Learn From Your Peers in NEW Case Study Live Podcasts

The Action Group's "Case Study Live" podcasts offer a fun and unique way to learn how six Minnesota employers are helping employees be their "best self" physically and mentally at work.

Case studies from AiRCare Health, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, Livongo Health, Magellan Health, Milliman, and Pops Diabetes Care are being adapted to energetic podcasts so listeners can learn more about their innovative solutions.

Viewing invitations will be sent as the podcasts are completed!

The Path Forward to Fast Track Proven Mental Health Strategies

The Action Group's Employer Leadership Summit speakers and panelists offered practical ways employers can help drive fundamental mental health care change and enable employees to get the care they need and deserve.

Darcy Gruttadaro, J.D., director of the Center for Workplace Mental Health, provided an overview of The Path Forward for Mental Health and Substance Use, a national initiative led by experts from a group of highly influential nonprofits.

Learn more about the five inter-related opportunities to drive change in this new blog by Deb Krause, Action Group vice president:

Click on the image above to view Deb Krause's new blog.

Click on the image above to view Darcy Guttagado's summary of The Path Forward on YouTube!
Minnesota Health Care Disparities Report Now Available

MN Community Measurement (MNCM) has released two new reports highlighting disparities in health care quality in Minnesota.

The reports use a unique data source to examine disparities in quality measures for preventive care and care for chronic conditions.

"Through its statewide data collection, MNCM has an ability to measure health care disparities that is unique in the nation," says Julie Sonier, MNCM president and CEO. "Tragically, we are seeing the ways health disparities can affect outcomes during the coronavirus pandemic..."

New Study Reveals U.S. Employers' Return to Work Strategies

U.S. employers are making plans to ensure their employees can safely return to work during the pandemic, with 90% considering a phased re-entry and 88% having a multi-disciplinary task force in place.

These are among the findings of a May 2020 survey from the National Alliance of Healthcare Purchaser Coalitions, conducted to support regional coalitions and employers and benchmark re-opening strategies in the face of COVID-19.

"In general, employees who can work from home will continue to do so for the foreseeable future," says Mike Thompson, National Alliance president and CEO. "Other employees will return to the workplace in a phased manner to mitigate risk."

View the survey results here and other COVID-19 employer resources here.

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Martin Luther King, Jr.