

## LHRMA "Make Work Work..." July 10, 2012 Roundtable Discussions & Ideas for Targeted Recruitment and Retention of:

- Older Workers
  - o Partner with AARP
  - o AARP Grant \$ available through DOL
  - Use SHRM's Employing Older Workers Toolkit
    - http://www.shrm.org/TemplatesTools/Toolkits/Pages/EmployingOlderWorkers.aspx
  - o Apply for SHRM/AARP new Award, "Best Employer for Workers Over 50"!
    - http://www.shrm.org/about/pressroom/pressreleases/pages/shrmaarppressrelease50be stemployerscosponsorship.aspx
- Caregivers
  - o Provide eldercare/parental leave
  - o PTO donation policy
  - o Provide Lunch and Learns for employees with resources
  - Partner with Lincoln's Aging Partners program <a href="http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/mayor/aging/">http://lincoln.ne.gov/city/mayor/aging/</a>
- Youth
  - o State Voc Rehab works with HS students (under age 19) to transition to work
  - o DOE medical leave for parents with special needs students
  - o Liberal leave policies for parents
  - EAP services include support groups
- Persons with Mental Disabilities
  - Develop strategies to enhance recruitment
- Veterans/Military
  - o Partner with Hiring for Heroes in Lincoln
    - https://hoh.greatjob.net/sc/viewEvent.action?id=176924
  - Provide education to employers and candidates about how to transfer military to civilian workforce skills e.g., sniper to....?
  - o VA has employment specialist in Omaha to help with recruitment
  - Use SHRM's military resources employment page
    - http://www.shrm.org/hrdisciplines/staffingmanagement/articles/pages/military.aspx

Thank you!

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