The Road to Developing a Digital Platform

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choice health service

Agenda



- Strategic priority
- Practical implementation

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- Lessons learned
- What's next?

Long Range Strategic Planning Retreat - Planning

- Member survey what members value
- Demographic discussion
- Panel discussion
 - T-Mobile
 - Washington Health Alliance
 - Washington State Health Care Authority
 - MacColl Center for Health
 - Group Health Research Institute
 - Vice President, Provider Network Management, Regence



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Long Range Strategic Planning Retreat - Outcomes

 \checkmark Provide quality and affordable health benefits to members

- \checkmark Slow the rate of trend
- \checkmark Be fluid and adaptive to change as rules and regulations are developed
- $\checkmark \mathsf{Stay}$ true to core values
- \checkmark Evaluate increasing membership
- ✓ Be proactive
- ✓Integrate technology





Employee Benefit Trust

Mission

The mission of the AWC Employee Benefit Trust is to provide quality benefit programs and insurance services to Washington cities and towns in an efficient and cost-effective manner through timely information, technical assistance, member education and advocacy.

Vision

The Employee Benefit Trust is an innovative enterprise that anticipates changes in the benefits marketplace, understands the evolving needs of its members, and provides a sophisticated array of creative and cost effective services that build health and wellness among its members.

Core Values

The AWC Employee Benefit Trust:

- Is a trusted resource for its members
- Provides excellent customer service
- Is inclusive in its decision-making
- Is efficient
- Is effectively managed
- Emphasizes employee health and wellness
- Is member-driven
- Pays attention to cost-benefit balance
- Is open to change

Goals

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The AWC Employee Benefit Trust will:

- Maintain the Trust's fiscal health and sustainability
- Manage the rate of increase in health care costs for the Trust and its members
- Maintain the Trust as the leader in addressing members' benefit needs in the changing healthcare environment
- Increase member awareness and knowledge of the Trust's scope and effectiveness
- Utilize innovations and technology in plan design and education efforts
- Increase participation in total health management

RFP for new wellness vendor

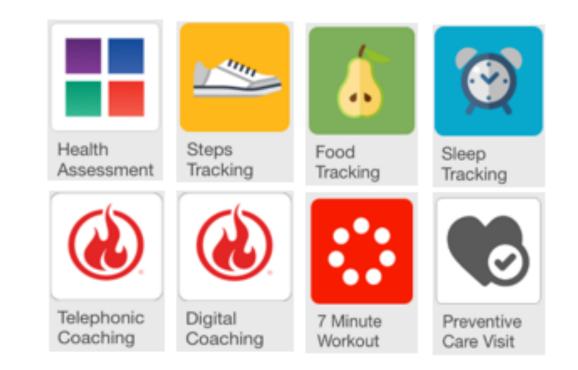
- Partner with broker/consultant
- Mini-interview
- Narrow the field
- RFP
- Interview (again!)
- Board transition recommendation
- Contract negotiations



What We Do

Provide programs





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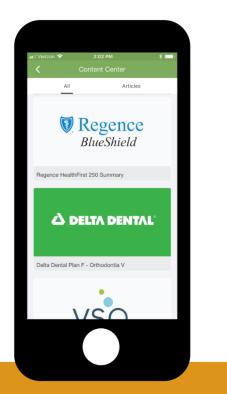
What We Do

Provide benefit information

Your personal, secure health and benefits source for information, programs, tools, trackers and resources.

Benefits:

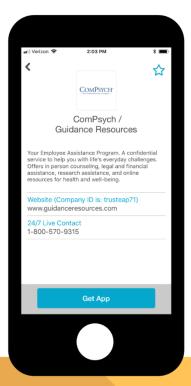
View plan summaries, booklets, carrier contact information and more!





Health

For employees, spouses & retirees



MAKING A DIFFERENCE

- J & J Health Assessment
- 5,747 Completions
- 29% HA completion

Daily Activities: Avg users per month

- 7 Minute Workout 44
- Food Tracking 216
- Sleep Tracking 819
- Steps Tracking 1,575

Health Assessment

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Making It Fun!

Action	Points	Limit
Health Assessment	100	Once/year
Telephonic Coaching & Digital Coaching	50/session; 25/program completion	None
Challenges: Step up to the Plate & Walk with Friends	50-150	2/year
Steps Tracking	1/day; 5K steps 2/day; 10K steps 3/day; 15K steps	None
Food Tracking	3/day	None
Sleep Tracking	2/day	None
Preventive Care Visit	50	Once/year
Healthy Decisions	10 - 60	Once/year
7 Minute Workout	2/day	None

100 points

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Wellness Reward



\$35 ecard





- Contract review technology expert
- Appropriate implementation period
- Start small gain membership trust
- Test programs
- Performance standards/guarantees
- Security, privacy & tech/cyber exposure
- Understand not all employees will like/use digital platform



Looking Ahead: Another system transition: Jiff to Castlight



Transition mid-August



RFP for new billing, enrollment & eligibility vendor

- Partner with digital consultant
- Digital maturity assessment/gap analysis
- Process mapping/measuring process
 improvement
- Identify core requirement & future state system
- Hired Business Analyst
- RFP
- Q&A/interview/selection
- Recommendation to Board



Looking Ahead: Another system transition: Billing, Enrollment, Eligibility & Accounting

- 2019: AWC Trust will be focusing on discovery, build, configuration, and *testing, testing, testing*
- Q1 2020: Training
- Q2 2020: Go-live with Vimly system









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