

Minnesota Self-Funded User Group

CHARTER

Our Minnesota Self-Funded User Group was formed on its first monthly meeting: November 2011. Our Group meets monthly in peer-to-peer working sessions at Golden Valley, MN.

Goal: Our Group's goal is peer-to-peer learning through sharing experiences in order to continuously increase knowledge, expertise and confidence in employee healthcare plan decision processes and management with emphasis on transparency and understanding the "self-funding" plan option.

Purpose: Our Group's purpose is to advance knowledge in order to increase capabilities, by raising Plan Sponsors' core competencies, to effectively manage employee healthcare programs and to provide peer-to-peer assistance to those who are exploring the self-funding option.

Value Proposition: The value proposition for participants and their organizations is that the Group is a peer-to-peer resource in support of continuous improvement of quality and cost-effectiveness of organizations' employee health programs for the benefit of organizations' stakeholders.

Functions:

1. Peer-to-peer communications and support with the goal of continuously improving knowledge, confidence and resources in employee healthcare program management;
2. Peer-to-peer support for those who have responsibilities in their organizations for evaluating employee healthcare program options including self-funding or are moving along the path to self-funding;
3. Continuously expanding and improving the Group's Knowledge Base, including our "Self-Funding Road Map."

Participation in our regular monthly peer-to-peer sessions is encouraged for and restricted to administrators and labor leaders of MN public school districts; regardless of whether your district's employee health plan is presently fully-insured, self-funded, in a co-op or in PEIP, and regardless of your district's affiliations with health-related services and products companies.

Sponsorship in the form of encouragement, facilitation and support is underwritten by PreferredOne (Fairview); however the Group members manage the Group's functions, agendas, knowledge base and activities.

Educational Outreach: Our Group provides panels of Group members for presentations and workshops that are appropriate in furthering the Group's goals and purpose. Examples of such activities include:

- Education Minnesota Negotiations Conference (Doubletree - Bloomington) January 21, 2017;
- MASBO Annual Conference (Breezy Point and Duluth) workshop May 2012, 2014 and 2017;
- MASBO Winter Conference "Marketplace" workshop, February 2015;
- MASBO Institute (St. Paul) February 2013 and 2014;
- MASA Fall Conference (Brainerd) October 2012;
- MSBA Annual Leadership Conference (Mpls Convention Center) workshops January 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018;
- State Negotiators panel presentation February 2012.

Meetings and Contact Information:

Our Group meetings are usually held on the second Friday of every month at Golden Valley, MN.

To be added to our Group's distribution list or for additional information, please contact the Group's facilitators, Dennis Dahlman at 612.750.9780 (dennis@ddahlman.com) or Thom Sturgeon at 612.508.6889 (thom@self-fundedusergroup.org), or contact one of our Group's participants (please see our list of Participating School Districts on the following page).

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PARTICIPATING SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Anoka-Hennepin Schools	Minnetonka Public Schools
The Blake School	Monticello Public Schools
Becker Public Schools	Moorhead Public Schools
Belle Plaine Public Schools	Mora Public Schools
Bloomington Public Schools	New Prague Public Schools
Brainerd Public Schools	Northfield Public Schools
Buffalo Public Schools	Orono Public Schools
Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District	Osseo Public Schools
Cambridge-Isanti Public Schools	Princeton Public Schools
Centennial Public Schools	Prior Lake Savage Area Public Schools
Eastern Carver County Public Schools	Richfield Public Schools
Eden Prairie Public Schools	Robbinsdale Public Schools
Elk River Public Schools	Rochester Public Schools
Faribault Public Schools	Rosemount - Apple Valley - Eagan Public Schools
Farmington Public Schools	Roseville Public Schools
Forest Lake Public Schools	St. Cloud Public Schools
Fridley Public Schools	St. Francis Public Schools
Hastings Public Schools	Sauk Rapids Rice Public Schools
Hopkins Public Schools	Shakopee Public Schools
Hudson (WI) School District	Spring Lake Park Schools
Intermediate School District 287	Wayzata Public Schools
Intermediate School District 917	Westonka Public Schools
Inver Grove Heights	West St. Paul Public Schools
Lakeville Public Schools	White Bear Lake Public Schools
Marshall Public Schools	Willmar Public Schools
Minneapolis Public Schools	