

The Future of Health

Integrating Health Interventions into Everyday Benefits



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Goals for Session

- 1. Diving into the opportunity, the cost of inaction and why employers are rethinking benefits.
- 2. Understanding what health interventions are and how do they work with everyday benefits
- 3. A Case Study for Success: How The Krazy Coupon Lady realized 36% increase in FSA Adoption
- 4. Questions & Answers







The Healthspan Opportunity:

Why Employers Are Rethinking Benefits

Chronic Conditions are Taking Their Toll

MORE THAN 9 OUT OF 101



estimated affected by 1 or more conditions

- 73.6% overweight; 40.3% obese 14.5% chronic sleep issues
- 41.1% respiratory conditions
- · 12.8% high total cholesterol

- 29.6% hypertension
- 10.8% heart disease
- 26.9% chronic joint symptoms



in US attributed to chronic disease²







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High Cost of Inaction

\$4T spent annually

For chronic care and mental health; 90% of US health care spend

\$50B cost of absenteeism

Associated with 5 chronic conditions to US employers

18-30% cost reduction

Resulting from programs focused on lifestyle interventions in targeted populations







The Healthspan Opportunity:

Why Employers Are Rethinking Benefits



Growing Demand for Holistic, Proactive Health Solutions



EVENT TRIGGER

COVID-19 was a pivotal event for many people which opened need for holistic care



GENERATIONAL SHIFTS

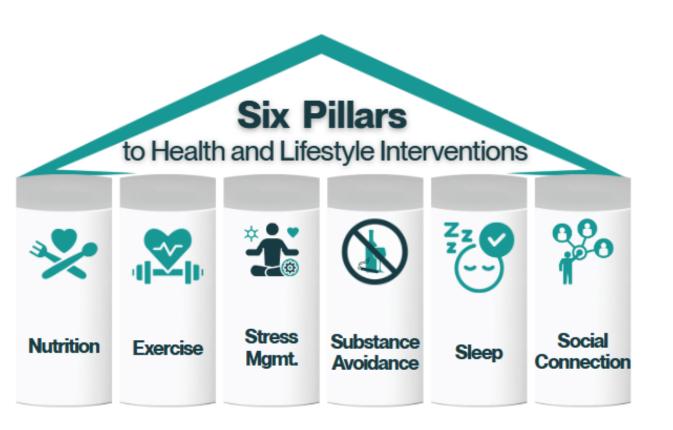
- Younger generations prioritizing mental health, stress, and physical health
- Older generations recognize value of physical activity and health behaviors for longevity and quality of life







What are Health & Lifestyle Interventions?



Health & Lifestyle Interventions

Focus on actions to <u>prevent</u>, <u>manage</u> or <u>treat health conditions</u> through changes to daily habits and behaviors.

- Exercise & Movement
- Nutrition & Supplements
- Mental Health & Recovery Tools

Health Interventions can:

- Reduce reliance on medications
- Mitigate root-cause for chronic conditions
- Used along-side traditional healthcare







What are Health Interventions?

How do they work with traditional care?

Condition	Health Interventions	Traditional Healthcare
Obesity / Overweight	Fitness membership or equipment	GLP-1 / Weight-loss drugs
Diabetes / Pre- diabetes	Weight management Nutritional Supplements	Insulin Prescription medications
Chronic Sleep Issues	Exercise Red light therapy	Prescription medications CPAP
Chronic Joint Pain	Fitness equipment Foot insoles	Cortisone Injections Physical therapy







Unlocking Access

How FSAs, HSAs, and Benefits Platforms can Fund this Care



Primary Definition

Eligible Medical Expenses

The IRS defines **eligible medical expenses** as costs primarily intended to <u>diagnose</u>, <u>treat</u>, or <u>prevent</u> a physical or mental illness.

Common Expenses Include:

- Medical Services
- Prescription medication
- Medical equipment
- Preventive care
- Dental & vision care



Extended Definition

Potentially Eligible Expenses

Non-traditional or dual purpose items may qualify if prescribed through a **Letter of Medical Necessity (LMN)** for the prevention or treatment of <u>a specific condition</u> for an <u>eligible individual</u>.

Potentially Eligible Expenses Include:

- Fitness memberships and equipment
- Supplements
- Health tracking tools / apps







Unlocking Access

How FSAs, HSAs, and Benefits Platforms can Fund this Care



Link

- Potentially eligible individuals
- Conditions
- Evidenced-based interventions

Licensed provider reviews for LMN eligibility

Licensed provider reviews and LMN issued for eligible individuals

Purchase made with FSA/HSA

As requested, LMN submitted to FSA/HSA administrator







Unlocking Access Compliance & Education Strategies



- Proactive education regarding eligibility and savings.
- Align with administrators on process and acceptance.
- Ongoing education on potential uses for FSA/HSA.
- Give employees a choice to seek health interventions.



- Guarantee eligibility of individuals or expenses
- Avoid health interventions out of fear

Benefits to Employers and Administrators

- ✓ Boost participation
- ✓ Higher annual elections
- ✓ Tax savings
- ✓ Expand benefit without added cost or administration
- ✓ Streamlined account use for research-backed health interventions







Case Study - The Krazy Coupon Lady (KCL)

How FSA Participation increased by 36%



- > KCL's mission is to teach people how to shop smarter.
- > Committed to uncovering savings (for employees and followers).



The Problem

Health and Lifestyle Interventions can feel inaccessible and require a Letter of Medical Necessity (LMN) to be eligible for reimbursement from FSA/HSA.

Traditional processes to obtain an LMN tend to be <u>complicated</u>, <u>slow</u>, <u>misunderstood</u> and potentially <u>costly</u> – discouraging most people from using it.



The Solution

KCL partnered with **Truemed** to:

- Eliminate the friction in the LMN process
- Open new doors for FSA/HSA use







Case Study – KCL How FSA Participation increased by 36%

Key Benefits to Employees

- ✓ Broadened eligibility
- ✓ Streamlined process
- ✓ Seamless experience

- ✓ Increased tax savings
- ✓ No cost to employees, no barriers, just empowerment

Key Benefits to KCL

- ✓ Better Health Outcomes: Proactive health investments reduce claims, absenteeism, and improve morale.
- ✓ Tax Savings: Average annual payroll tax savings of \$120 per participating employee.
- ✓ Support employee well-being with meaningful, modern tools



By reducing friction and expanding benefit usability KCL realized:

- ✓ FSA participation increased36%
- ✓ Average employee contribution rose 27%
- ✓ Increased estimated tax savings

For employee =\$334 (up \$100)

For employer = \$120/EE (up \$25)







Case Study - KCL

How FSA Participation increased by 36%

Practical Tips for Implementation

Help Employees Plan

Clarify what types of expenses are eligible before annual elections.

Share Templates

• Provide LMN templates for those using personal healthcare providers.

Set Expectations

• Not every product or service qualifies—be transparent.







Questions & Answers









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