

Community Update



December 2021: Considering the Obesity Epidemic

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

There is no question that the pandemic has had serious effects on people's mental health and, at the same time, it has made significant differences to their [waistlines](#).

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- [Boulder Care Offers Innovative Telehealth Addiction Treatment in Partnership with Health Plans, Health Systems, and Employers](#)
- [Washington State Hospital Association Honors Washington Health Alliance Board Member Dr. Peter Rutherford](#)
- [American College of Physicians Honors Washington Health Alliance Quality Improvement Committee Member Dr. John Vassall](#)
- [What Providers Should Know About Value-Based Payments](#)
- [Oncology Educational Opportunity for Purchasers and Health Care Partners](#)
- [Alliance Members Cigna and Kaiser Permanente Washington Recognized for Innovative Practices](#)
- [2021 Health Benefits Employer Survey Results](#)
- [Supporting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion with Stakeholder-Specific Resources from the Alliance](#)
- [The 2022 In-Person Washington State of Reform Health Policy Conference Is in Seattle on January 6th](#)
- [COVID Vaccination Update](#)

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Our members can be the best ambassadors for our work. If you know someone who would like to learn more about membership in the Alliance, this online [tool](#) can help or contact Membership Director Theresa Tamura at ttamura@wahealthalliance.org.

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