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## **NAWHC ORGANIZATION**

### **Deadline is August 3 to Submit Names to Join the NAWHC Board of Directors**

This is a reminder that NAWHC members are invited to nominate yourself for a position on the NAWHC Board of Directors. The Board is responsible for the policy directions, management oversight and financial viability of the organization. It meets three times a year by conference call and once in person at the NAWHC Annual Forum, which also allows participation by conference call. There are four openings on the Board starting September 2021.

The term of office is for four years. To be eligible, a candidate must have experience in managing or providing services in or consulting or research on onsite or near-site health centers and has been involved in NAWHC activities. If you are interested in serving on the NAWHC Board, please send your bio and letter of interest to Larry Boress, Executive Director, at [lboress@nawhc.org](mailto:lboress@nawhc.org), by August 3, 2021. Contact Larry with any questions.

### **New Members**

We want to welcome the following organizations that joined NAWHC during the first half of 2021: Anchorage School District, A-S Medication, Bloom Health Partners, City of Albuquerque, Concierge Hearing Care, Duncan Machine Products, Edgehealth LLC, FedEx Services, Harness Health Partners, Knoxville Hospital & Clinics, Lawrence Companies, Lockton Companies, Matrix Medical Network, Medcor, Nordic Private Care LLC, Omaha Steak International, Pfizer, Phifer Inc., Pine Lake Health, Pipe Trade Health Center Services, SET SEG, St. Luke's Occupational Medicine, State of Idaho, Stonehill College and TargetCare, Inc.

**EDUCATION** – Details and registration are available at <https://www.nawhc.org/Events>

### **The Impact of COVID-19 on Adult and Child Vaccinations and Wellness Visits – August 17, 2021**

This webinar will focus on the need for worksite centers to recognize and address “vaccine confidence” and the negative impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the levels of adult and child preventive vaccinations and wellness visits. The webinar is free and begins at 11 AM CT. [Register at this link.](#)

### **Creating and Expanding Worksite Health Centers: NAWHC 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum – September 9-10, 2021, Mid-America Club, Chicago, Illinois**

Join your colleagues and meet new ones at our major event – the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Forum. The event will have formal and roundtable sessions on: The direction of employer centers in post-COVID-19 world; Planning and design of worksite health centers; Legal and regulatory aspects of worksite health centers; Increasing utilization and engagement; How COVID-19 has impacted the opioid problem; and the evolution of the digital front door for worksite services. [Register at this link](#)

## **ADVOCACY**

### **Fair Market Value Collaborative (FMVC)**

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NAWHC has created the *Fair Market Value Collaborative* (FMVC) for employers and vendor/provider partners to come together to repeal or revise the IRS requirement the employees with HSAs must pay a “fair market value” for clinic services, even if the employer doesn’t charge for use of the clinic for non-HSA workers. A key component of this effort will be to educate Congress on the prevalence and impact of worksite centers.

To accomplish this NAWHC will be sending a data survey to employer and vendor/provider members to compile a national report on the numbers, locations and services provided by our members. No individual firm’s data will be released. Please complete the data form and return it to NAWHC by the end of August.

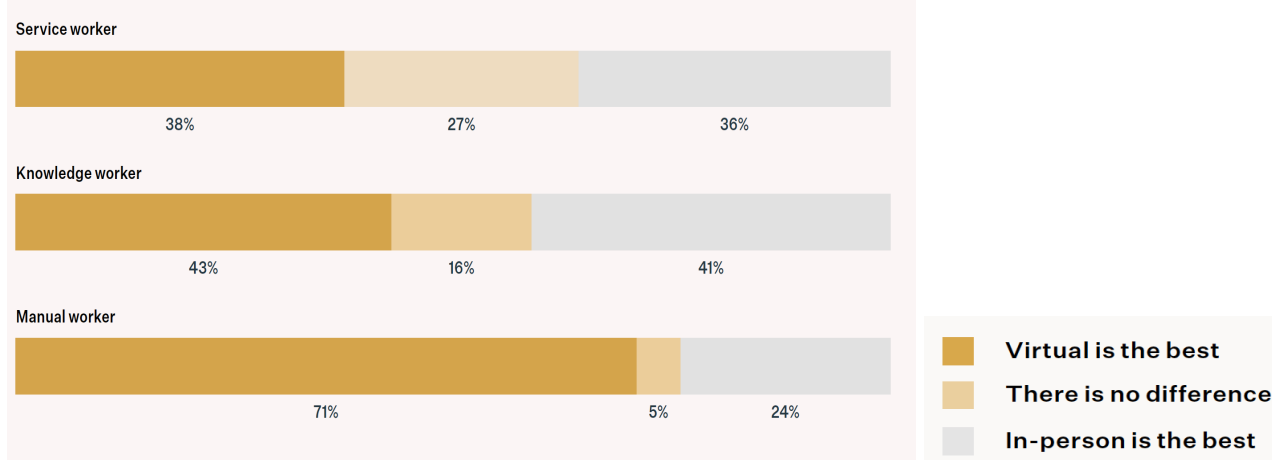
## BENCHMARKING

### *Worksite Operations Rapid Response Survey*

Look in your email for a NAWHC *Worksite Clinic Operations 5-Minute Survey* . This survey will ask members to respond to a short list of questions related to pre-employment testing of marijuana; policies on when an employee can visit the employer’s clinic; and the impact of the clinic on retention. All respondents will receive a copy of the aggregated results. Employer members desiring a *NAWHC Worksite Clinic Operations 5-Minute Survey* on topics of their interest should contact Larry Boress at [lboress@nawhc.org](mailto:lboress@nawhc.org).

### *Interest in Virtual Mental Health Services*

A study of employers and workers by [Ginger](#) found that people’s experience in the past year with virtual mental health services has given them the confidence to use a virtual setting for seeing a therapist in the future. Different types of workers have different levels to comfort in working with a virtual vs an in-person therapist:



## RESEARCH AND RESOURCES

### *Telehealth Use Leveling Off in Many Areas*

After surging to new heights in April and May of last year, demand for telehealth services began to decline in early

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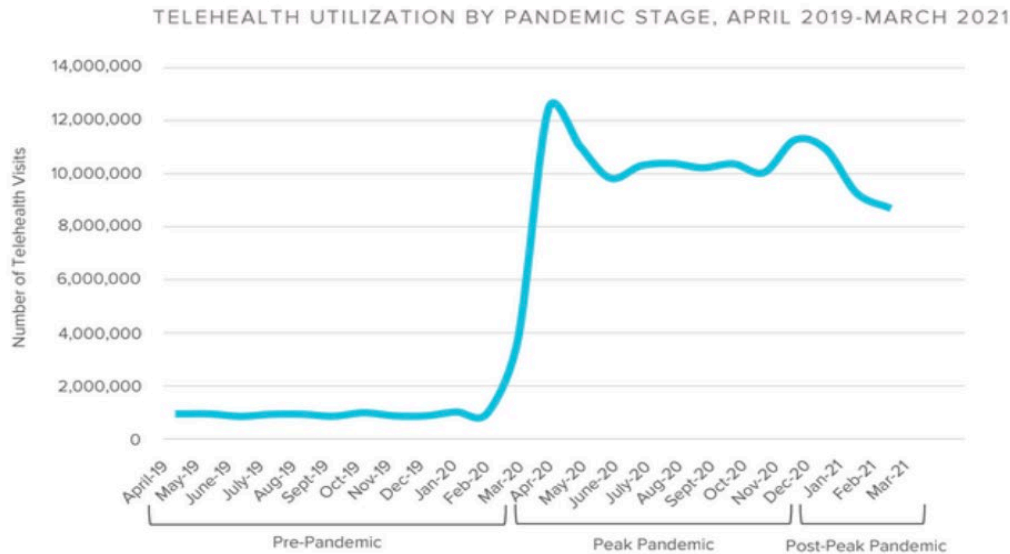
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2021, [according to a report by](#) Nashville-based analytics firm Trilliant Health. The results were based on claims data representing 309 million patients across all 50 states, including commercial and Medicare claims.

## Telehealth Use Beginning to Taper Post-Pandemic

Approximately 38M Americans (excluding traditional Medicare) generated approximately 96M telehealth visits during COVID-19.



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*.