

How a Complete Health Plan Replacement Saved a Missouri Consortium \$1.68 Million

Prior to 2021, schools within a consortium in Missouri were experiencing year-after-year double-digit premium increases under their fully insured health plan.

Deep analysis proved the promise of self-funding: By integrating the full continuum of solutions on the Valenz Health® platform, the consortium generated greater savings from robust front-end care navigation and cost-containment solutions, reducing premium increases and improving the member experience.

Challenge

A collaborative of three schools, representing a total of 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, leading the consortium to look for a better alternative with self-funded insurance solutions.

Solution

Valenz worked closely with the consortium to design and implement a fully integrated health plan replacement that would meet the organization's unique needs.

To simplify the healthcare process and align the member, provider, and employer, Valenz deployed enhanced provider networks, intuitive care navigation, bundled pricing for care/treatment, and other specialty solutions covering air ambulance, renal/dialysis, diabetes, behavioral health, and high-risk maternity care.

Results

By simplifying the complexities of self-insurance and offering unparalleled data transparency, Valenz delivered **\$1.68 million in first-year savings**, as well as an excellent member experience — balancing cost, quality, and utilization to elevate the healthcare experience for all stakeholders.

"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

