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OPM

As part of Public Service Recognition Week, the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) Federal Academic Alliance is hosting the Spring 2024 Federal Government Education Summit on:

May 8, 2024 | 8:30 AM to 4:30 pm ET

May 9, 2024 | 8:30 AM to 4:30 pm ET

FREE Registration is OPEN (you will enter a site hosted by a different Federal agency or company)

At this interactive virtual and in-person event, participants will have the opportunity to learn from exciting presentations and panel discussions, delivered by subject matter experts in academia and the Federal government, on mission critical topics including National Security, Artificial Intelligence, Data Science, Human Capital, and Professional Development. The Federal government community can also meet representatives from the Federal Academic Alliance schools virtually and/or in-person to learn how to take advantage of available education benefits. The schools represented in this event are all members of OPM's [Federal Academic Alliance](#).

OPM created the Federal Academic Alliance in 2014 to assist the Federal government in addressing critical skills gaps. The alliance provides higher educational opportunities to the Federal workforce by providing current Federal employees with the opportunity to pursue post-secondary education at reduced tuition rates or scholarships.

All Federal employees, spouses and eligible dependents, Military members and spouses are invited to attend this event, at **no cost**.

In-Person location: 600 Maryland Ave, SW, Washington, DC (Graduate School, USA) - L'Enfant Plaza Metro Station

ADA Reasonable Accommodation requests by Friday, April 19th, 2024, by contacting Soraya Smith at learninganddevelopment@opm.gov.

This event is only open to Federal employees and family members and closed to the press.

You must register for this event at <https://fedgovedfair.vfairs.com/en/>. Access to the virtual event booths and recorded presentations will be available until June 9th.

Federal Academic Alliance Team

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Federal Executive Board Program Manager | GS 14 | Closes 4/3/2024

USAJOBS URL (remote) | <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/782867600>

USAJOBS URL (multi-location) | <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/782874400>

Federal Executive Board Program Specialist | GS 11-13

USAJOBS (multi-locations/open to public | <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/784513200>) Closes 4/5/2024

USAJOBS URL (multi-location) | <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/783674600> | Closes 4/11/2024

USAJOBS URL (remote) | <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/783674700> | Closes 4/11/2024

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Federal Drug Take Back Day: Denver Events

April 24, 2024 | Three (3) Locations – see below

The Region 8 Substance Use Disorder Consultation Team and our federal partners are pleased to announce that we will host Federal Drug Take Back Day events.

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating everyone about the potential for abuse and theft of medications. Too often, unused prescription drugs find their way into the wrong hands. That is why it is great to see federal staff clean out their medicine cabinets and turn in - safely and anonymously – their unwanted and unused medications. Take Back Day events provide easy, no-cost harm reduction opportunities to dispose of medicines stored in the home that are susceptible to abuse and theft.

Please encourage your federal colleagues to participate in the event this fall.

The three Denver-area federal locations will be:

- **Byron Rogers Federal Office Building**, 1961 Stout St, Denver CO 80202. Enter the main lobby from the plaza. You will not need your federal ID to enter the lobby. There are short term meter parking and mass transit options and this site is walkable from many downtown Denver federal agency offices. Hours will be 10 – 1:30, MT. Please contact Laurie.Konsella@hhs.gov for questions about this site.
- **Denver Federal Center, Building 25**. West 6th Avenue and Kipling Street, Lakewood, CO 80225,. Enter the [Denver Federal Center](#) through Gate 1 (near Alameda and Kipling.) Visitors must stop and show identification, (i.e., government ID or a driver's license) to enter. Please be prepared to present a valid driver's license and current vehicle registration at the gate. Park in the parking lot between First and Second Street. Enter the building from Second Street and the drop off location will be inside

the lobby. Hours will be 10 – 2, MT. Please contact marion.buntyn@gsa.gov for questions about this site.

- **National Renewable Energy Lab, Golden Field Office.** This site is restricted to NREL staff. Hours will be 10 – 1:30 MT. Please contact brian.sutherland@ee.doe.gov for questions about this site.

Drop-off details:

- This program is anonymous. No one will count, inventory, or log the medications dropped into the disposal box.
- Prescription medications, over-the-counter medications, veterinary medications, and vape pens/e-cigarettes may be disposed of.
- Participants may dispose of medication in its original container or by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into the disposal box.
- All solid dosage pharmaceutical product and liquids in consumer containers may be accepted. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in their original container. Please ensure that the cap is tightly sealed to prevent leakage.
- Intra-venous solutions, injectables, and used syringes will not be accepted due to potential hazard posed by blood-borne pathogens.
- Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine are not a part of this initiative and should not be placed in collection containers.
- Vape pens or other e-cigarette devices can be disposed of only after the batteries are removed from the devices.

If you are not able to participate at one of the federal locations on April 24, there will be many public take back day events on Saturday, April 27, 2024. Find a [public event](#) or find a [year round location](#).

Please encourage your federal colleagues to participate in the event this fall.

For more information about how to set up a Federal Take Back Day in your federal location, contact Laurie Konsella | Office: 303-844-7854 | laurie.konsella@hhs.gov

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Denver Federal Field Safety and Health Council – Need Council Members

April 12, 2024 | 11:00 am MT | Virtual – via teams

The Denver Federal Field Safety and Health Council (DFFSHC) is trying to revitalize itself. Past DFFSHC has provided health and safety information, and resources for federal agencies along the front range. The council is in need of council members and agencies to assist in the planning for training and other events they would like the council to hold. Past events have included:

- Overview of Unexploded Ordinance (UXO) that may be found on federal lands
- Tour of the Bison round up at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal (RMA)
- OSHA 10-hour general industry course for Federal employees

The DFFSHC first post-pandemic revival meeting with Ms. Tiffany Duval presenting “Employee Wellness” at the Office of Natural Resources Revenue (ONRR). This will be a lunch and learn type meeting. There will be a short segment going over DFFSHC ‘business’ and then the presentation.

Contact Brad Mercil at bradley.mercil@ee.doe.gov | to get the teams link

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NHTSA Urges Everyone to Check for Recalls

Nearly 35 million vehicles were recalled in 2023, highlighting the importance of checking for recalls and completing much-needed recall repairs.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has launched a new tool allowing consumers to check for recalls using only a vehicle’s license plate number. Checking for recalls on vehicles, car seats, tires and other equipment is easy!

Check for Recalls

- Go to [NHTSA.gov/Recalls](https://www.nhtsa.gov/Recalls) and enter a vehicle’s license plate number or vehicle identification number to check for any open recalls.
- If a vehicle does have a recall, owners should contact their automaker’s local dealership to schedule a FREE recall repair.
- Consumers can also search for recalls related to car seats, tires and other vehicle equipment.
- Download NHTSA’s SaferCar App, enter vehicle information, and let the app automatically send updates if there is a recall.
- Sign up at [NHTSA.gov/Alerts](https://www.nhtsa.gov/Alerts) to be notified by email if a vehicle is affected by a future safety recall.

If a vehicle owner thinks their vehicle may have a safety defect that isn’t part of a current recall, report the problem at [NHTSA.gov](https://www.nhtsa.gov) or call the agency’s Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time.

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Federal Protective Service (FPS) Safety & Security Starts w/ YOU

The Federal Protective Service (FPS) is the federal law enforcement agency charged with the safety, security, and protection of more than 1.4 million employees and visitors to more than 9,000 facilities nationwide. Your safety and security is our top priority, and it all starts with YOU!

Contact the FPS Megacenter to Report Suspicious Activity | 1-877-4FPS (1-877-437-7411)

DIAL 911 FOR EMERGENCIES

Resources for victims of Crime: [Resources for Victims of Crime](#) | [Homeland Security \(dhs.gov\)](#)

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Introducing the Cyber Workforce Rotation Program

The Cyber Workforce Rotation Program offers incredible 6-month to 1-year cyber rotations across various federal government agencies. These rotations are part of a new Government-wide initiative that aims to provide employees performing IT, cybersecurity, and cyber-related functions with opportunities to broaden their skills and knowledge. By participating in rotational assignments outside of your home agency, you'll be able to gain invaluable experience and contribute to different teams and projects in other federal agencies.

To review the eligibility requirements in Open Opportunities | [Cyber Workforce Rotation Program](#)

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Denver Federal Center (DFC) COED Softball League

Play begins May 2024 | Time: TBD | DFC Softball Fields

Softball brings people together for more than just games. Grab your glove and get ready for some FUN!

If you are interested in playing, there is a slow-pitch COED league on Wednesdays (7 men /3 women). Slots are available for Teams and Players.

If you are interested as a player, please send us which position you prefer to play. This information will be forwarded to the current team managers to fill their needs for a complete team.

For more information, contact DFCCOEDSOFTBALL@GMAIL.COM

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Calendar Events

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Writing Your Resume for Federal Jobs

April 9, 2024, 12:00 -1:30 pm MT | Virtual

Register | [Writing Your Resume for Federal Jobs](#)

The targeted audience is students, recent graduates, and campus professionals.

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Developing your Roadmap for Continuous Learning Webinar

April 10, 2024 | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm MT | Virtual

Register | [Developing your Roadmap for Continuous Learning Webinar](#)

We are happy to offer the “Developing your Roadmap for Continuous Learning” webinar from the Federal Academic Alliance (FAA) to help you with your Learning Goals. Four (4) university professors from the Federal Academic Alliance will be providing tools to professionals towards building their career path through: Succession Planning Continuous Learning, Mentoring, and Resource building.

The targeted audience is students, recent graduates, and campus professionals.

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Interviewing for Federal Jobs

April 11, 2024 | 12:00 – 1:30 pm MT | Virtual

Register | [Interviewing for Federal Jobs](#)

The targeted audience is students, recent graduates, and campus professionals.

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TSP: Investments

April 16, 2024 | 8:00 – 10:30 am MT | Virtual | Free

Register | https://opm.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_mFQDv-CmQNWwVSuBwn4t6A

This TSP webinar provides an overview of the TSP investment funds. The agenda includes a discussion on investing to meet retirement goals, individual TSP funds (G, F, C, S, and I), TSP Lifecycle (L) Funds, and other TSP fund considerations. We will also introduce the new mutual fund window. This is a 1-hour webinar.

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Pathways Programs for Students & Recent Graduates

April 18, 2024 | 12:00 – 1:30 pm MT | Virtual

Register Link | [Pathways Programs for Students and Recent Graduates](#)

The targeted audience is students, recent graduates, and campus professionals.

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Understanding Retirement, Survivor & Medicare Benefits

April 24, 2024 | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm MT | Virtual

Register | [Understanding Retirement, Survivor & Medicare Benefits](#)

This 1-hour training will provide information about eligibility and filing options for the Social Security Retirement, Survivor, and Medicare programs. We will discuss online tools available for planning and managing benefits and how to sign up for your My Social Security account. This training will provide guidance for individuals nearing.

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FEB Enrichment Series – Budgeting Basics & Debt Reduction

April 25, 2024 | 11:00 am MT | Virtual

Register | [FEB Enrichment Series – Budgeting Basics and Debt Reduction](#)

Just in time for the summer, this webinar will speak on Debt Reduction & Beginner Budgets. This lunch and learn is led by Terry Morgan, GSA and the President of the Federal Executive Association of Omaha/Lincoln area. This presentation focuses on budgeting and reducing debt, including a simple debt reduction technique.

###

Fed Partners: Food Loss & Waste

April 26, 2024 | 9:00 – 10:30 am MT | Virtual

This presentation will provide an overview from several Federal agencies about what is happening in the space of Food Loss and Waste in our region. Join us to celebrate Earth Month in April and learn about this important topic. Facilitator - Julie Griffith, MPH, RD – USDA/FNS Mountain Plains Regional Office; Presenters: Dr. Jean Buzby, USDA Food Loss and Waste Liaison Virginia Till, EPA Region 8; Sustainable Materials Mgmt. Coordinator / Food Systems Lead, Sharonte Williams, MPA – Management and Program Analyst – USDA Office of Urban Agriculture and Innovative Production

Microsoft TEAMS: [Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 282 946 541 757

Passcode: q62pcT

[Download Teams](#) | [Join on the web](#)

Or call in (audio only) | [+1 970-812-0909,,593442173#](tel:+19708120909593442173) United States, Grand Junction; Phone Conference ID: 593 442 173#

Contact Laurie Konsella | o: 303-844-7854 | laurie.konsella@hhs.gov

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Women in Leadership and Resiliency

May 8, 2024 | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm MT | Virtual

Register | [FEB Enrichment - Women in Leadership and Resiliency](#)

###

Overdose Harm Reduction Training – Virtual

May 9, 2024 | 11:00 am – 12:00 pm MT

Register | [Overdose Harm Reduction Virtual Training](#)

The Overdose Epidemic is at an all-time high. There have been over 100,000 deaths every year for the last couple of years and this year it is expected to be well above that. Why are so many people dying? What can we do to help? What do I need to know? You may have heard catch phrases like “Harm Reduction” or “Medication First” but what do those encompass, and do they really help?

The Dept of Health and Human Service and the Federal Executive Board are offering an in-person training on what to do during an overdose and how to use Narcan will also be provided.

Knowledge is power and this epidemic needs more people to be informed and involved. We hope you will join us!

###

General Announcements

OPM – Leadership Courses and Services

OPM’s Center for Leadership Development (CLD) offers courses on leadership, human-centered design, federal HR, process improvement, and more. We also offer solutions for agencies including customized leadership programs, project-based learning in human-centered design and process improvement, and development of eLearning platforms.

View our full course schedule at | www.leadership.opm.gov
Learn about all services at | www.opm.gov/cld

Contact | CLDConnect@opm.gov

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GSA – Denver Federal Center

Link | <https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USGSA/bulletins/353b484>

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Veterans Corner

Military Crisis Line / Veterans Crisis line

Service members, veterans, and their loved ones can also call the Military Crisis Line/Veterans Crisis Line at 988 (just call 988), press 1 or at 1-800-273-8255 and Press 1, chat at veteranscrisisline.net or text to 838255

2024 HIRE Vets Medallion Award!

Deadline April 30, 2024

[2024 HIRE Vets Medallion Award](#)

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Department of the Interior University (DOIU)

DOI University (DOIU) offers competency-based training courses and programs designed to increase the skills of all federal employees. The Department of the Interior University's Leadership Institute brings you a curated selection of virtual and in-person experiences tailored to leaders at all levels. Designed to accommodate busy schedules, each program targets specific OPM leadership competencies, providing actionable strategies for immediate impact. Act now – registration closes when courses reach capacity or six weeks before the start date. Don't miss the chance to elevate your leadership journey!

Link to register | <https://doiu.doi.gov/leadership>
CONTACT Shawna Romero | shawna_romero@ios.doi.gov |

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Job Announcements

USA Jobs Website | <https://www.usajobs.gov/>

COFEB Website | <https://colorado.feb.gov/>

Hire a Veteran | <https://www.hirevets.gov/>

OPM Handbook - Details skills-based job qualifications for governmentwide roles

<https://federalnewsnetwork.com/workforce/2023/09/new-opm-handbook-details-skills-based-job-qualifications-for-governmentwide-roles/>

DOC, NOAA | Boulder, CO

Emergency Management Specialist | ZA-0089-03 (GS 11/12) | Closes 4/8/2024

DE | OAR ESRL-24-12355949-DE | <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/783174500>

MP | OAR ESRL-24-12355948-ST | <https://www.usajobs.gov/job/783174100>

Internship Program | Recent Graduates Program | Presidential Management Fellows Program

<https://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/hiring-information/students-recent-graduates/>

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)

Internal Announcements | Open to current Federal employees, Schedule A eligible, Veterans, etc.

[View All Opportunities](#)

External Announcements: | [View All Opportunities](#) | Open to all U.S. Citizens

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How to Submit Information for the Weekly Announcements

To submit information to be included in the announcements, please email by Wednesday of each week to jeffrey.conn@opm.gov in the following format.

Title

Date | Time

Location | (ex.) 3333 W 32 Ave | Denver CO (no punctuation)

Cost (if applicable)

Brief Description (short marketing narrative | a couple of bullet points or sentences)

CONTACT Name | Phone number | email

If a job posting, please include the opening and closing date(s)

Website

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