



Establishing the Retention and Recruitment Learning Community

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Overview

During a variety of national meetings and through individual conversations with public health practitioners, staff to the Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice (Council) have received requests for creation of a Retention and Recruitment Learning Community to facilitate the sharing of ideas and collaborative learning. Council staff is requesting that Council members approve establishing this new Retention and Recruitment Learning Community.

The primary goal of this Learning Community will be to foster a collaborative environment where health departments and their partners can come together to share effective strategies, highlight successes, and discuss challenges related to workforce retention and recruitment. By facilitating knowledge exchange and collaboration, the Learning Community aims to provide a platform for participants committed to supporting health departments in meeting their workforce needs.

Retention and Recruitment Workgroup

To guide development of the Retention and Recruitment Learning Community, a Retention and Recruitment Workgroup will be established. The Workgroup will contribute to further delineation of the purpose of the Learning Community, and establishing parameters and a plan of action for the Learning Community. Workgroup members may be requested to review relevant materials, consider input from public health professionals, guide the selection of the Learning Community format appropriate for meeting the needs of the audiences identified (e.g., virtual), and advise on topics to be addressed during Learning Community convenings.

During this meeting, the Council will vote on establishment of the Retention and Recruitment Learning Community.