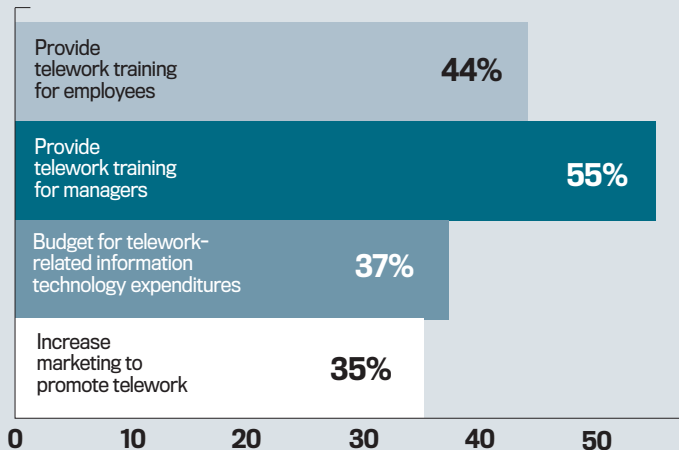


Survey shows agencies try to overcome telework barriers

Agencies have tried different approaches to overcome telework barriers, according to a new Office of Personnel Management report on federal telework, which is based on 2005 data from 78 agencies of 81 contacted. One of the most-used approaches has been providing telework training for managers.

Here is a list of the various ways agencies have tried to expand telework programs.



The OPM survey, which provided information for the recent telework report, counted only those employees who telework at least once a month. OPM survey data from 2004 and earlier did not set a minimum number of telework days. OPM officials said the change accounts for a drop in the number of teleworkers from 140,694 in 2004 to 119,248 in 2005.

