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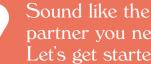
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## Community Health Wellness Campaign

Our goal: Encourage participation in the wellness programs that are aimed at improving employee health.

### Approach

As part of revamping its wellness program, Community partnered with Westcomm to develop an ongoing communication campaign that would both educate employees about the program and motivate them to take action.

### **Wellness Program Updates**

Community mails a wellness newsletter to homes so both employees and spouses are aware of new programs and opportunities, which provides simple, easy-to-follow steps to participate in the program.

### **Nicotine-free Incentives**

Community is focused on reducing the percentage of employees who use nicotine. Employees who are tested as non-users or who engage in a nicotine cessation program are offered reduced medical premiums. We created a tri-fold postcard, that was distributed six months prior to the screening deadline. The initial result was significant approximately 65% of employees signed up for the screening.

### **Employee Motivation**

We recommended that Community include wellness program information within the new employee orientation process to provide employees with a base understanding from day one, developing a video that explains the program and motivates them to get involved.





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Our goal: Drive utilization of the Employee Assistance Program (EAP) and participation in behavioral health programs and resources.

Engagement Campaign

### Approach

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Westcomm, in partnership with Anthem, is currently assisting the State of Indiana in increasing utilization rates of its EAP. Westcomm has developed a multi-channel communications strategy that includes direct mail, video, digital content (website, blog, social media) and branded giveaways.

Indiana EAP

### **Desired Actions**

- Use the eight counseling sessions covered by EAP annually.
- Register for online resources.
- Download and use the myStrength app. •
- Call the EAP help line.



Our EAP benefit was the most effective tool we utiliz ing this transition in our lives. It seems silly now but feeling reluctant to use the benefit is so common. Britni Saunders Director, Indiana State Personnel Department



Increase 1Q 2019 vs 1Q 2018



## Community Health Retirement Campaign

Our goal: Create an overall customer information and public awareness plan.

Created 60 years ago, Community Health Network (CHN) is a nonprofit health system with 15,000 employees and more than 200 care sites and affiliates throughout central Indiana. CHN has the second-largest market share in the ninecounty central Indiana area.

CHN's staff consists of a wide range of positions, from doctors and nurses to lab techs to janitorial and food service staff. Unlike in an office setting, many CHN employees do not have easy access to a computer or e-mail during their work hours. This situation makes internal communication and employee engagement particularly challenging and causes CHN to seek creative alternatives to electronic-based communication strategies.

Originally CHN approached Westcomm to revamp an annual mailer. Upon learning that their 401(k) retirement plan administrator handled communication with a one-size-fits-all approach, we made recommendations on how to improve communication. We also discovered that because CHN does not auto-enroll new employees in its 401(k) retirement plan and requires a waiting period before implementing its dollar-for-dollar employer match, it has a lower-than-average enrollment rate when compared to national and industry benchmarks and a significant percentage of the employee population not taking advantage of the employer match.



This led to the development of a comprehensive engagement campaign to increase employee participation and boost contribution rates in the 401(k) retirement plan. In less than two years, the campaign has resulted in a 10% increase in 401(k) participation, exceeding CHN's goal.

Community and Westcomm continue to partner on this successful campaign to further grow plan participation and contribution rates.



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### **Detailed Action Plan**

Westcomm believes in using a data-driven approach when creating an engagement campaign. Upon examining Community's contribution and employee demographic data, Westcomm created an ongoing campaign that includes segmented and personalized communication. In addition, the campaign includes a schedule of general messages to continue cultivating awareness among employees.

In order to reach employees who might not have easy access to these communications, the campaign targets them while at work and at home. Messaging sent to employees' homes keeps the 401(k) retirement plan details in front of the spouse/partner as well, which is important since many financial decisions are made by both spouses/partners.

### Personalized Bi-Annual 401(k) Mailer

Westcomm creates a series of nine targeted biannual update mailers. Employees only receive one mailer, and not all employees receive a mailer. Westcomm targets groups by match eligibility, current participation level and age. By using this data-driven approach, Westcomm delivers a message that is targeted and actionable for each employee. This mailer is sent to the homes of employees. This allows spouses/partners an opportunity to engage with the 401 (k) retirement plan and encourages a family discussion about financial wellness.

### **Postcard Campaign**

Westcomm determined that because Community does not auto-enroll new hires, it was missing the opportunity to engage employees in the 401 (k) retirement plan during the new hire enrollment process. New hires are focused on getting started in their jobs as well as registering for the other benefits that must be addressed within 30 days. Westcomm created a postcard campaign that would reach employees once they were acclimated to Community and their positions.











### Your 401(k) Retirement Plan You are currently contributing at 15%. Open enrollment is the perfect time to evaluate your retirement nest

egg—and possibly even increase your contribution level.

### Not contributing yet? If you've not started contributing to your

401(k), we encourage you to begin. We make it easy with payroll deductions, so your contribution automatically comes

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pre-tax basis, you'll avoid paying federal and state (in most states) income taxes on your contribution.

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### **New Employee Orientation**

Westcomm examined the new hire orientation process and found that only a small percentage of the benefits presentation focused on the 401(k)retirement plan. We recommended enhancing the new hire orientation process. This involved updating the PowerPoint, creating an animated video, and enhancing the 401(k) retirement plan hand-out. We believe in the use of video to help break down complex content and motivate engagement. The video explains how to use the plan by depicting a fictional new hire deciding on a contribution rate, receiving the matching contribution, and increasing her contribution rate when she realizes she's leaving money on the table. We used consistent language, icons and branding among all three elements.

### **Ongoing Communications**

Westcomm recommended that the 401 (k) retirement plan offer supporting materials that expand upon the knowledge employees have about the topic. The campaign includes a regular schedule of general articles and shorter videos to help clarify topics that might be confusing or cause employees not to engage with the plan.

Additionally, Westcomm integrates the employees' 401 (k) retirement plan contribution percentages in other materials it creates for the benefits team. For example, during the benefits open enrollment process, Westcomm recommended adding a panel to the personalized Quick Start Checklist that included employees' current contribution percentage. This resulted in a 123% increase in the number of employees making a change to their 401 (k) plan in one pay period.



