



# NAWHC NOW!

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NAWHC NOW! provides information on upcoming programs, new developments, resources and benchmarking surveys of the National Association of Worksite Health Centers and information from other industry experts. Visit [www.nawhc.org](http://www.nawhc.org) for details on the items mentioned and membership information.

## NAWHC ORGANIZATION

### *New Members*

NAWHC welcomes the following new members: East Central Illinois Pipe Trades H&W Fund, Genentech, Monarch Beverage Co., Onward HealthCare Consulting, LLC, ProgressiveHealth and Sleep Net.

### *NAWHC Awarded 501c3 Status*

We've recently been notified that NAWHC has been awarded the 501c3 non-profit status by the IRS. While NAWHC was formed as a non-profit corporation, we sought the 501c3 status to enable us to be eligible for grants from foundations, government and private entities.

## UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

### *NAWHC 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum - September 19-20, 2019, Dallas, TX*

We're only a month away, so register today and reserve your travel for the 2019 NAWHC 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum where we'll cover the following topics:

- Future Directions and Challenges for Worksite Health Center Sponsors and Vendors
- Legal and Legislative Update on Areas Impacting Worksite Clinics
- 2018 Benchmarking Survey Results on Worksite Health and Wellness Centers
- Integrating Chiropractors, Physical Therapists and Physicians for Improved MSK Outcomes
- Key Decisions and Common Mistakes in Planning Your First Clinic
- The Nuts and Bolts of Transitioning to a New Clinic Vendor
- Comparing Clinic Management Models
- Ensuring Accuracy in Measuring the Performance of Your Clinic
- Increasing Clinic Utilization and Engagement by Employees and Dependents
- Offering Pharmacy Services for Increased Clinic Value
- Evolving Your Clinic into a Medical Home

The full agenda, registration and sponsorship information are available at [this link](#).

### *2nd Annual Employee Health, Benefits, and Well-Being Congress*

**October 17-18, 2019, Dallas, TX**

This program will have multiple tracks for employers, providers, payers, TPAS, brokers, & benefits advisers to learn how to reduce costs and improve outcomes. Larry Boress, NAWHC's Executive Director, will be leading the worksite clinic track at the program. NAWHC employer members can receive a free registration, and non-employer members can obtain a \$250 discount on the fees.



Registration and agenda information are available at [this link](#).

**2020 Onsite Employee Health Clinics Summit**  
**January 23-24, 2020, Scottsdale, AZ**

Learn what it takes to build and streamline facilities that meet innovative visions for healthcare and wellness, as well as the benefits associated with expanding current onsite health facilities. NAWHC members receive a \$250 discount off the registration fees. Use "NAW250" as the "keycode" to mention when registering on our website. Register and obtain more details at [this link](#).

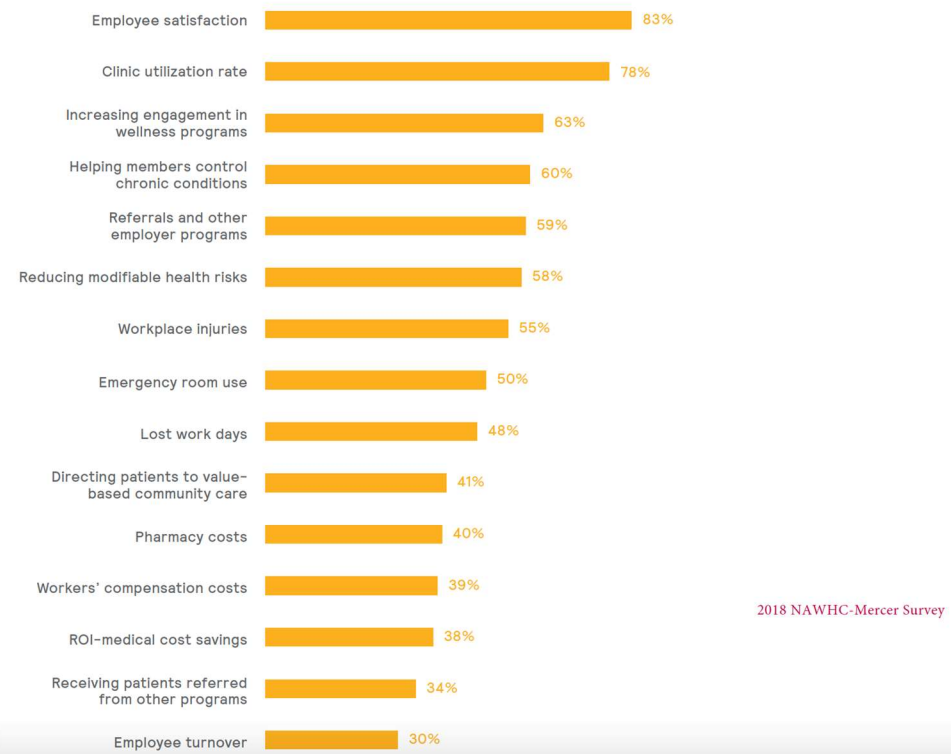
**BENCHMARKING**

**Measures of Success**

Employers with clinics were asked how they measure success in the 2018 NAWHC-Mercer Survey. The graph below details the findings: (A copy of the full survey results are available to members on the NAWHC website.)

MEASURES OF CLINIC SUCCESS

Percentage of respondents rating clinic performance as successful



2018 NAWHC-Mercer Survey

**PROJECT OPPORTUNITY**

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### ***Vendor Performance Survey and Interviews***

KLAS Research is doing another in its series of capability and performance reports on third-party worksite health services vendors. They are seeking employers to survey and interview on how clients view their vendors meeting their needs, delivering services, and improving healthcare outcomes. The report is intended to help employer organizations make informed decisions when evaluating a new (or renewing with an existing) onsite/near-site clinic vendor.

If you are interested, click on [this link](#) which contains a few initial questions and ratings. Please return your response before August 30. Once received, KLAS will follow-up to schedule a brief call (15-20 min) to discuss your experience. Employer ratings and comments are all kept anonymous and blinded in the research. Participating employers will receive an executive summary of the report at no cost.

## **RESOURCES**

### ***Action Brief on Obesity Challenges and Employer Solutions***

NAWHC's partner, the National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions, has just released a new "Action Brief on Obesity." As a serious and costly chronic condition affecting nearly 40% of the U.S. adult population, obesity has cost employers an estimated annual cost of \$147 billion...and rising. This Action Brief highlights some barriers to effectively addressing obesity and suggests solutions you can incorporate into your clinic to move past the stigma, look at the challenge objectively, and treat obesity as a disease.

Get a free copy at [this link](#).

*Please visit our website at [www.nawhc.org](http://www.nawhc.org) and be sure to check in and sign-up at the NAWHC LinkedIn Group to stay abreast of developments in NAWHC and in worksite health and wellness centers. Thank you for your involvement with NAWHC.*