## 4 Growing Benefit Challenges + 4 Winning Strategies for Employers and their Employees



Employers are paying more for benefits that bring less value. Employees are confused by a complex healthcare system and need help to fill the gaps in care and manage skyrocketing costs. How do you change the story? Provide a strategic benefit to cut healthcare costs and confusion - all driven by market-leading utilization.

Benefit Challenge	The Pain	Your freshbenies Strategy	The Wins
Employees need more than a health plan	<ul> <li>\$4,704 average family of 4 spends in out of pocket costs</li> <li>Plans cover less yet employees are paying more than ever</li> <li>Dependents are often left out</li> </ul>	Pair a freshbenies membership with the health plan – all within medical budget	Improves any health plan and simplifies the healthcare experience Increased access to care for all immediate family Expert advocates to navigate the system Out of pocket savings with best-in-class savings networks Industry-leading, independently validated savings and utilization
Employees are confused with our complex healthcare system	<ul> <li>93% of Americans don't trust insurance companies for unbiased help¹</li> <li>Leaving employees to navigate issues alone often results in unnecessary procedures, more expensive bills and increased HR workload</li> </ul>	Give employees an independent, personal Advocate	<ul> <li>Consistent, personal expert even when health plans or carriers change</li> <li>Employees have a Health Pro® who understands the ins and outs of their specific health plan</li> <li>Professional guidance, research and coordination to help employees make smarter healthcare decisions</li> </ul>
Employees face increased behavioral health issues	<ul> <li>79% of Americans say employee benefits should include virtual care for mental health<sup>2</sup></li> <li>Twice as many suicides as homicides in the US<sup>3</sup></li> <li>Top 20% most-stressed employees cost \$1500 more in healthcare<sup>5</sup></li> </ul>	Increase access to mental health care with Behavioral Telehealth	<ul> <li>Discreet, convenient options for behavioral health needs - phone or video visits</li> <li>Faster appointment times (average 1 week vs 4 weeks)<sup>4</sup></li> <li>Depression (69%) and anxiety (72%) patients begin to improve after 2 visits<sup>4</sup></li> </ul>
Employees are in a job-seekers market	Heightened flight risk with unbenefited employees and those who don't elect the health plan - virtually \$0 benefit dollars spent     Turnover cost for the average US employee is \$15,000	Provide the PREMIUM Total Package to all employees and their families for less than \$10/month	<ul> <li>Give a benefit to help control healthcare costs         that includes the immediate family</li> <li>Increase acces to care and provide out of pocket savings         to all employees</li> <li>Boost confidence, energy and engagement         with employees</li> </ul>