

# Välenz® Health selected by Show-Me Benefits Consortium to replace health plan

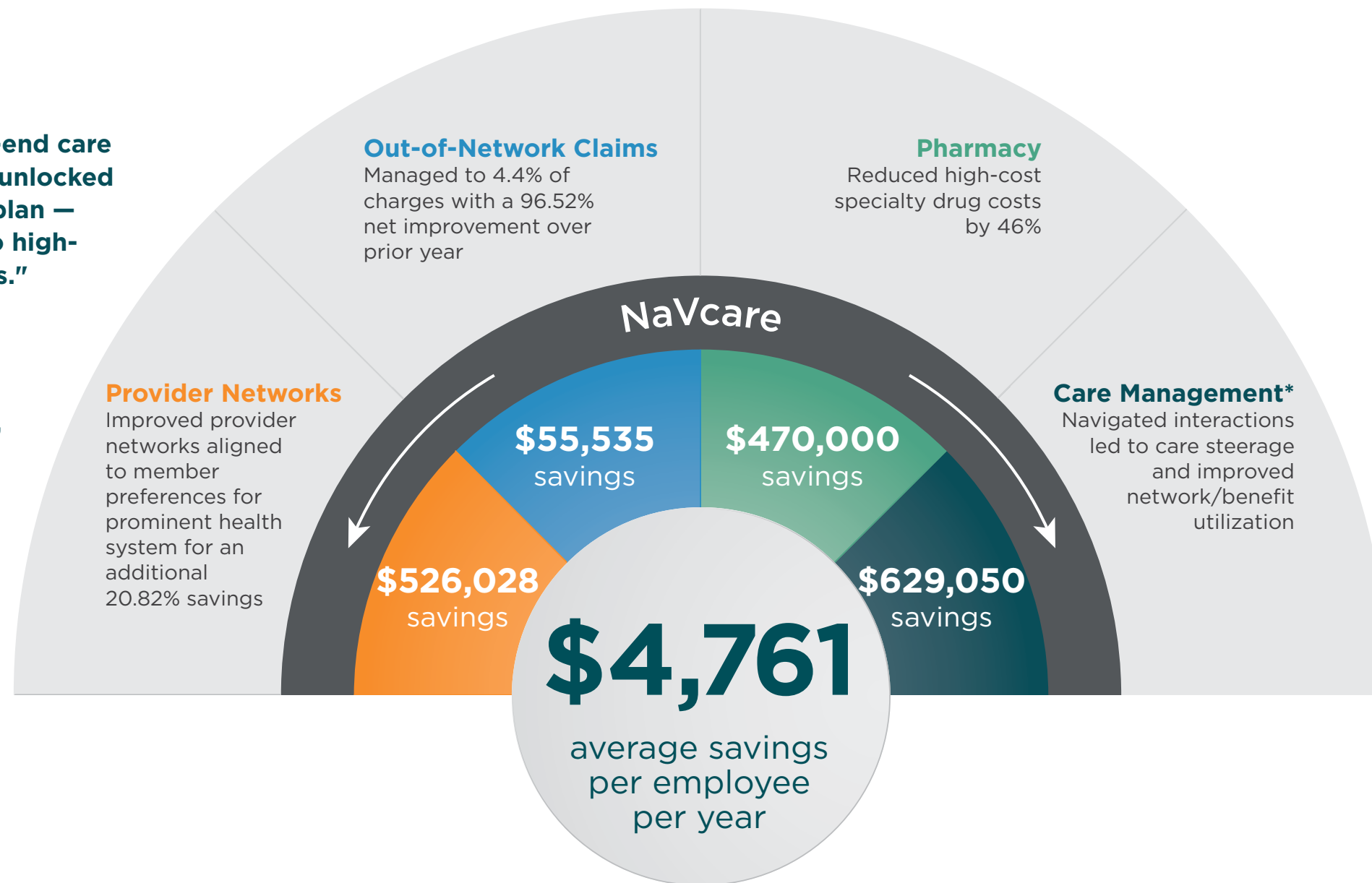
Prior to 2021, schools within the Show-Me Benefits Consortium were experiencing year-after-year double-digit premium increases under their fully insured health plan. Deep analysis proved the promise of self-funding: By implementing the fully integrated Välenz® Health Healthcare Ecosystem Optimization Platform with robust front-end care navigation, the Consortium could align the member, provider and employer to generate greater savings derived from cost containment solutions, control premium increases and improve member experience.

**"Thanks to the robust front-end care navigation solution, Valenz unlocked the true value of their new plan — members are now guided to high-quality in-network providers."**

- Jeff White, Health Plan Management Group

**"Love it! With our new plan, not only are my out-of-pocket costs lower, but filling my specialty drug prescriptions is so much easier."**

- Sharon, member



ValidationInstitute

The methodology used by Valenz to analyze and report cost savings by deploying a new health plan solution, as detailed in the 2023 case study here, achieved Program Validation for Savings from the Validation Institute.

\*Valenz also returned \$629,050 in savings for care management. While not validated, as care management savings at the individual member level is not factored into the Validation Institute methodology, total savings excluding drug rebates was \$1.68 million.

### Challenge:

Collaborative of three schools representing 741 members and 353 employees had minimal transparency into claims data, leaving school administrators with few options to change the rising trajectory of healthcare costs. Year-after-year double-digit premium increases were unsustainable with their fully insured health plan.

### Solution:

The Consortium implemented a fully integrated health plan replacement powered by the Valenz Healthcare Ecosystem Optimization Platform to align the member, provider and employer. By balancing cost, quality and utilization, Valenz delivered \$1.68 million in **first-year** savings and an excellent member experience.

### Future Opportunities:

By simplifying the complexities of self-insurance and offering unparalleled data transparency, Valenz will continue to deliver additional savings by implementing NaVcare Enhanced with Care Value Optimizer and other specialty solutions covering air ambulance, renal/dialysis, diabetes, behavioral health and high-risk maternity care.