



Health Services Professional
Advisory Committee

Skills Inventory Guide to Resources

Executive Skill Building Program

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✓ Policy

	HHS Learning Portal	Online Resources
Federal Regulation Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulatory Review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ A Guide to the Rulemaking Process ➔ Code of Federal Regulations
Federal Budget Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal Budgeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Budget of the US Government ➔ Introduction to the Federal Budget Process
Federal Legislative Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ The Legislative Process: Overview (video) ➔ The Legislative Process
Appropriations Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of Federal fiscal law Appropriations Law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ The Red Book ➔ Appropriations Law Training (GAO) ➔ Appropriations Law Forum (GAO)
Administrative Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulatory Review Rulemaking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Federal Administrative Procedures Act ➔ Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. Subchapter II) ➔ A Guide to the Rulemaking Process
Legislative Processes and Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Federal Administrative law: A Brief Overview ➔ Introduction to the Legislative process in the US Congress ➔ Library of Congress Legislation Search ➔ Legislative History Research Guide
Development/Formulation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy Analysis Policy Landscape 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ CDC Policy Process ➔ CDC Policy Analytical Framework



✓ Human Resources

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Federal Hiring Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal Hiring Hiring Process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Hiring Manager Handbook ➔ NOAA Hiring Guide ➔ Redesigning USAJobs (video)
Supervising civilians, contractors, and cc officers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervisor 101 Commissioned Corps Peers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Commissioned Corps vs. Civil Service ➔ A Handbook for Measuring Employee Performance ➔ OPM Federal Supervisory & Managerial Training Framework ➔ Federal Employee Motivation and Engagement (video) ➔ Free Guide to Leadership and Supervision
Conflict Resolution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workplace Conflict Facing and Resolving Conflict in the Workplace Conflict: Avoid, Confront, or Delay? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Conflict – Use It, Don’t Defuse It (video) ➔ The Beauty of Conflict (video) ➔ How Understanding Conflict Can Help Improve our Lives (video) ➔ Managing Conflict in a Union Environment (video)
Labor and Employee Relations (Scope and Process)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Labor Relations Employee Relations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Labor and Employee Relations as a Strategic Partner (video) ➔ OPM Employee Relations Roundtable Discussions ➔ Supervisory Guide on Addressing Unacceptable Performance ➔ OPM Guidance Managing Federal Employees’ Performance Issues ➔ How to Hold an Effective Discussion ➔ HHS Residual Standards of Conduct ➔ HHS Instruction 752 Corrective Action, Discipline Adverse Actions, and Table of Penalties ➔ Addressing Misconduct and Leave Abuse ➔ Strategies for Addressing Employee Problems ➔ 10 Rules to Remember
Bargaining Unit Guidelines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collective Bargaining Unit Agreement Union 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Bargaining Unit Determinations (video)
Human Resource Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Resource Strategy Management: Strategic Planning Strategic Planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Human Resource Planning ➔ HHS Strategic Plan
Effective Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Effective Communication Team Building Cultural Effectiveness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ People-Relationships – Effective Communications (video) ➔ Communicating Effectively: Making Requests, Offers, Promises (video) ➔ Remember to Say Thank You (video)
Coaching, Mentoring and Motivating Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mentoring Leadership in Mentoring Performance Effective Coaching 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ HSO Mentor Training and Resources ➔ Stop Trying to Motivate Your Employees (video)



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Performance Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Performance Management • PMAP • Evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ DHHS Performance Appraisal Program (PMAP) Handbook ➔ Managing Employee Performance
Creating/ Coaching/ Managing IDPs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managing Employee Development • Exploring Self-Development 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Using IDPs to Leverage Strengths
Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Training? • Individual Development Plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ OPM Training and Development Wiki
Time Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Time • Managing Time • Organization • Outlook • OneNote 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ The Successful Person's Guide to Time Management ➔ Time Management for a Small Business
Employee Assistance Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workplace • Employee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ HHS Employee Assistance Program
Creating a Culture of Wellness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work/Life • Management of People • Staying Balanced • Helping Others Find Balance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Celebrating a Culture of Work-Life Balance and Wellness
Rights of a Supervisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frontline Supervisors • Supervisor 101 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Supervisor 101 ➔ OPM Employee Relations
Rights of Employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labor Relations • Employee Relations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ OPM Employee Relations ➔ Labor and Employee Relations as a Strategic Partner (video) ➔ OPM Employee Relations Roundtable Discussions ➔ U.S. Special Counsel – Your Rights as a Federal Employee



✓ Resource and Financial Management

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Federal Budget Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Federal Budgeting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Budget of the US Government ➔ Introduction to the Federal Budget Process
Federal Budget Terminology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard Terms, Definitions and Classifications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ A Glossary of Terms Used in Federal Budget Process
Agency Budget Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget Formulation Consultation Congressional Review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ HHS Budget & Performance ➔ AHRQ Budget Information ➔ CDC Budget Process ➔ FDA Budget Reports ➔ HRSA Budget Process ➔ IHS Budget Process ➔ NIH Budget Process ➔ SAMHSA Budget Documents ➔ EPA Budget Process ➔ NOAA Budget Information ➔ USDA Budget Information
Managing Program Budgets and Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Principles of Federal fiscal law Appropriations Law 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ CDC Budget, Grants & Funding ➔ CDC Financial Management Course
Agency Resource (Budget) Planning Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulatory Review Rulemaking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Budget Process in the US Department of Education ➔ Basics of Federal Budget and Financial Management – CDC
Operational Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ HRSA Operational Plan Instructions and Sample ➔ Example Strategic and Operational Plan (State of New Hampshire) ➔ Organizational performance Management ➔ Project Planning ➔ Continuity of Operations Plans



✔ Grants and Contracts

	HHS Learning Portal	Online Resources
Life Cycle of Federal Grants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grants Management• Introduction to Grants• Monitoring Grants• Closeout	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➔ Grants Lifecycle Timeline➔ CDC Grants Lifecycle Overview➔ HRSA Grants Process
Cost Principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cost Principles	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➔ Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards: 2 CFR 200 Uniform Guidance➔ NIH Policy on Cost Principles
Life Cycle of Federal Contracts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Acquisition Process• Procurement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➔ Phases of the Acquisition Process➔ CDC Contracting Process➔ SBA Government Contracting in 5 Steps➔ Helpful Contracting Links
Contract Negotiation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Negotiation Challenges• Negotiation Techniques• Negotiation Opportunities• Win-Win	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➔ Contracting by Negotiation➔ Tips for negotiating agreements (video)
Selecting the Correct Funding Instrument	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to Grants• Introduction to Contracts• Cooperative Agreements• Funding Type	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➔ Selecting a Funding Instrument Decision Diagram➔ USAID Guide to Assistance Instruments



✔ Organizational Management

	HHS Learning Portal	Online Resources
Project Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Agile Project Management • Ethics and Project Management • Practical Exercises • Project Management Knowledge Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Overview of Project Management ➔ Project Management Certification
Portfolio Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Portfolios, Programs, and Projects • Program Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Portfolio Analysis (NIH) ➔ What is Portfolio Management vs. Project Management? (video)
Process Improvement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Process Improvement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ 4 Steps for Effective Business Process Improvement Cycle ➔ President's Management Agenda ➔ What is a business process (video) ➔ Definition of Process Improvement ➔ Process Improvement Methodologies
Organizational Assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizational Change • Organizational Agility • Organizational Goals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ How to Diagnose and Improve Organizational Health (video) ➔ Introductory Guide to Organizational Assessment
Enterprise Risk Management and Internal Controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Risk Management • Identifying Risks • Internal Controls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Enterprise Risk Management (video) ➔ Playbook: Enterprise Risk Management for the U.S. Federal Government
Standard Operating Procedures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Procedures • Operating Plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Writing Guide for SOPs
Federal Records Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Document Management • Document Libraries • Records Management 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Records Management Handbook
Workflow Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project Management • Optimizing Time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ How to define a workflow process (video)
Population (Health) Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data Skills for Public Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Integrating Healthcare through Population Health Management ➔ NASEM Dialogue about the Workforce for Population Health Improvement Workshop: Readings and Resources ➔ NASEM Dialogue about the Workforce for Population Health Improvement (video)
OMB Clearance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paperwork Reduction Act 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Paperwork Reduction Act Guide
Business Intelligence and Analytics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Analysis • Business Intelligence • Effective Analysis • Personal Skills for Effective Business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Difference between Business Intelligence and Business Analytics ➔ Application of Business Analytics in Healthcare ➔ Coursera: AI for Everyone
Document Clearance Process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing Complex Documents • OMB Paperwork Reduction Act • IT Clearance Checklist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Clearance Process for Information Collection



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Organizational Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organizational Effectiveness Organizational Agility Goals Six Sigma 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Lean Six Sigma: Black Belt ➔ Lean Six Sigma Training Opportunities
Developing and Tracking Program Budgets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Schedule and Budget 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Sample Budget Narrative - HRSA
Executing Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conflicting Priorities Categorizing Priorities Aligning Goals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ DHHS Priorities ➔ Resource Allocation and Priority Setting
A-123 Audit Process		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ A-123 Circular ➔ The Updated OMB Circular A-123
A-19 Process		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ A-19 Process
IT Systems and Functionality Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information Technology 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Developing IT System Requirements ➔ Government IT initiatives ➔ GSA Technology Overview
GAO and OIG Inquiries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Appropriations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ GAO and OIG Audits and Investigations ➔ Responding to Congressional Inquiries
Evaluation Techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Program Evaluation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Evaluation as a Tool for Improving Federal Programs ➔ Federal Program Evaluation
Data Collection and Utilization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing Data Data Warehouse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Data 101 ➔ Medicare Utilization Data (video)
Data Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data Analysis Data Collection Data Exploration 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Coursera: Data Science ➔ Basic Statistics ➔ Probability and Statistics: To p or not to p? ➔ Inferential Statistics ➔ Summary Statistics in Public Health ➔ Introduction to Statistics & Data Analysis in Public Health ➔ Problem Solving with Excel ➔ Mastering Data Analysis in Excel ➔ Real Statistics Using Excel
Data Visualization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing Data Data Warehouse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Data visualization beginners guide ➔ Data visualization in Excel ➔ Data Visualization Course ➔ Top Tips for Data Visualization
Quality Assurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality Assurance Finding Quality in Data Six Sigma Quality Tools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ DHHS Evaluation and Quality Improvement ➔ U.S. Army Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan



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Memorandum of Agreement/ Understanding (MOA/MOU)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Memorandum of Agreement definition ➔ Memorandum of Understanding definition ➔ Examples of Memorandum of Agreements ➔ Writing Guide for MOUs
Interagency Agreements (IAA)		➔ Department of Treasury Guide to Writing IAAs
Implementation Science		➔ https://hrsa.connectsolutions.com/pg4huyoe1w0k/

✔ Communication

	HHS Learning Portal	Online Resources
Change Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making Change • Change Planning • Sustainable Change 	➔ Successful Change Management in the Public Sector
Internal/External Communication Methods	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective Communication • Art and Science of Communication • Non-verbal communication 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Plain Language ➔ Improving Internal Communications ➔ GSA Tools to Advance Online Communication
Federal Plain Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain Writing • Plain Language 	➔ Federal Plain Language Guidelines
Effective Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective Communication • Team Building • Cultural Effectiveness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ People-Relationships – Effective Communications (video) ➔ Communicating Effectively: Making Requests, Offers, Promises (video) ➔ Remember to Say Thank You (video)
Writing (Professional, Technical, Creative)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarity and Conciseness in Writing • Writing Curriculum • Foundations of Professional Writing • Improving Technical Writing Skills 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Writing Resources for Federal Agencies ➔ Plain Language Tools
Responding to Congressional Inquiries and Correspondence		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ HHS Congressional Inquiries ➔ DOD Congressional Inquiries Guide
Principles and Platforms for Training Development and Presentation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is Training? • Individual Development Plans 	➔ OPM Training and Development Wiki
508 Compliance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 508 Training • Creating Accessible Documents 	➔ DHHS Section 508
Social and Earned Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Social Media Quality • Managing Social Media Activity • Electronic Communication • Global Internet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ DHHS Social Media ➔ Analysis of earned media and public engagement (CDC Campaign)
Engaging Stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Six Sigma Benchmarking • Engaging with Users • Managing Stakeholder Expectations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ DHHS Strategic Communications ➔ NIH Stakeholder Engagement presentation ➔ Stakeholder Engagement (video)



✓ Leadership

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Leadership Core Competencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership Development Plan Leveraging Core Competencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Women's Leadership Support Group Podcast (video) ➔ USDA Leadership Core Competencies
Leadership vs Management vs Supervision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leadership Development Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Federal Leadership Development Programs
Understanding your Strengths and weaknesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessing Your Own Leadership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Great leadership starts with self-leadership (video) ➔ General Public Health Professionals Self-Assessment
Discovering and Honoring your Leadership Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building a Leadership Development Plan Project Leadership Assessing Your Own Leadership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ What's Your Natural Leadership Style?
Characteristics of Great Leaders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building Innovation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Great leadership comes down to only two rules (video)
Leading Cross Functional Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing for cross-functionality Leading a Cross Functional Team Communicating with Cross Cultural Audience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Developing Cross Functional Teams ➔ Managing Cross Cultural Remote Teams (video)
Engaging Stakeholders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Six Sigma Benchmarking Engaging with Users Managing Stakeholder Expectations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ DHHS Strategic Communications ➔ NIH Stakeholder Engagement presentation ➔ Stakeholder Engagement (video)
Situational Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Situational Leadership Optimizing Operations Assessing Your Own Leadership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ How to Master Situational Leadership
Operational Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building a Leadership Development Plan Project Leadership 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ OPM Center for Leadership Development ➔ Stop Managing, Start Leading (video)
Strategic Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building a Leadership Development Plan Assessing your own Leadership Performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Positive Leadership Strategies for Extraordinary Performance ➔ OPM Center for Leadership Development
Emotional Intelligence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emotional Intelligence Navigating the Workplace Other Kind of Smart EI for Teams 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ 6 Steps to Improve your Emotional Intelligence (video) ➔ The Power of Emotional Intelligence (video) ➔ Emotional Intelligence
Self-Care and Wellness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work/Life Balance Dealing with Work/Life Challenges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Federal Occupational Health Healthy Living Topics
Political Savvy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Influence others with political savvy Peer political styles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Political Savvy 101
Change Management and Leading Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making Change Change Planning Facilitating Change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Leading Change Management (video) ➔ Successful Change Management Practices in the Public Sector (video)
Leading People	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leading Teams Difficult People Leading Outside the Organization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ OPM Center for Leadership Development ➔ OPM Senior Executive Service Core Qualifications
Development, Communication, and Implementing a Vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Communicating Vision Shared Vision Strategic Vision 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Developing and Communicating a vision