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Abstract

This article identifies the forces of reform that catalyzed change in Alaska's approach to workforce development, including innovations that have occurred, and details the newest phase of workforce development, which centers on innovative approaches to staff training and career advancement. The implications of the Alaskan experience for other states are discussed. While there are many challenges to providing behavioral health services in rural and frontier areas, there are also unique strengths in a state such as Alaska. The mental health and addiction problems of Alaskans must be addressed within this context and the efforts to improve the behavioral health workforce must draw on the strengths of the state. (PsycInfo Database Record (c) 2020 APA, all rights reserved)

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