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Resources To Support
OS&H/Total Worker Health
Capacity Building

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Improving the health & safety in the West

- ✓ Research
- ✓ **Training & Education**
- ✓ Practice



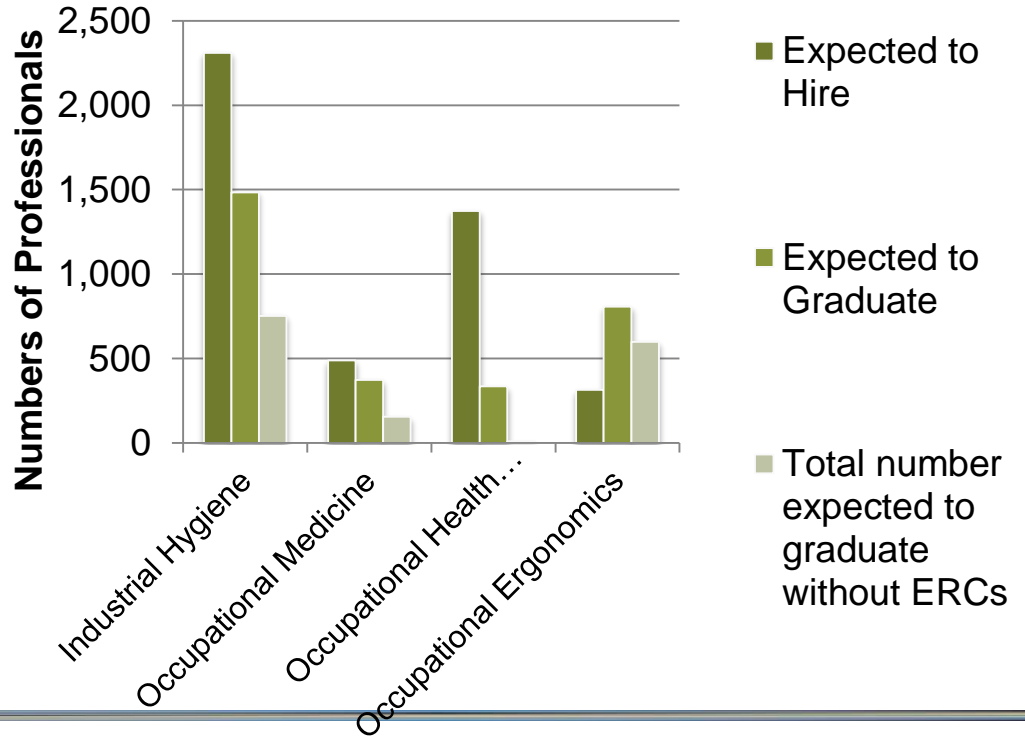
Training

Facing a shortage of OSH Trained Professionals

- There are currently over **48,000** occupational safety and health professionals in the U.S. workforce
- Employers expect to hire **25,000** occupational health and safety professionals in the next 5 years
- Educational programs expect to graduate less than **13,000** occupational health and safety professionals over the same time period

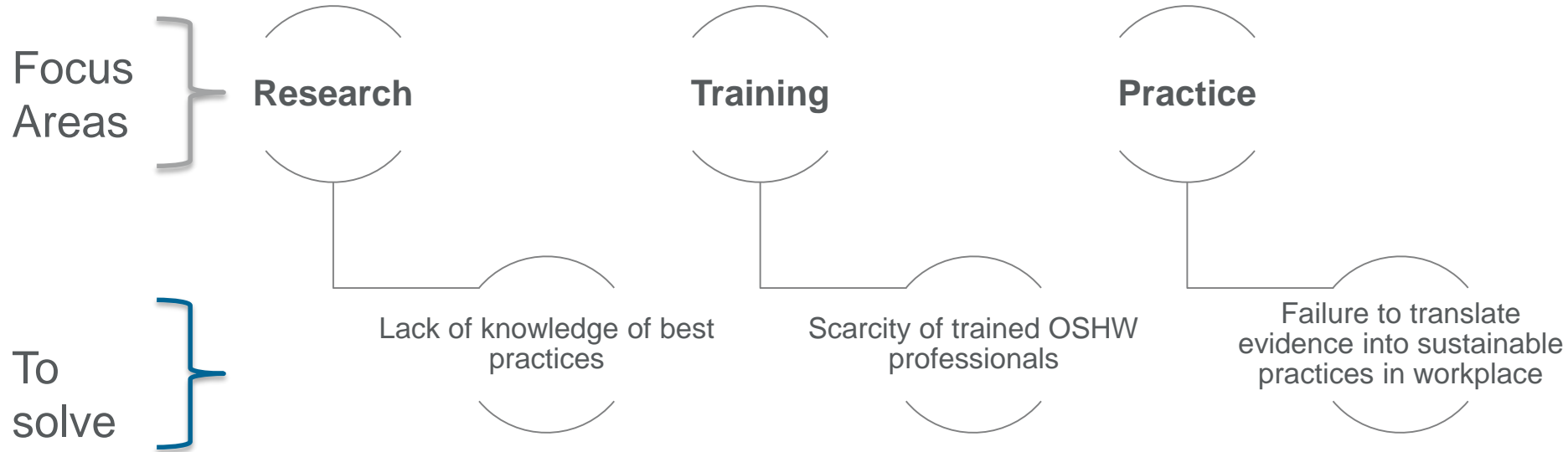


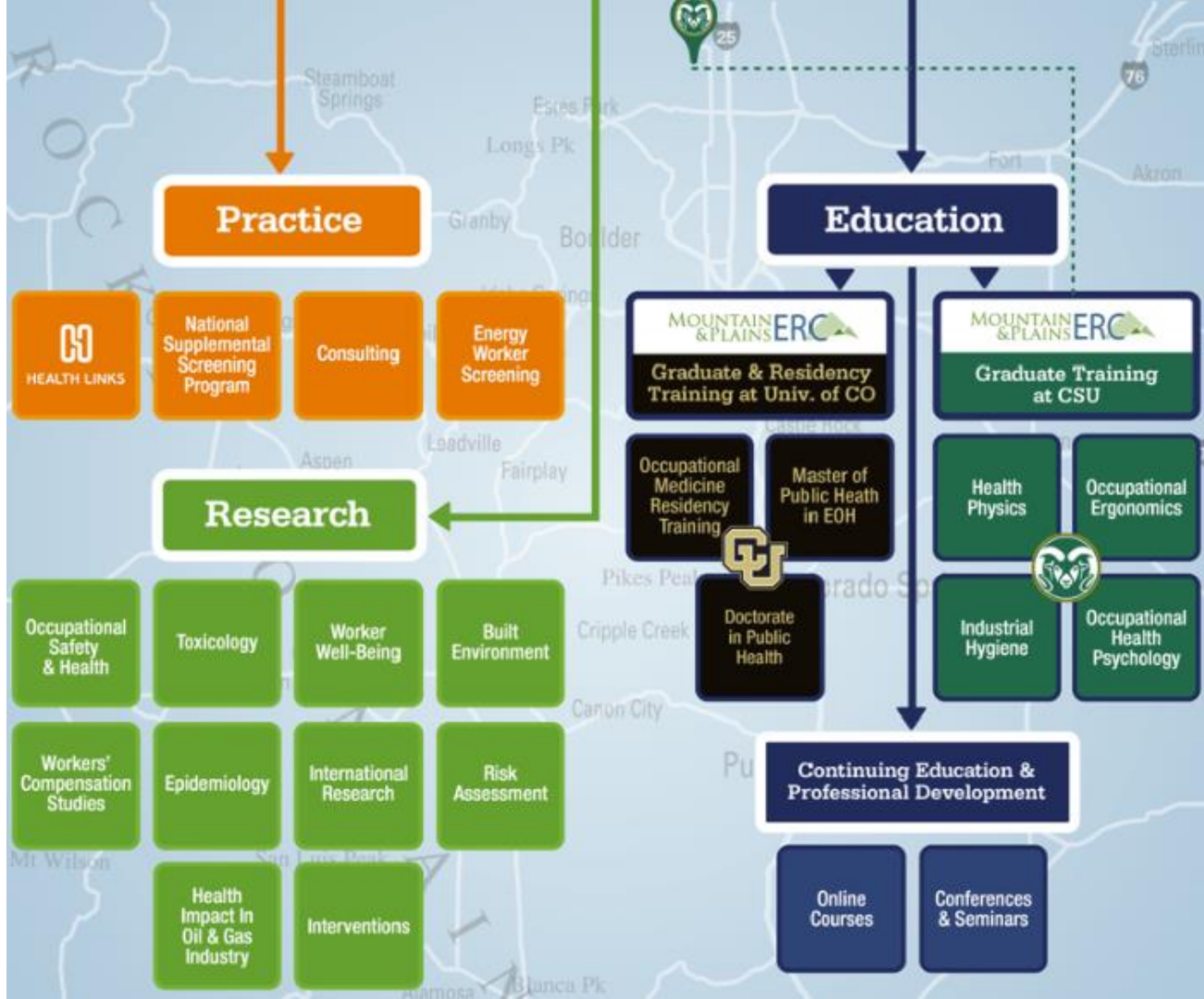
Total Number of Health and Safety Professionals Demand vs. Supply Over the Next 5 Years



Purpose

To improve the health, safety and wellbeing of Workers in the West

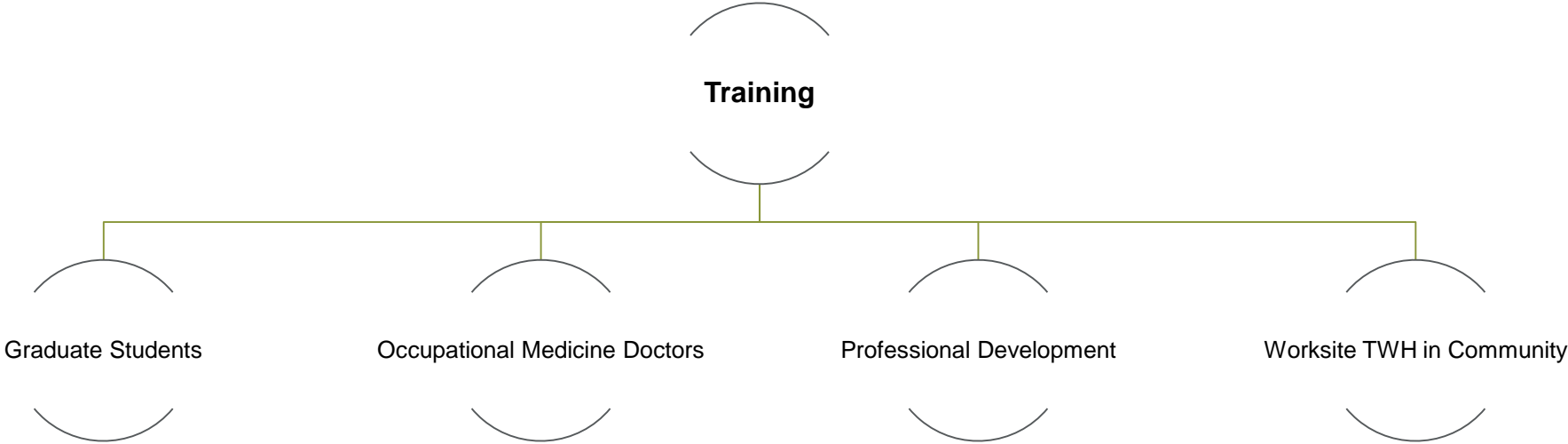




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Training Mission The Center



Impact

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What is Total Worker Health?
Total Worker Health™ is a strategy integrating occupational safety and health protection with health promotion to prevent worker injury and illness and to advance health and well-being.

- Training
 - Industrial Hygiene
 - Occupational Ergonomics and Safety
 - Occupational Health Psychology
 - Occupational Health Physics (radiation)
 - Occupational and Environmental Medicine

- Professional Development (Continuing Ed)
 - Leading Online ERC
 - In person courses, symposia, workshops

- Pilot Research Projects addressing practical issues in region
- Interdisciplinary education
- Diversity recruitment: Scholarships
- Outreach, Communications

Training Goals

Opportunities to Explore

- Increase the number of **professionals** in the West trained in Total Worker Health disciplines.
- Increase the **pipeline** of undergraduates trained and certified in the fields of occupational safety and health promotion.
- Increase the number of **employees** in West who receive advanced training in the fields of occupational safety and health promotion, to help them be most effective in their organizations.

Building Partnerships is Important



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- It is a privilege to be part of this workshop.
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