



# Knowledge Brokering – Where Should the Field Go Next?

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# Future Research

Most VR counselors who attended the trainings did not respond to follow-up request to receive additional assistance.

*What are ways to increase participation in follow-up activities?*

Most participants who did follow-up identified staff turnover as a barrier to implementing best practice.

*How should trainings take staff turnover into account?*

*What can be done about high staff turnover?*

States have very different cultures, resources, and mandates around VR services.

*How should trainings address the wide diversity in state VR agencies?*

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