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NAWHC NOW! provides information on upcoming programs, new developments, resources and benchmarking surveys related to onsite, near-site, shared, mobile and virtual worksite clinics, offered by the National Association of Worksite Health Centers, as well as information and resources from other industry experts and partners. Visit www.nawhc.org for details on the items mentioned and membership information.

UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL EVENTS

2020 On-Site Employee Health Clinics Forum – June 25-26, 2020

This conference will now take place **virtually (via WebEx)**. NEW PRICING: If you register by June 22nd, the program is *complementary*, by June 25th it is \$795.

Register and get more information [here](#).

Return to the Workplace Safely with Total Worker Health® Strategies - June 25, 2020

12:00pm – 1:00 pm ET Webinar

NAWHC is an Affiliate of the NIOSH Total Worker Health Program (TWHP). TWHP is offering a free webinar: “Reopening America: Return to the Workplace Safely with Total Worker Health Strategies.” Join NIOSH experts as they discuss the most up-to-date science, strategies, and recommendations for returning to work safely as organizations meet the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Register free [here](#).

Creating and Expanding Worksite Health Centers – The 8th Annual NAWHC Forum – September 24-25, 2020 – NOW A VIRTUAL EVENT

NAWHC’s 8th Annual Forum will now be a virtual event, allowing participants to be part of our major educational program without having to travel or be concerned about exposure to others in a large event venue. We surveyed both members and vendor partners to learn what features would be of most interest and value so we can design an event that’s not too exhausting to watch and still provide many learning and sponsorship opportunities. New types of sponsorship opportunities will be created to allow both vendors and participants to interact and obtain information from each other.

Contact Larry Boress at lboress@nawhc.org if you’re interested in speaking or sponsoring the event.

REGISTER [here](#) on the NAWHC website. Sponsorship information is available at [this link](#).

NAWHC conducted a survey of members on how to best format the new virtual Annual Forum, with the opportunity to win a gift card for responding to the survey. We’re pleased to announce that Lisa Day, Kimball International, is the winner of the gift card.

Best Practices in Treating MSK and Back Pain in Your Worksite Clinic- Dec. 9, 2020, Dallas, TX

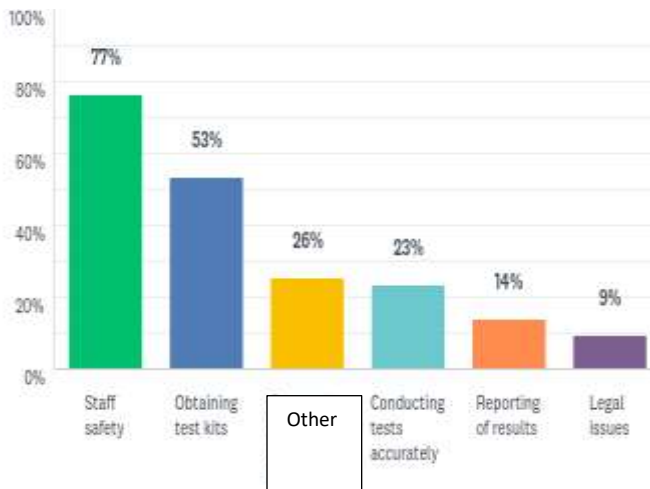
Musculoskeletal conditions and pain management are top clinical problems for employers and their health centers. To address this, a special targeted event will provide the latest research, best practices and experiences in treating these conditions with traditional and alternative approaches. If the COVID-19 situation still impacts in-person meetings, we will move this to a virtual event. To register or to sponsor go to [this link](#).

BENCHMARKING

The Impact of COVID-19 on Worksite Health Centers



In a recent NAWHC survey of employer clinics on how they're responding to COVID-19 challenges, NAWHC asked "What concerns do you have about COVID-19 testing at your health centers?"



Employer COVID-19 Return to Work Activities

A new survey of employers by Littler Mendelson P.C. looking at screening approaches and plans for ensuring safety at the worksite found:

- 58% of employers are planning to conduct employee temperature or health screenings
- Of those who plan to conduct health screenings, 89% said they will be relying on temperature checks and 72% will be screening for symptoms of COVID-19;
- 90% said increasing the frequency and depth of cleaning and disinfecting worksites was their top safety protocol;
- 87% said they plan on limiting or restricting employee contact in common areas;
- 86% plan on encouraging face coverings;
- 78% plan on maintaining distant work areas;
- 78% plan on continuing remote workspaces; and
- 68% plan on rotating work schedules

See the complete results of the study at [this link](#).

RESOURCES AND RESEARCH

Campus Re-Opening Playbook

To help employers bring people back to work, Premise Health has created the "Campus Re-opening Playbook" providing recommendations on addressing the COVID-19 challenges in the following areas:

- Strategic considerations for workplace policies and design
- Campus re-opening recommendations
- Screening and testing guidance
- Best practices to provide ongoing support for employee health
- Ways to manage employee expectations and communications

To get a copy of the Playbook, go to [this link](#).

Utilization and Cost of an Employer-Sponsored Comprehensive Primary Care Delivery Model

A recent peer-reviewed study of 23,518 individuals at a large tech firm compared the health care utilization and costs between those using the firm's onsite health centers and those using community providers. Among the



matched populations, total spending was 45% lower per member per month for those using the worksite center. The lower spending was associated with lower spending on non–primary care services, such as emergency department and hospital visits to despite higher spending and use of comprehensive primary care and mental health services. Obtain a copy of the full study at [this link](#)

The Challenges of COVID-19 Screening at the Workplace

A key element in getting our country back to work is ensuring the safety of the work environment. A new report by Mercer provides great information about the COVID-19 screening options and challenges for employers and their health centers. Obtain the full report at [this link](#).

Please visit our website at 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 support and involvement in NAWHC. Stay safe.