

14TH ANNUAL OHIO

# Employee Health & Wellness

# Workshop P

Advanced Practices
Incorporating Data Analytics
into Your Wellness Initiative for

3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

**Best Results** 

#### **Biographical Information**

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#### **HISTORY**

Siegenthaler has been in the HR Benefits and Wellness Industry 25 years. Now serving as VP Employer Solutions at DHS Group, strategic leadership is his passion. Siegenthaler's company's have saved his clients millions of dollars since 2008. Siegenthaler and DHS are aggressive in assisting organizations to mitigate risk then leveraging healthcare carriers to reduce costs based upon

performance. Siegenthaler sat as the Chair for Governor Taft's Advisory Board on Fitness, Wellness and Recreation responsible for spearheading Smoke Free Ohio. Licensed in Health, Life and Annuities, Siegenthaler has a strong skill set to work with organizations in developing long term group health and wellness strategies.

#### **EDUCATION-**

Master's Degree of Education: Ashland University Bachelor's Degree of Education: Ashland University Certified Benefits Professional: World at Work Licensed Health, Life and Annuities Agent Ergonomic Certificate Series: University of Cincinnati.

College of Medicine
Nutrition Specialist: ESA

Medical Exercise Specialist: ESA

Personal Training and Exercise Prescription Specialist: ACE

Strength and Conditioning: AAHRP
Post Rehabilitation Specialist: AAHRP
Certified Health Care Reform Specialist

#### **TRAINING**

**Leadership Development:** Westfield Group (Change Management, Profit Specialist, Human Resources, Business Development),

**Public Speaking Expert** (Club Industry Conference, National Association of Employee Recognition Conference, Healthy Ohioans Conference, Ohio Schools Conference, Ohio Bureau of Workers Compensation Conference, Cincinnati Bridging the GAP Conference, Ohio Safety Congress, State of Ohio SHRM Conference).

#### **PHILOSOPHY**

"If you are fortunate enough to have your health, you have ZERO excuses but to be the best you can be! Life on this world is precious, go get it!"



Technology and Analytics
"The impact on the future of wellness"



# **Know the numbers (Data Analytics)**

Employers are well aware of the *growing cost of healthcare*, as most of these *burdens* fall on them.

#### **Chronic Diseases are a Growing Epidemic**

<b>75</b> %	Healthcare costs attributed to
	chronic disease

25% Increase in chronic conditions among working adults over last 10 years

#### **Controlling Healthcare Costs is a Big Lever**

50%	Healthcare costs attributed to
	chronic disease

153B Increase in chronic conditions among working adults over last 10 years

#### **Unhealthy Population Decreasing Productivity**

69% Adults obese or overweight

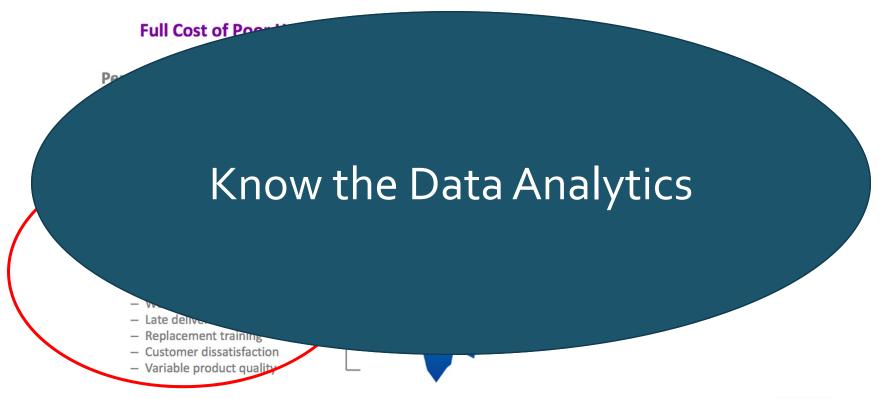
**450M** Number of additional days missed by employees with Chronic conditions

#### **Large Percent of Costs are Considered Waste**

30%
US Healthcare spending is waste, meaning services that are delivered in error/fraud or are unnecessary and do not positively impact the health of the individual



# Organizational costs are higher than direct medical costs









# Where is Wellness Going?

## **Technology/Systems**

- Wearables (FitBit, Garmin, MoveBand, etc)
- Scalability (Smart Phone Accessibility)
- Compliance and Tracking

## **Data Analytics/Measurement**

- You cannot prove what you do not measure
- You have to understand the claims data to move the needle

ROI is relative to YOU and YOUR Company. You define what ROI means to your organization BUT you need to know your data and employees

## Convenience/Incentive Strategies (Please understand Incentive)

- People are busy/Systems
- People care about ME
- Incentive Malls

# **Voluntary Benefit Structure Health Coaching**



# A1. Wellness: Infrastructure and Resources: "Forget about doing it yourself"

- 1. Compliance
- 2. Technology
- 3. Subject Matter Expertise
- 4. Measurement
- 5. Analytics
- 6. Convenience/Time
- 7. Requires Brokers, Wellness Vendors, Carriers

Select a wellness partner that meets your organizational needs



# Wearables and Activity Technology (Systems)

Insight into daily health of the second seco

#### Services

Convenience and Measurable and helps keep people engaged believe it or not

People your millenne

They drive engagement and participation



# **Financial Wellness (Systems)**

Learn to manage your five ways to set & Finance also suggests ways

https://youtu.be/RXIAxKrlyxw



# **Measurement**

- Objective measurement gains "buy in" from every level of your organization and your partners
  - Employees
  - Leadership
  - Brokers
  - Carriers
  - Wellness Vendor
- Measurement engages employees at a much higher rate than non measured programming
  - Personal (vitals/lipids/mortality)
  - Competition (challenges/fun)
  - Reward (recognition)



# **Data Driven Wellness Strategy**

#### 1. Identify problems areas

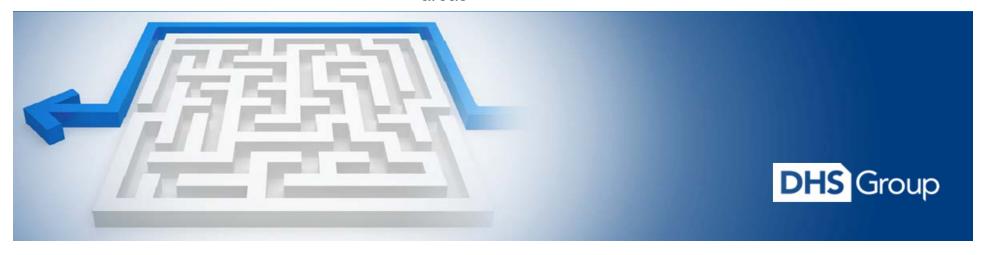
- Key Health Metrics
- Chronic disease states

#### 2. Recommend solutions

- Strategic, prescriptive analytics
- 200+ proprietary algorithms
- Uncover hidden problem areas

#### 3. Measure the impact

- Cohort analyses
- Wellness program ROI
- Analysis of effectiveness of current programs
- Plan design changes, stop loss

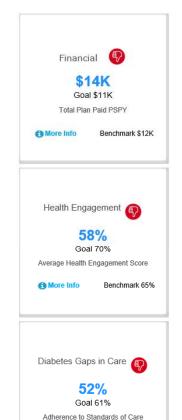


# What key metrics should I focus on?

- Financial
- Program Participation
- Health Risks
- Biometric Screenings
- Employee Health Engagement
- Utilization
- Gaps in Care
- Chronic Conditions
- Avoidable ED Visits
- Lost Productivity
- Lost Work Time





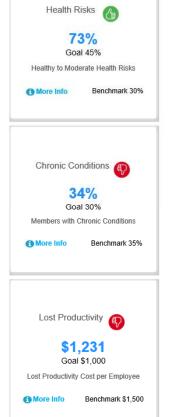




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Benchmark 35%

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Benchmark 64%

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## **Top Health Conditions Snapshot**



Previous Year Member Count: 1109
Current Year Member Count: 1201
Previous Year Paid Amount: \$10,209,396
Current Year Paid Amount: \$12,057,528
Previous Year PMPY: \$9206
Current Year PMPY: \$10,040



Hypertension

Previous Year Member Count: 1054
Current Year Member Count: 1102
Previous Year Paid Amount: \$10,702,744
Current Year Paid Amount: \$12,587,442
Previous Year PMPY: \$10,154
Current Year PMPY: \$11,422



Previous Year Member Count: 735 Current Year Member Count: 849 Previous Year Paid Amount: \$10,956,744 Current Year Paid Amount: \$12,593,778 Previous Year PMPY: \$14,907 Current Year PMPY: \$14,834

Current Year: Jan 2017 to Dec 2017; Previous Year: Jan 2016 to Dec 2016

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# A2. K.I.S.S. Keep It Simple Stupid But MEASURE Everything

**Set a MAP:** Let the employees SEE

Set a PLAN: Measure Everything!

Communicate it to your employees Through your partner!

Let them take OWNERSHIP and ACCOUNTABILTY

**Provide them the resources to** *SUCCEED!* 

Make it CONVENIENT and SENSIBLE

True Incentives: MONEY



# Did you ever think about Voluntary Benefits?

- Employees want CHOICE
- Employees know what they need to complete their benefits packages
- Employees PAY/Payroll Deducted
- Employers save on payroll taxes
- Wellness Vendor love to compete so hold them accountable

# IF employees want Wellness, GIVE IT TO THEM on their dime! This is another NEW TREND in our marketplace!



# **Food For Thought**

- Wellness, Wellbeing, Population Health....the scope of wellness programming is evolving.
- Systems and Technology are here to stay PERIOD.
- Data, Measurement and Analytics are now absolutely necessary if you are serious about wellness.
- ROI has become a moving target because it is decided in most cases by what the employer wants to
  achieve regarding their initiatives. Wellness programming needs to be defined up front before executing
  so the vendor and employer understands the objectives. Sometimes they are qualitative and sometimes
  they are quantitative. The wellness programming must be structured to the objectives set by the
  employer.
- Employees are expecting much different than traditional wellbeing methods. People care about "ME" not "WE." Once we put our focus on individuals, the big picture becomes more clear.
- Health coaching is becoming the new wellness explosion because it is personal, private, confidential, convenient and affordable when done correctly. You cant expect to provide a screening with results without a "NEXT STEP" in the process to create opportunity for personal change. Believe it or not, people want their hands held.

"If you want to succeed you should strike out on new paths, rather than travel the worn paths of accepted success."

- John D. Rockefeller



# At the end of the day, what do employees care about MOST?

- 1. MONEY
- 2. Benefits (promise of protection and peace of mind)
- 3. How they perceive they are valued by their organization
- 4. Working conditions (safety and security)

There are many other things we could add to this list, however, these are the BIG 4!



# **A3:** Impact Your Most Valuable Asset

# 1. Care for what your employees care about

- incentive based, tied to benefits, tied to what they do daily and make it convenient (Systems/Technology)

## 2. Care about your numbers

- go where the data tells you to go and watch the numbers turn in your favor (Measurement/Data Analytics)

# 3. Care about compliance if you want to do wellness right

- pick the right partners as discussed (Legal/Regulations)

# 4. Care about perception

- confidentiality and trust are what destroys most every "internal" wellness program. (Your Employees)



# Thank you!

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