Research	Recruitment Higher education	Minorities; Tuition; University admissions; Training and mentoring
Nursing			
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kaiseredu.org, Addressing the Nursing Shortage www.kaiseredu.org/IssueModules/Addressing/index.cfm	Research portal	Both recruitment & retention	Supply and demand; Webcasts; Policy analysis; Literature searches
American Nurses Association, “Nursing’s Agenda for the Future,” 2002 http://nursingworld.org/naf	Planning document	Both recruitment & retention	Leadership; Work environment; Diversity; Legislation; Education
<i>Journal of Advanced Nursing</i> , “The Nursing Shortage in the United States of America: An Integrative Review of the Literature,” August 2003 www.blackwell-synergy.com/links/doi/10.1046/j.1365-2648.2003.02722.1.x/full	Literature Review	Both recruitment & retention	Causes; Work climate; Image; Immigrant workers; Continuing Education; Legislation
Government			
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students.gov www.students.gov	Program	Recruitment Job listings/information	Website; How to find jobs in government; Info. about higher education; Financial aid; Loan repayment
Brookings Institution, Center for Public Service www.brookings.edu/gs/cps/research.htm www.brookings.edu/views/articles/light/200111ge.htm	Research Portal	Retention Work environment	Hiring Practice; Working conditions; Comparison with nonprofits
U.S. Merit Systems Protection Board, “Managing Federal Recruitment: Issues, Insights, and Illustrations.” September 2004 www.mspb.gov/studies/rpt_managefedrecruit/index.html	Research	Recruitment	Federal government; Hiring practices; Evaluating recruitment efforts
Council of State Governments and National Association of State Personnel Executives, “State Employee Worker Shortage: The Impending Crisis,” October 2002 www.phppo.cdc.gov/owpp/docs/library/2002/naspe.pdf	Survey/ Background	Enumeration	State government; Retirement; Budgetary constraints
Department of Commerce Recruitment and Retention Plan, March 2003 http://ohrm.doc.gov/OMAS/recruitment%20retention%20plan%2003%2005%2003.pdf	Planning document	Both recruitment & retention	Competencies; Internal and external recruitment; Job listings
Partnership for Public Service	Research	Both	Hiring criteria; Public

www.ourpublicservice.org/research	portal	recruitment & retention	perception of government jobs
Education			
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Department of Education, "Literature Review on Teacher Recruitment Programs," 2000 www.ed.gov/offices/OUS/PES/lit_review.doc	Research Literature review	Recruitment	State and local efforts; Nontraditional applicants; Induction programs
National Education Association, "Meeting the Challenges of Recruitment and Retention: A Guidebook on Promising Strategies to Recruit and Retain Qualified and Diverse Teachers," 2003 www.nea.org/teachershortage/images/rrg-full.pdf	Overview of Programs	Both recruitment & retention	Incentives; Marketing; Induction programs
American Federation of Teachers report www.aft.org/pubs-reports/pubemps/Recruit_Retent.pdf	Planning document	Both recruitment & retention	Generational differences; Compensation; Union employees; Job flexibility
Center on Reinventing Public Education, "From the Headlines to the Frontlines: The Teacher Shortage and its Implications for Recruitment Policy" www.crpe.org/pubs/introTeacherShortage.shtml	Planning document	Recruitment	Compensation; Coordinated planning
National Commission on Teaching and America's Future www.nctaf.org	Research Portal	Both recruitment & retention	Teacher training; Induction programs; Professional growth
National Conference of State Legislatures, Legislative Education Summary Service www.ncsl.org/programs/educ/educ_leg.cfm	Overview of programs	Both recruitment & retention Legislation	Database; State laws
National Conference of State Legislatures: "Teacher Recruitment: Staffing Classrooms with Quality Teachers" www.ncsl.org/programs/educ/TRecru.htm	Overview of programs Evaluation	Both recruitment & retention	Working conditions; Redistributing workforce; Public outreach; Loans and scholarships; Hiring process; Induction programs
New Teacher Project www.tntp.org	Portal/ Examples	Recruitment	Certification; Rural recruitment; Hiring process; Training
South Carolina Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention, and Advancement www.cerra.org	Portal/ Examples	Both recruitment & retention	Programs for k-12 students; Diversity; Tools
<i>Threshold</i> magazine, "Staying Power: What We Must do to End the Teacher Retention Crisis," Spring 2004 www.ciconline.org/AboutCIC/Publications/Archives/threshold_spring04.htm	Overview of programs Evaluation	Retention	Redistributing workforce; Rural; Urban; Mentoring programs; Technology
Urban Institute, "Absence Unexcused: Ending Teacher Shortages," 2002 www.urban.org/url.cfm?ID=900471	Research Program evaluation	Both recruitment & retention	Training; Pathways to Teaching Careers; Nontraditional

			applicants; Diversity
Other			
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American Correctional Association, "Building a Strategic Workforce Plan for the Correctional Organization," <i>Corrections Today</i> , August 2004 www.aca.org/fileupload/177/prasannak/Barlow_new_web.pdf	Tool	Both recruitment & retention	Assessment; Questionnaire; Recruitment and retention capacity; Prisons
National Youth Leadership Forum www.nylf.org/programs.cfm	Program	Recruitment K-12; College	Summer programs; High school and university students; Various disciplines