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Who We Are

Home to one of the six national Centers of Excellence for Total Worker Health® and the MAP ERC, one of 18 national centers for training occupational health and safety professionals.

Our Mission:

To advance worker health, safety, and well-being.

Our Vision:

We envision a world in which every worker has a safe, healthy workplace.



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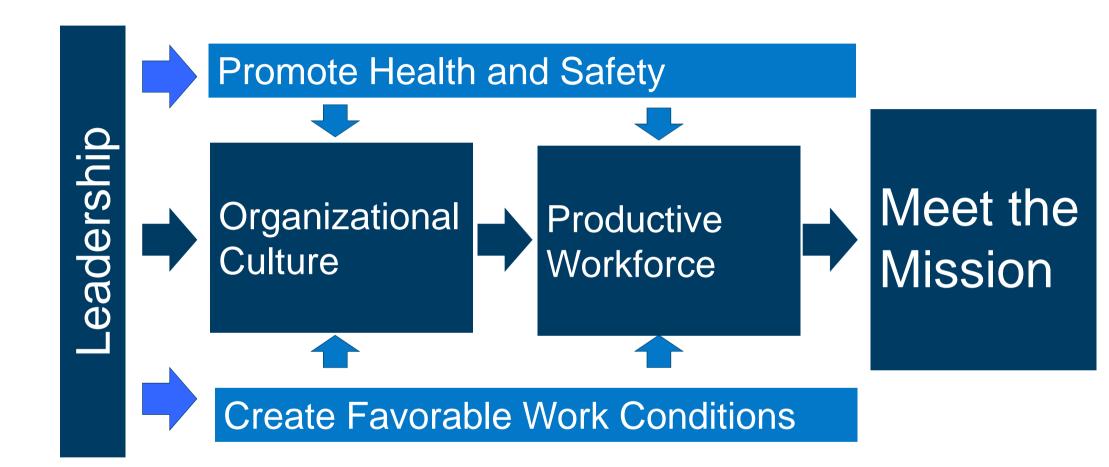
Overview

- Research-to-Practice A key component of our Outreach Core:
 - Health Links™
- Research:
 - The Small+Safe+Well "SSell" Study
- Academic Training:
 - Total Worker Health® Certificate, Colorado School of Public Health

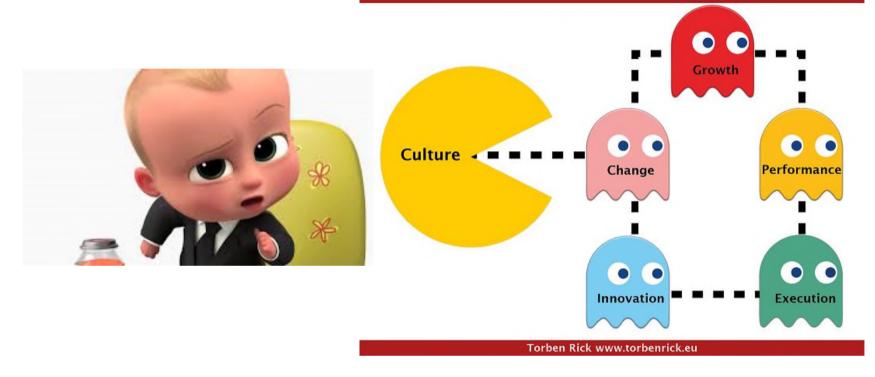
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WHY Health and safety culture – What is it and why does it matter? Lili (Denver) Natalie (GJ & Loveland)
HOW Health Links – How do you create a sustainable health and safety culture? Lili (GJ) Josh (Denver & Loveland)
WHEN SSWell study – Get involved with the study to create a sustainable health and safety culture and advance knowledge
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Schwatka, Natalie V, 4/28/2017



Organizational culture eats strategy for breakfast, lunch and dinner



Attributed to Peter Drucker

...and what drives culture?

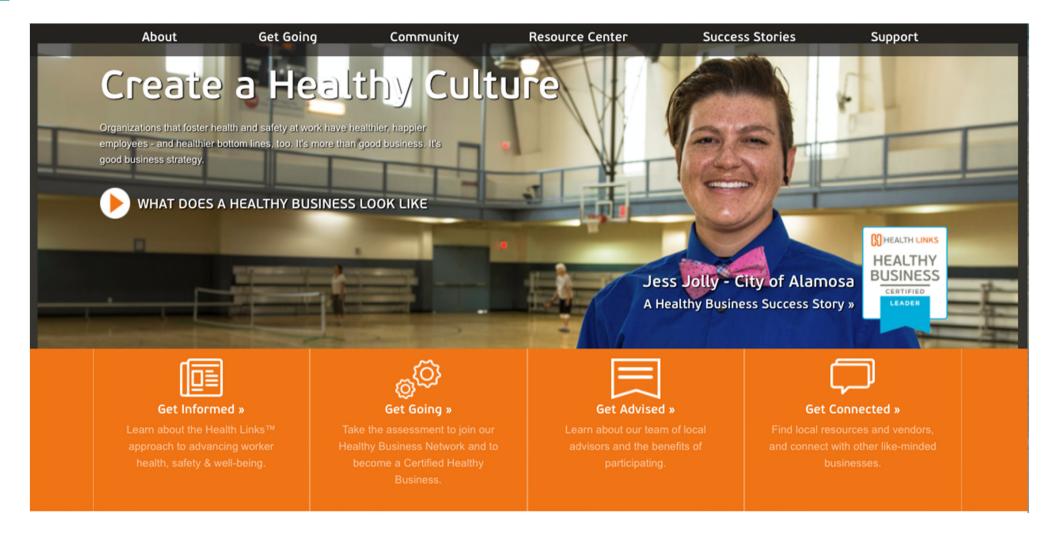
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HEALTH LINKS

To collaborate with employers to build a culture of health and safety in the workplace. We aim to help organizations by offering assessment, advising and certification to improve the health, safety and well-being of all workers.





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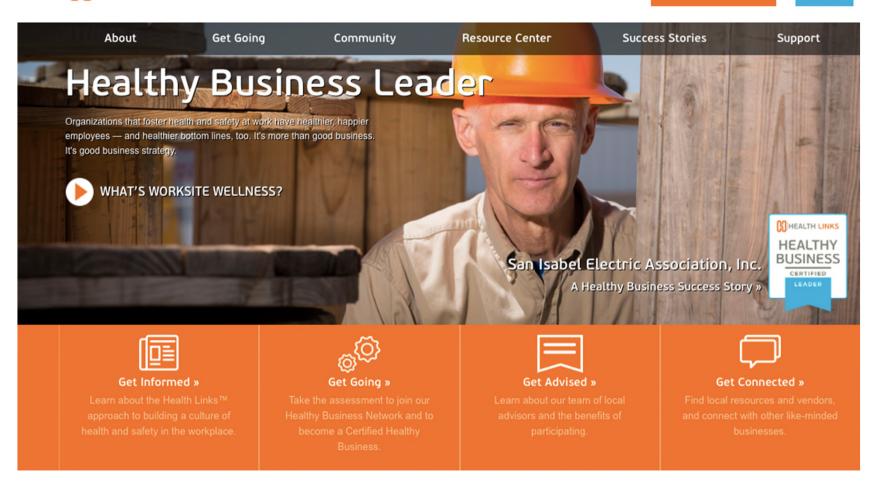
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Slide 9

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The Health Links Standard

6 Benchmarks of Excellence











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HEALTH POLICIES AND PROGRAMS



SAFETY POLICIES AND PROGRAMS

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TL [2]1 I plan on using this slide as an intro but coming back to it to use as part of discussion. Tenney, Liliana, 4/26/2017

Top priorities of Health Links participating businesses

Health Policies & Programs

- 1. Physical activity
- 2. Nutrition
- 3. Mental health
- 4. Tobacco control

Safety Policies & Programs

- 1. Changing the way we work to reduce injury
- 2. Eliminate hazardous materials from workplace
- 3. Administrative controls
- 4. Provide PPE

Business Recognition



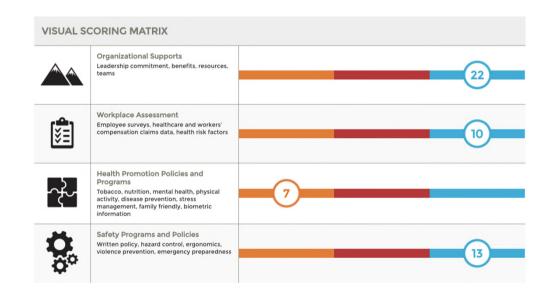






Feedback & Advising

- Report card provides scores and recommendations in each of the 6 benchmarks
- Each business receives 1-2 advising sessions by one of our trained community advisors
- Businesses take the assessment every year



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Health Links Impact

- 317 participating businesses representing over 120,000 workers in Colorado
- 499 of total assessments completed (renewals)
- 601 professionals in >20 counties trained in Total Worker Health principles
- Pilots in FL and OR



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The Small+Safe+Well (SSWell) study

- 1. Assess what small organizations are doing to support the health, safety, and well-being of their workforce,
- 2. The impact on safety and health outcomes, and
- 3. How employees perceive their workforce culture.



Purpose

Intervention research in small business sector

Using established TWH intervention, Health Links

To determine effect of organizational level change on TWH practices, safety climate, and health climate.

Ultimately to determine whether organizational TWH adoption impacts individual workers' safety, health, and well-being

Central Hypotheses

- Successful TWH interventions improve and maintain TWH best practices in small enterprises by promoting both transactional and transformational change
- 2. High dose of a TWH intervention will result in both improved adoption of organizational behaviors as well as organizational climate for safety and health
- 3. Organizational changes impact workers' health risk factors, occupational injury rates, and personal health

Randomized, switching replications study design to determine how different doses of intervention affect improvement and maintenance of TWH programming and organizational climates for safety and health over 36 months



TWH Leadership Training Overview

Develop and deliver new TWH Leadership Training aiming to educate business leaders on TWH + Sustainability in Business, the worker view of healthy business, and leadership skills

- Target audience owners, senior mangers, director-level decision makers from small businesses
- Goals develop, pilot test, recruit, evaluate training

Recruitment has started! Stay tuned.



Certificate in Total Worker Health

- New 15 Credit Certificate Program offered through ColoradoSPH
- Co-directors: Lee Newman and Lili Tenney



Course #	Course Title	Credit Hours	Semester
EHOH 6628	Health Promotion & Health Protection in the Workplace	3	Fall
CBHS 6610	Social & Behavioral Factors & Health	3	Spring, Summer, Online
EHOH 6629	Intro to Occupational Safety & Ergonomics (Intro to Workplace Health Protection)	2	Spring
HSMP 6619	Leading Individuals and Teams	2	Spring
EHOH 6634	Spectrums of Professions Protecting & Promoting Worker Health	1	Fall, Online
Electives	See list below	4 (min)	Varies
Total		15	

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Examples of who has applied for the certificate, 2017

- Occupational/Environmental Medicine residents
- DNP student, planning to bring TWH consulting skills back to Africa
- Current and prospective MPH students interested in Environmental and Occupational Health, community/behavioral health
- Architect, completing an MPH
- Landscape architect/urban and regional planner



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