2021 WELLNESS BAROMETER SURVEY

The High Cost of Low Engagement: Keeping Employees Happy and Healthy in the Post-Covid Era



## **IMPACT OF COVID**

### Employers



Say financial health has worsened

5





46%

Have lower productivity as a result

**15.3** Hours of lost productivity per employee per week due to financial stress

### **HR: The Secret Success Story**



46%

Say their company and HR handled pandemic-related issues well

Agree HR's job has been more challenging during the pandemic



### Employees

of the pandemic

Trust HR more coming out



# **STATE OF EMPLOYEE FINANCES**



## WHAT EMPLOYEES WANT **POST-PANDEMIC**

R	Æ
2	- Color
Z	Ł
R	B
9	The address

make major benefits changes



(Ô) Professional development 18%

#### **Disconnect: HR Believes Mental Health Benefits Are Most Important**





#### People Of Color And Women Say Their **Company Handles DE&I Poorly**



CITE Research on behalf of BrightPlan surveyed 1,500 knowledge workers at companies with 1000+ employees in the US between April-May, 2021. This included a mix of HR leaders and employees in various industries including technology, healthcare, manufacturing and energy.

\* Disclosure: Assumes there are 94,257,000 knowledge workers in the U.S. with an hourly wage of \$35.53. Source: Federal Reserve Economic Dataset. For more information, <u>see the full report</u>.

### **BrightPlan**<sup>®</sup>