How Four Credit Unions Took Control Over A Top Three Expense & Boosted Their ROA & Net Income



## Workers Credit Union CHALLENGE



Unsustainable employee healthcare cost increases were occurring year after year which stressed the budget and suppressed cash flow.

### **STRATEGY**

CU Benefits Alliance conducted a high-level feasibility study and then, working with organization, a benefits program was created that removed the healthcare overspending.



## **RESULTS**



Created \$1.2 million of savings

Reduced annual cost \$5,000 per employee





Maintained the same

operational and claims

processes for human
resources and employees



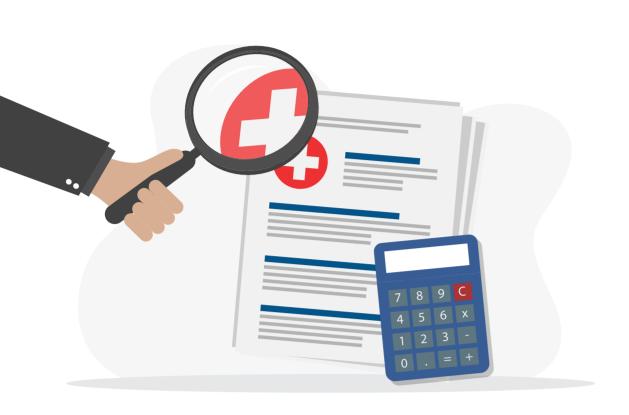
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## **Twinstar Credit Union**

## CHALLENGE



Twinstar was facing unsustainable healthcare costs and needed to substantially reduce those costs without giving up benefits for their employees.

### **STRATEGY**

With CU Benefits Alliance's help, the credit union migrated their fully-insured medical plan to a partially self-insured plan and implemented a **long-term wellness**strategy to create happier, healthier employees.



## **RESULTS**



Twinstar **saved \$953,000** in the first three years of the new program.

The savings allowed the credit union to **reduce the cost** of dependent coverage.





Twinstar implemented **wellness incentives** to lower employee
contributions and create a stronger
workforce.



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## **Oregon Community Credit Union (OCCU)**

### CHALLENGE



OCCU faced a lack of control over their employee healthcare budget and ended up paying more every year.

#### **STRATEGY**

CU Benefits Alliance implemented a strategy that allowed the group to **only pay for the healthcare** the group was using, no more.



## **RESULTS**



**Transparency** enabled senior team to make better financial decisions

#### Reduced benefits cost by \$770,000 in first year, \$466,200 in year two





Substantially **lowered** employee **contributions** creating more affordable healthcare



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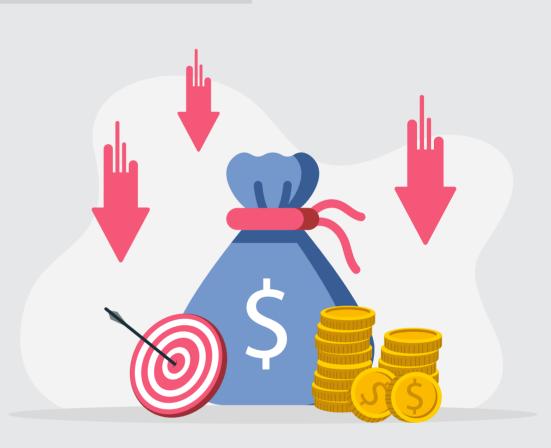
## iQ Credit Union CHALLENGE



They were struggling with rising healthcare costs and a constrained medical network.

### **STRATEGY**

CU Benefits Alliance created and implemented a three-year employee benefits strategy that empowered iQ to accomplish their goal of lower cost and increased choice.



## **RESULTS**



Reduced employee healthcare and benefits cost by \$470,000

Provided **expanded choice** of doctors and hospitals to employees





Engaged in a new
three-year strategic plan
to further mitigate risk
and reduce cost



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