



# Selected Resources for Region VIII on Workforce Development

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## Healthy People 2010 Resources

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### **Healthy People 2010 Information Access Project – Public Health Infrastructure**

Partners in Information Access for Public Health Professionals

<http://phpartners.org/hp/infrastructure.html>

Makes it easy to search PubMed for scientific journal articles related to achieving selected Healthy People 2010 objectives. A single click retrieves articles geared to objective 23-10 (continuing education for public health employees).

### **The Key Ingredient of the National Prevention Agenda: Workforce Development A Companion Document to Healthy People 2010**

<ftp://ftp.hrsa.gov/bhpr/nationalcenter/hp2010.pdf>

A practical guide to help states and communities address the national workforce development objectives for the health professions and public health agencies. Includes strategies, examples, and resources to increase under-represented minorities in the health professions (objective 1-8) and assure a competent public health workforce (objectives 23-8 and 23-10). Particularly handy for health improvement planning groups are brief summaries of workforce issues, strategies, and planning options. Read, search, or download it online in Acrobat Reader, or use the text-only version. Available in print free from the HRSA Information Center at 1-888-ASK-HRSA or [www.ask.hrsa.gov](http://www.ask.hrsa.gov). Inventory code BHP00134.

### **healthfinder® - Healthy People 2010 Topics**

[www.health.gov/healthypeople/healthfinder/](http://www.health.gov/healthypeople/healthfinder/)

A Healthy People 2010 interface for the U.S. government gateway to reliable consumer health information and other resources. Searchable Healthfinder® topics are organized by Healthy People 2010 focus area (See “23 – Public Health Infrastructure”). Find links, descriptions, and contact information for government agencies, national clearinghouses, non-profit organizations, universities, and others that provide relevant resources.

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## Workforce Development Resources

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### **CDC Office of Workforce Policy & Planning, Public Health Practice Program Office**

[www.phppo.cdc.gov/owpp/default.asp](http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/owpp/default.asp)

Offers links to online resources and major public health workforce development reports (e.g., *The Public Health Workforce: An Agenda for the 21st Century*, *CDC/ATSDR Strategic Plan for Public Health Workforce Development*), organized along a timeline of initiatives. Provides information about the National Network of Centers for Public Health Preparedness, which provide competency-based learning opportunities for public health workers. To download a factsheet on the Centers in PDF, visit [www.phppo.cdc.gov/owpp/docs/CPHPFactsheet0702.pdf](http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/owpp/docs/CPHPFactsheet0702.pdf). Visit the “Resources” section for links to other training centers, including the HRSA-funded Public Health Training Centers, the National Public Health Leadership Development Network, Area Health Education Centers, AIDS Education and Training Centers, and more.

### **Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals**

Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice

[www.trainingfinder.org/competencies](http://www.trainingfinder.org/competencies)

A nationally defined set of core competencies for public health professionals (a project of the Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice and funded by the Health Resources and Services Administration). This list can serve as springboard for curriculum development, continuing education programs, job descriptions, performance measures, or assessing training needs. Use the web site to submit examples of ways you have used the list of core competencies in your workforce development efforts or see examples shared by others.

## **Development of the Public Health Workforce: A Preliminary Compendium of National Resources**

Public Health Leadership Society, Center for Health Leadership

[www.cfhl.org/FileServlet2?id=2](http://www.cfhl.org/FileServlet2?id=2)

This 1998 report summarizes several significant workforce development reports developed in the 1990s. Also included are descriptions of major national workforce development in the field of public health, although many are now outdated.

## **Discipline-Specific Competency Sets for Public Health Workers**

CDC Office of Workforce Policy and Planning

[www.phppo.cdc.gov/owpp/mtgwrkgrp091201.asp](http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/owpp/mtgwrkgrp091201.asp)

Contains links to discipline-specific competencies for workers in areas such as environmental health, health education, genetics, public health law, leadership, and maternal and child health. Also offers a downloadable matrix in PDF with competency sets for related occupations and professions.

## **National Center for Health Workforce Information and Analysis**

HRSA Bureau of Health Professions

<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/healthworkforce>

The best starting point for data and resources on the health workforce. Find State Health Workforce Profiles, estimates of the public health workforce (see the Public Health Workforce Enumeration 2000 report), discipline-specific reports, health occupations forecasting tools, and links.

## **Public Health Workforce Development**

Public Health Foundation (PHF)

[www.phf.org/phworkforce.htm](http://www.phf.org/phworkforce.htm)

Site provides details on the TrainingFinder Real-time Affiliate Integrated Network, Core Competencies for Public Health Professionals, PHF Learning Resource Center, Center for Law & the Public's Health, E-Learning Institute (Central and Eastern Europe Distance Learning Project), and links to other public health workforce development issues and programs.

## **Regional Centers for Health Workforce Studies**

[www.uic.edu/sph/ichws/ovrview.html](http://www.uic.edu/sph/ichws/ovrview.html) – Illinois Regional Health Workforce Center at the UIC School of Public Health, serving all of Regions V and VII

[www.fammed.washington.edu/CHWS/index.html](http://www.fammed.washington.edu/CHWS/index.html) – WWAMI Center at the University of Washington, serving only Wyoming and Montana in Region VII  
HRSA-funded centers offer reports on regional workforce studies, information, and tools to help states address geographic imbalance and diversity across five health professions disciplines: medicine, nursing, dentistry, allied health, and public health.

## **TRAIN**

Public Health Foundation

[www.train.org](http://www.train.org)

TRAIN, is the leading learning resource for professionals who protect the public's health. It is a free service of the Public Health Foundation, and is part of the newly expanded TrainingFinder Real-time Affiliate Integrated Network. Quickly find and register for many courses listed on Train.org and participating TRAIN affiliate sites. Users can search by subject, target audience, competency, format, credit type, keyword, date, or a combination of fields. Learning may be tracked with personal online transcripts. Access valuable materials, course reviews, and discussions. Stay informed of the latest public health trainings for user-identified interest area or expertise.

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## **Sample Presentations**

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### **Issues in Enumerating the Public Health Workforce (HTML Slides)**

[www.nursing.hs.columbia.edu/institute-centers/chphsr/121100\\_files/frame.htm](http://www.nursing.hs.columbia.edu/institute-centers/chphsr/121100_files/frame.htm)

This slide presentation highlights variables and processes used in developing a 'current best estimate' of the public health workforce using available information.

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## **Regional Information & Tools**

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### **Regional 2010 Events and Priorities**

[www.phf.org/HPtools/regions.htm](http://www.phf.org/HPtools/regions.htm)

Locate information about HHS regional contacts, Healthy People 2010 priorities, and events. Follow the link to the "Healthy People Assistance Page" for links to state Healthy People 2010 web sites and the State Healthy People 2010 Tool Library.