



June 2021

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### Our Blog



#### What Is Self-Funding And How Can It Benefit My Business?

Although self-funding has been used by large employers for decades smaller employers have been slower to take on that risk. Until now...



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#### The Future Of Health Care – And \$3.4 Trillion In Future Medical Spend – Rests With Millennials

Millennials (those born between 1981 and 1996) make up nearly a quarter of the entire US population. It's not surprising then that they ...



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## [Event Recap: The Alliance 2021 Spring Symposium](#)

This is a blog recap of our virtual event, The Alliance 2021 Spring Symposium, held on May 6. Click here to view the recording and ...



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## **Members in the News**

**Children's Hospital of Wisconsin** was named as one of the best children's hospitals in the Midwest.

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**Kahler Slater** has become a global, award-winning firm.

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**Deere & Co** pledges \$1.7 million to River Bend Food Bank.

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**Weber Group** is giving free Country Boom tickets to all active military, veterans, and their immediate families.

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## **The Alliance Updates**



**HSHS  
WISCONSIN**



**PREVEA  
health**

Our [Smarter Networks](#)<sup>SM</sup> are growing! We've added new locations and providers from Prevea Health and Hospital Sisters Health Systems (HSHS), which includes four more HSHS hospitals in Eastern Wisconsin and more than 100 Prevea Health locations, encompassing 900 practitioners.

This network expansion strengthens our cooperative's foothold in Eastern Wisconsin while offering our employers and their families more choice, which helps them avoid surprise billing.

Use our [Find a Doctor tool](#) to find a Prevea Health or HSHS provider (or one of our other 31,000+ providers and doctors).

[Our Network Page](#)

## **Independence Day**

The Alliance will be closed on July 5 in observance of Independence Day. We will resume normal hours the following day.

[View our hours or contact us with any questions.](#)

## **Website Updates**

A friendly reminder that The Alliance is redesigning our website in July to better serve our clients, their families, and our partners. We are not anticipating any customer service disruptions, but if you do experience issues with the site you will still be able to reach us by phone or email.

Email: [info@the-alliance.org](mailto:info@the-alliance.org)

Phone: 800.223.4139

## **News and Resources**

## Colonoscopy Educational Flyer

Colorectal cancer (also known as colon cancer) is one of the most common forms of cancer among both men and women, yet is completely preventable with regular exams. As an employer, you can offer your employees reputable information about colonoscopies while saving them money – and possibly their life.

Please distribute this flyer to your employees so they can learn about the importance (and relative ease) of colorectal screening. Both your bottom line and your workforce's health may benefit from this information.



[Download Here](#)

## Employer Vaccine Clinics

The Department of Health Services is now offering employers of any size the opportunity to be “matched” with vaccinators willing to hold employer-based clinics. The goal with this matching service is to create a dedicated space for employers and community organizations to offer vaccine specifically for their staff and families. Depending on the needs and capacity of the vaccine provider and employer, these clinics can be on-site at the workplace, or off-site at a vaccine provider location.

If you are interested in being matched, complete the [Employer Matching Survey](#) and submit it to DHS.

More employer vaccination resources by DHS can be found on our dedicated COVID-19 page below.

[Learn More](#)

## 2021 Paid Leave Credit

Under the American Rescue Plan, payroll tax credits are available for businesses with under 500 employees to **cover the full cost of paid leave** for employees to get the COVID-19 vaccine and recover from any side effects. The credits are available for leave from April 1, 2021, through September 30, 2021. For more information

[IRS Fact Sheet](#)  
[Employers: Paid Leave Flyer](#)

## Provider Updates

The following new providers have been added to [The Alliance Networks](#):

### **Behavioral Health**

Alternative Wellness Therapies - Machesney Park, IL  
Brave Spaces Counseling and Wellness - La Crosse, WI  
Elliott, Natara, LPC, NCC, CADC, CCM - Lake Geneva, WI  
Fourt, Jodi PsyD., LPC - Rockton, IL  
Pine Counseling - Richland Center, WI  
Red Willow Therapy - Madison, WI

### **Chiropractic**

Central Illinois Wellness Center - Morton, IL  
Grounded Roots - Sheboygan, WI

### **Clinic**

Footprints In Time - Multiple locations, WI  
Grace Counseling and Family Services - New Lisbon, WI  
Koch Family Medicine - Morton, IL  
Summit Clinical Laboratories - New Berlin, WI

### **Vision**

Pewaukee Vision - Multiple Locations, WI

### **Home Health/DME**

HME Home Medical - Multiple Locations, WI

### **Hospital Systems**

HSHS St. Clare Memorial Hospital - Multiple Locations, WI  
HSHS St. Nicholas Hospital - Multiple Locations, WI  
HSHS St. Vincent Hospital - Multiple Locations, WI  
St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center of Green Bay - Multiple Locations, WI

## How Are We Doing?

*Answer one question to let us know!*

**How likely is it that you would recommend The Alliance to a friend or colleague?**

Highly Unlikely

Highly Likely

**0** **1** **2** **3** **4** **5** **6** **7** **8** **9** **10**



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