

# WorkWell Collaborative

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Goal

*Create a coordinated system across Economic Development Region 12 (Pitkin, Eagle, Summit, Grand and Jackson Counties) to support employers to develop and sustain workplace wellness programs through the implementation of **Health Links Colorado**. This will increase the number of employers offering comprehensive and evidence-based workplace wellness programs.*



Health Links Colorado is a non-profit initiative of the Center for Worker Health and Environment at the Colorado School of Public Health.

Program

## Expert Advising for Employers

Employers can receive FREE advising to help develop a wellness program that is cost-effective, sustainable and meets the unique needs of their employees.

## Healthy Business Certification

State-wide recognition for employers that meet evidence-based benchmarks of success for their workplace wellness program.

## Kick-Start Funding

Employers are eligible for \$250 to \$1,000 in funding to get a wellness program off the ground (depending on employer size).

## Vendor Portal

Easy referral and connection to wellness vendors offering services employers may be looking for.

[www.healthlinkscolorado.org](http://www.healthlinkscolorado.org)

Impact

## Our success will be measured by...

Number of employers with workplace wellness programs and participating in Health Links

Partnerships to enable coordinated implementation of worksite wellness

*Long Term Impact – increased employee morale, retention and productivity; decreased absenteeism*

## ...by working with and through...

Environment

Regional Health & Wellness Sector Partnership (RHWSP)	NorthWest Colorado Council of Governments	County-Based Health Links Lead Advisors	Local and Regional Partnerships
Advisory Committee for the WorkWell Collaborative, comprised of multi-disciplinary representatives from across Region 12.	Responsible for convening the Advisory Committee (RHWSP) and implementing regional outreach and communications.	Health Links Advisors from each County (Pitkin, Eagle, Summit, Grand, & Jackson) will conduct outreach and employer advising.	Partnerships enable connection to employers and systemic coordination of Health Links (e.g. Chambers of Commerce)

Priorities

## ...and prioritizing a focus on...

Evidence-based workplace wellness programs

Health equity and reaching vulnerable populations

Increasing communication and collaboration

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