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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.

EDUCATION

NAWHC 6th Annual Forum: Sept. 6, 2018 - 8:00 am to 4:00 pm CDT-Harley-Davidson Museum, Milwaukee, WI
While over 100 people will attend in person, to enable NAWHC members who cannot travel to the Sept. 6 NAWHC Annual Forum: "Creating and Expanding Worksite Health Centers" in Milwaukee, we are making the sessions available online as individual webinars:

- 8:30 AM CT - Session 1: Onsite vs. Near-site Clinics & The Vendor Landscape
- 9:45 AM CT - Session 2: Integrating Behavioral Health Services into Your Worksite Center
- 10:45 AM CT - Session 3: Increasing Utilization in Centers & Measuring Center Performance
- 1:15 PM CT - Session 4: Integrating Telehealth and Technology in Your Center
- 2:30 PM CT - Session 5: Addressing Pain Management at Your Worksite Health Center
- 3:15 PM CT - Session 6: The Status and Future of Worksite Health Centers

NAWHC members can participate in one or all of the sessions for the small registration fee of \$50.00. See the [full agenda](#) and [register for the Forum](#) at his link. To get the \$50 rate, be sure to check the box for "NAWHC Member." Once you register, you will receive the list of sessions and individual registration links.

Employee Health, Benefits, & Well-Being Congress + Expo West: July 30-31, 2018, Tempe, AZ

Be part of a multi-track conference for HR, Benefits, and Wellness professionals involved in worksite health. There is a separate On-site and Near-Site Employee Health Clinic Summit track that Larry Boress, Executive Director of NAWHC will chair. You may be able to get a free registration if you are an HR, Benefits, or Employee Wellness professional: [Learn More](#) . Non-employer NAWHC members can obtain a \$300 discount off your registration - use promo code "NAWHCX" when reserving your seat. Full conference details [here](#).

Adding Chiropractic Services to Your Worksite Health Center: Jan. 22, 2019, San Jose, CA

Learn how employers have expanded their health center's value by integrating chiropractic services into the existing provider team for pain management and musculoskeletal conditions, reducing the need for opioids and other medications. More details coming soon.

2019 Onsite Employee Health Clinics Summit: Jan. 28-29, 2019, Scottsdale, AZ

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. Get practical solutions to operate a cost-effective program while providing quality healthcare. NAWHC members receive a \$200 discount off the registration fees by using code NAW200. Register at [this link](#).

BENCHMARKING SURVEYS

National Surveys on Clinic Operations, Policies, Providers and Population Health

At the NAWHC Annual Forum, a summary of the first results of the NAWHC-Mercer National Survey on Worksite Clinics will be presented. A second NAWHC national survey was conducted by the Benfield Group, a division of A.J. Gallagher, on clinic operations and population health. NAWHC members will receive copies of these reports to will enable valuable benchmarking for health center improvements, comparisons and evaluations.



RESOURCES

Guidebook on Measuring the Performance of Worksite Health & Wellness Centers

NAWHC's *Guidebook* is being updated to include metrics to evaluate occupational health services, as well as to add new studies on the ROI/VOI of employer clinics. The new version is targeted to be released in October. NAWHC members get a free copy of the [current version](#) from the NAWHC website (www.nawhc.org)

Worksite Health Vender Guide -Employer Views and Experiences

KLAS Research, which partnered with NAWHC on an [overview of worksite clinic vendors](#) earlier this year, has produced a second report offering employer views and experiences with the largest clinic vendors. Hear an overview of the results of the new study at the Sept. 6th Annual Forum. NAWHC is working with KLAS to gain employer members access to the full report.

The Employer's Role in Using Research-Based Healthcare Evidence

Employers are the one place where a whole-person approach to health and health care makes the most sense. It is the work setting in which employees spend the most waking hours, where health's impact has the most discernible impact and where opportunities for health investments are greatest. NAWHC's partner, the Integrated Benefits Institute (IBI) has a new research report, available at no cost with you looking at the employer's role in promoting the use of research-based evidence in health and health care. Download the report [here](#).

WORKSITE HEALTH CENTER DEVELOPMENTS

CNBC recently reported on worksite health centers being developed by Apple and Amazon:

- Apple's wellness clinic, AC Wellness, has hired more than 40 people to provide concierge health and wellness services to its Bay Area employees for its new employee health clinics. These people are focused on care, and not just health, with more exercise coaches, nutritionists, care navigators and nurses on board than doctors.
- Amazon is planning for centers for its employees starting with a primary care clinic as a Seattle pilot, but expanding the effort early next year. Amazon was previously looking to outsource its clinics but ultimately decided to develop clinics internally.

NAWHC ADVOCACY EFFORTS

NAWHC continues to work with a coalition of national business organizations to change the IRS Code and the ACA to remove the requirement that people with HSAs pay "fair market value" for worksite clinic services. The efforts also focused on changing the definition of "clinic" to expand the list of services a clinic would be permitted to offer to those with HSAs. A bill to remove the "fair market value" provision did pass the House and now goes to the Senate. We are still trying to get the definition of clinic services changed.

Please visit our website at www.nawhc.org and stay abreast of developments in worksite health and clinics and join the NAWHC LinkedIn Group for more frequent communications about NAWHC and onsite health and wellness centers.

Thank you for your interest and involvement with NAWHC. Contact us with any questions or suggestions.