



**November 2020**

**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](http://www.nawhc.org) for details on the items mentioned and membership information.

## **UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL EVENTS**

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

Musculoskeletal (MSK) problems are often among the top three conditions and cost areas for employers in all industry sectors. For those firms with onsite or near-site clinics, there's real opportunity to identify and address MSK and pain problems early and for less cost and lost productivity.

To help employers address this, on December 9, 2020, the National Association of Worksite Health Centers (NAWHC) and the Center for Workforce Health and Performance invite you to participate in a virtual symposium for employers, worksite clinic vendors and providers on best practices in treating musculoskeletal conditions and pain.

Information on evidenced-based best practices for preventing, managing and treating MSK and pain conditions developed by PCORI (the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute), leading employers, and other experts and organizations will be presented and discussed.

**CLICK HERE** to see the Program Agenda.

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## **BENCHMARKING**

### ***Impact of COVID-19 on Worksite Health Centers***

You are invited to participate in an important and timely benchmarking survey of worksite health centers' activities related to the COVID-19 challenges for the information and use by plan sponsors and their vendor/provider partners. This is intended to update a March NAWHC survey on COVID-19.

Please complete the survey [at this link](#) by November 24, 2020. All respondents will receive an aggregate report. No individual organization's information will be identified. An online roundtable will be held to go over the results. Watch for the announcement at [www.nawhc.org](http://www.nawhc.org).

## **PROJECTS**



### **CDC COVID-19 Vaccinations and Messages for Your Workforce**

Starting today, CDC will begin sharing information each week to help its Affiliate Partners, include NAWHC, health departments provide consistent, accurate, up-to-date messages about COVID-19 vaccination. NAWHC will provide these updates weekly to its members.

The Interim CDC Vaccination Program Playbook can be found at [this link](#).

**Note:** The key points in the attachment [at this link](#) contain the latest information about COVID-19 vaccine implementation. They are shared with NAWHC members as a means of providing awareness and other pertinent COVID-19-related information, and as a helpful tool to maintain consistency in communicating COVID-19-related messages. The key points are **not** intended for distribution to the public or posting to public web sites. Please see: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/index.html> for messages to use with the public.

- CDC has started sharing messages on social media and encourages you to share these messages on Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn:
  - The COVID-19 vaccine recommendation process**
  - <https://www.facebook.com/CDC/photos/a.184668026025/10158604093851026/>
  - <https://twitter.com/CDCgov/status/1326955455973904386>
  - New provider resources for patient conversations about COVID-19 vaccines**
  - [https://www.linkedin.com/posts/centers-for-disease-control-and-prevention\\_healthcare-providers-are-your-patients-asking-activity-6732016986894815232-SLaA](https://www.linkedin.com/posts/centers-for-disease-control-and-prevention_healthcare-providers-are-your-patients-asking-activity-6732016986894815232-SLaA)
  - <https://twitter.com/CDCgov/status/1326251294370172935>
- Latest CDC web pages on COVID-19 vaccination:
  - [Benefits of Getting a COVID-19 Vaccine](#)
  - [How COVID-19 Vaccines Work](#)
  - [Myths and Misconceptions about COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
  - [Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vaccination](#) (newly expanded)
- Latest COVID-19 vaccine news from OWS:
  - [Trump Administration Partners with Chain and Independent Community Pharmacies to Increase Access to Future COVID-19 Vaccines](#)  
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If you have requests for messages, please let me know. To contact CDC, please email [eocvtfcommteam@cdc.gov](mailto:eocvtfcommteam@cdc.gov).

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.