ASSURE A COMPETENT WORKFORCE

W-01  Develop strategies to help ensure that state public health departments have expertise in cognitive health and impairment related to research and best practices.

W-02  Develop introductory, basic materials for public health professionals on cognitive health and impairment to help them understand their role.

W-03  Support continuing education efforts that improve healthcare providers' ability to recognize early signs of dementia, including Alzheimer's disease, and to offer counseling to individuals and their care partners.

W-04  Identify appropriate roles and determine effectiveness of community health workers, promotoras, patient navigators, and paraprofessionals with respect to care related to dementia, including Alzheimer's disease.

W-05  Develop strategies to help ensure that healthcare professionals recognize the role of care partners in the care coordination of persons with dementia, including Alzheimer's disease.

W-06  Educate healthcare providers about validated cognitive assessment tools that could be administered in such settings as physician offices, clinics, emergency rooms, and acute care hospitals' admission offices.

W-07  Increase awareness among healthcare professionals about care partner health.