

2026 Healthcare Transformation Summit

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8:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Welcome and Opening Comments

Vanessa Green Sindors, President and CEO, Indiana Chamber of Commerce and Josh Fredell, PharmD, SVP, PBM, Payor and Life Science Solutions at CVS Health

8:40 a.m. Legislative Update

Natalie Goodwin

9:00 a.m. Economics of Healthcare

9:45 a.m. Reducing Friction in Access: The Role of Identity and Digital Infrastructure in Healthcare Delivery

- Identity verification to reduce bottlenecks
- Secure access to patient data
- Reduce wait times and improve throughput
- Lower administrative burden
- Real-world operational impact
- Patient satisfaction and workforce efficiency
- Scalability across facilities
- Digital tools that support care teams

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. Navigating Employee Healthcare and Crisis with Today's Traditional and Alternative Coverage Options

- Employers invest heavily in healthcare benefits, yet employees are facing increasingly complex crises – including mental health challenges, housing instability, substance use and unmanaged chronic conditions.
- Federally Qualified Health Centers and Community Mental Health Centers offer integrated, wraparound medical, behavioral and social support that many employers underutilize.
- Connecting employer benefits with these community-based services can stabilize employees faster, reduce downstream costs and support a more present, productive workforce.
- Strong partnerships with FQHCs and CMHCs ultimately create a more complete and effective approach to workforce healthcare.

Dr. Rob Ryan, Bowen Health

11:30 a.m. Early Detection as Economic Strategy: Preventative Care, Access and Workforce Stability

- The design and impact of mobile screening units
- Data on early-stage detection vs. late-stage cost burden
- Public-private collaboration in preventative outreach
- How pharmaceutical innovation connects to community-based delivery

12:15 p.m. Lunch (provided)

1:15 p.m. Affordable Benefits and Workforce Stability: The Role of MEWAs in Strengthening Healthcare Access

- The role of the ChamberCare MEWA in expanding access for smaller employers
- How pooled risk and negotiated networks improve benefit affordability
- The connection between stable benefits and workforce retention
- Real-world employer experiences with predictable premiums and coverage continuity

2:00 p.m. Rural Access, Urban Capacity: Solving Indiana's Regional Healthcare Imbalance

- Workforce recruitment in non-urban markets
- Managing specialty capacity in regional hubs
- Telehealth and network integration
- Capital investment decisions across markets
- Balancing community need with financial sustainability

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. The Talent Crisis Behind the Healthcare Crisis

- Where Indiana is losing providers (specialty and geography data)
- Time-to-fill and licensure delays
- Competition between states for healthcare talent
- The hidden cost of unfilled positions
- Employer-led recruitment models that are working
- Technology's role in matching talent faster

3:45 p.m. Beyond One-Size-Fits-All: How ICHRA and Tax Incentives Are Reshaping Women's Health Benefits in Indiana

- **ICHRA tax incentives:** Enable Indiana employers to offer more personalized benefits while reducing costs – making it easier to invest in high-impact areas like women's health.
- **Real employee choice:** Unlike traditional group plans, ICHRA allows employees to select plans, carriers and qualified medical spending aligned to life stages such as fertility, maternity, menopause and mental health.
- **Women's health as workforce strategy:** With women representing nearly half of Indiana's workforce, flexible, life-stage benefits support retention, participation and overall workforce stability.
- **Cost stability and competitiveness:** Personalized coverage improves utilization and long-term cost predictability while helping employers offer Fortune-500-level flexibility with less administrative burden.

4:30 p.m. Adjourn