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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

NEW - COVID-19 Nurse Outreach Program – June 4, 2020 – Webinar

Join us for this webinar to learn how the City of Goodyear partnered with its clinic vendor, CareATC, to identify those in their population that were most at risk for a severe case and negative outcome if infected with COVID-19 using Artificial Intelligence. In this session, we'll review the predictive models utilized and learn about the practical applications that turned this science into true life-saving measures for the City of Goodyear. The program is free for NAWHC members, \$150 for others.

REGISTER at [this link](#).

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 will soon be surveying 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 and learn more about the program go [here](#) on the NAWHC website. Sponsorship information is available at [this link](#).

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

Coordinating HSAs and Worksite Clinics

NAWHC's member and partner Mercer conducted a webinar last week on its study of how employers are addressing the challenges that exist for those treating patients with Health Saving Accounts. A copy of the slides and the results of benchmarking survey are available at [this link](#).

RESOURCES AND RESEARCH

Addressing Depression During the COVID-19 Crisis

Between 22 percent and 35 percent of U.S. employees often experience these symptoms of depression as they live through the COVID-19 pandemic, according to [new research](#) by the Society for Human Resource Management.

CDC COVID-19 and its Impact on Employers and Worksites

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released a set of documents on Thursday designed to provide guidance on how businesses should phase-in reopening. The "decision tools" the agency released recommend that all workplaces hold off on reopening unless they are ready to protect employees at higher risk for severe illness, including those 65 and older and people of all ages with underlying medical conditions.

If an organization can protect workers and goes forward with reopening, the CDC recommends intensifying cleaning and sanitation and establishing health and safety actions "as feasible," such as handwashing, wearing a cloth face covering and social distancing. The documents also advise employers to encourage workers to stay home if they feel sick.

The CDC also has created a set of Worker Support documents on how various types of workers need to be addressed to get them safely back to work, as well as offering a plethora of items on different topics related to COVID-19 at [this link](#).

Tele-behavioral Health (TBH) for Employees

This brief examines the state of TBH in the United States before the COVID-19 pandemic, how TBH policies and practices changed in response to it, the opportunity TBH presents to improve access to care, and the barriers that TBH has faced. Obtain a copy of [this document here](#).



Geisinger Resources for Employers on Supporting COVID-19 Safety

Geisinger health system has put together employer guides on to safely protect workers, patients and others at the worksite centers and worksites; cleaning spaces; temperature-taking and other issues. See the various resources 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.

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