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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. Visit www.nawhc.org for details on the items mentioned and membership information.

PILOT PROGRAM OPPORTUNITY

Nurse-led Telehealth Pilot

NAWHC members have an opportunity to participate, at little or no cost, in 6-month vendor-sponsored pilot of a nurse-practitioner led, telehealth clinic. The pilot will test the cost and clinical performance of this model which will be linked virtually to a local physician in local community, offering minor acute care, onsite pharmacy, lab and diagnostics and chronic care & wellness (via dedicated chronic care management agencies coordinated with physician in the community). The pilot is designed for locations having small employee populations of 200-500. The pilot is seeking 2-3 employers. If interested, contact Larry Boress (lboress@nawhc.org).

UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

Legal Considerations When Using Telehealth in Your Worksite Clinic

April 24, 2019, Webinar: 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM ET

With the increased utilization of telehealth in onsite employee clinics, it is critical to consider the regulatory and risk management issues that should be factored into implementing and operationalizing a telehealth program. This webinar will focus on issues that all employers and health care providers should think about when implementing a telehealth program regardless of whether telehealth is provided in one location or across a network of national clinics. This will include a focus on state licensure issues, telehealth prescribing, information privacy and security matters, patient consent and best practices when choosing a telehealth vendor. The webinar is free for NAWHC members. Register at [this link](#).

2019 Onsite Employee Health Clinics Summit

June 27-28, 2019, Chicago, IL

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](#).

NAWHC 7th Annual Forum

September 19-20, 2019, Dallas, TX

The NAWHC's 7th Annual Forum will offer valuable, actionable information on the following: CEO Perspectives On Worksite Center Directions And Challenges; Regulatory And Legal Issues Impacting Clinics; Increasing Utilization; Implications of Different Management Models; Measuring Performance; Integrating Providers For Improved Pain Management Outcomes; Offering Pharmacy Services; Plans And Mistakes Of New Centers; Transitioning to a New Clinic Vendor; Evolving Into a Medical Home; and small group roundtables on a multitude of topics. Registration and sponsorship information are available at [this link](#).



BENCHMARKING

NAWHC-Benfield Group Worksite Clinic Survey

NAWHC members have access to the results of a new benchmarking survey of large employer onsite and near-site clinics. You can obtain a summary report at [this link](#).

RESOURCES

Employer Views on Health Reform

Mercer has conducted a survey to discover employers' priorities when it comes to a range of health reform initiatives, from proposals to lower drug costs and make health savings accounts more flexible, to protecting ACA provisions in the event the law is overturned. Obtain a free copy at [this link](#).

Employer Wellness Programs Survey

The National Business Group on Health and Fidelity Investments released their annual report on employer health and wellness programs. Key findings were: 40% of employers' budgets are earmarked for employee Incentives; the average per-employee incentive has more than tripled since 2009; 33% of employers plan to increase financial incentives over the next 3-5 years; and 56% of employers offer a well-being program to their global workforce.

Please visit our website at www.nawhc.org and 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.

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