



Public Health Workforce Development Inventory Report

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Overview

In the fall of 2012, the Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice (Council on Linkages), under contract from the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA; Contract No. HHS250201100031C), launched the Public Health Workforce Development Inventory initiative to collect information from its member organizations on public health workforce development plans and activities. Collecting this information can help identify needs and gaps in public health workforce development and contribute to ongoing workforce development planning activities. This information is also intended for use by Council on Linkages member organizations and others as future workforce development initiatives are developed and can serve as an environmental scan for public health workforce strategic planning. To date, information has been gathered from 16 Council on Linkages member organizations and preliminary themes have been identified.

Feedback on the Inventory

Information collected as of November 30, 2012 is summarized in the document, *Public Health Workforce Development Activities of Council on Linkages Between Academia and Public Health Practice Member Organizations*, also provided in these meeting materials, and feedback on this information is encouraged. Preliminary themes can be found on page 2 of the summary document. Do these findings adequately reflect the information collected? Are there other important themes? Were any of these findings unexpected? How might your organization use this information? Questions used to guide information collection are found on pages 89-90 of the summary document. Are there other questions it would have been useful to ask?

Next Steps

Following discussion by the Council on Linkages of the information on public health workforce development activities, further analysis and synthesis will be conducted and a summary report will be produced for HRSA. HRSA may distribute the information contained in the summary report on its website and/or through the Council on Linkages.