



## Employer Obesity Symposium

August 24, 2023, | 9:00-11:30 a.m. EST

Indiana Historical Society: 450 W Ohio St, Indianapolis, In 46202

**Sponsored by:** Novo Nordisk, Eli Lilly, and the Wellness Council of Indiana

**Purpose:** *To connect employers and educate business leaders in addressing obesity in the workplace. The symposium will focus on employer education surrounding the bias and stigma associated with obesity, addressing new and evolving obesity resources, and understanding the economic impact of obesity.*

### 8:30 a.m. Breakfast and Networking

### 9:00 a.m.

- **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**
  - Dr. Weaver, MD, FACEP, Indiana State Health Commissioner, Indiana Department of Health
- **Science of Obesity**
  - Jenny Goins, President & CEO, Kentuckiana Health Collaborative
- **Economic Impact of Obesity on Indiana**
  - Tim Hall, Executive Director, GlobalData Plc.

### Break

- **Impact of Weight Bias and Stigma in Obesity Care**
  - Dr. Whitney Blakley, MD, Bariatric Medicine, Community Health Network
- **Employer Considerations**
  - Kylie Fields, J.D., M.A., Compliance Specialist, Gregory & Appel
- **Questions/Closing Remarks**
  - Jennifer Pferrer Executive Director, The Wellness Council of Indiana

### 11:30 a.m. Adjourn