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How HireRight Revamped their Benefits Program with OE Communications



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5 Strategies for a Successful OE Communications Campaign

HireRight Case Study

Challenges

Results

Q&A

5 Strategies for a Successful OE Communications Campaign

Successful Communication

How your programs are promoted is just as important as how they're designed.

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Strategy #1

Get Personal





Why Personalize Communications?



Builds a deeper relationship with employees



Provides relevant content





Offers better recommendations



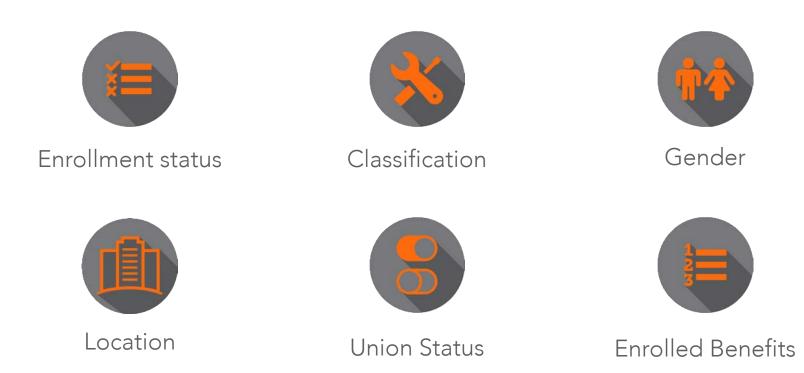
Boosts engagement



Drives enrollment and participation

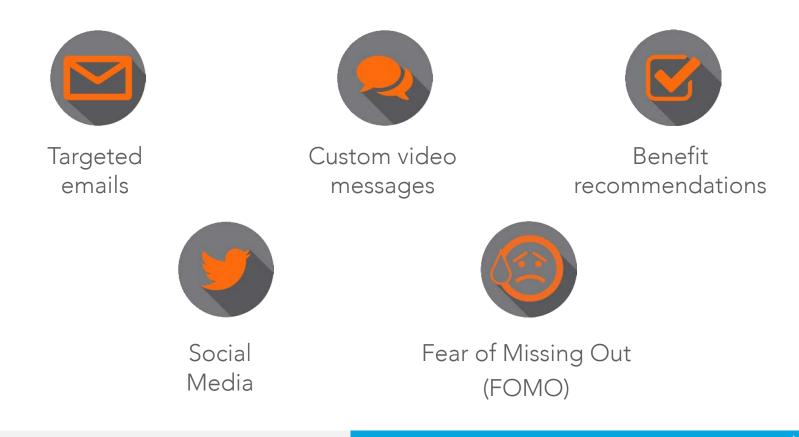
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Target Specific Segments of Employees Message employees based on workforce characteristics



Examples of Personalized Communications

The average employee is fully expecting personalization in every communications campaign you run





Mobile is Key to Personalization

- Employees will be more apt to engage in personalized content vs generic content
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- Partner with an HR or benefits technology company that can provide personalized messages
- \checkmark
 - Blanket email messaging to an entire company is no longer effective
- \checkmark

Automation is critical to creating one-to-one experiences with employees

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Strategy #2

Up Your Email Game



Successful Communications

Email still has the ability many channels don't: creating valuable, personal touches – at scale.

Strategy #2 Email



Of professionals name email as their favorite mode of communication

Apply Email Marketing Best Practices

Use an attention-getting subject line

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Message		⊕ • ∨
Everything is Awesom	e	
Hi There,		
Just like in The Lego Movie, every	thing is awesome when you're part of a team.	
	ce team, you are not only giving your clients an aweso h ACA compliance, but also a fully integrated HR syste	
But don't take our word for it, take	the word of Susan Calvert, HR Manager at Cellular Sa	<u>ales.</u>

If they don't open it, it doesn't matter what's in it!

Apply Email Marketing Best Practices Keep them as short as possible | Follow this simple outline

Attention-getting Subject Line		
Greeting		
nitial Call-to-Action		
Additional Detail		
Closing Call-to-Action		

Don't do too much education in the email, instead, link to videos

Short paragraphs, and use bullets whenever possible

Include calls-to-action with a deadline to create a sense of urgency

Use "reply" to a prior email rather than repeat yourself

Apply Email Marketing Best Practices Personalize the email



Emails with personalized subject lines are 26% more likely to be opened



The open rate for emails with a personalized message was 17.6%, compared to 11.4% without personalization



Emails that included the first name of the recipient in their subject line had higher click-through rates than emails that did not

Sources: Hubspot, Experian



Strategy #3

Try Text Messaging



Successful Communication

Text messaging is on every mobile device and your next HR goal is just a message away.

Text Messaging as an Alternative to Email



Text messages have a 98% open rate



90% of all text messages are read in under 3 minutes



70% of U.S. consumers appreciate getting texts from healthcare providers



Sales prospects who are sent text messages convert at a rate 40% higher than those who are not sent text messages

Sources – Connect Mogul | Loyalty 360 | Velocify | OneReach.com texting statistics

Text Messaging as an Alternative to Email

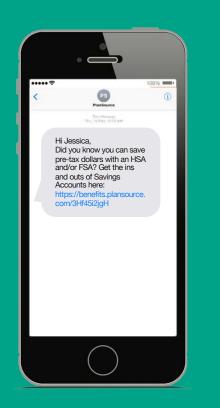
Relatively inexpensive way to reach your employees (and their spouses!) where they are

Simple, easy and convenient for your on-the-go employees with a 98% open rate

Great for announcements, reminders and CTAs with links to add text 160-character limit means your message must be simple

Employees should opt-in, and they may not want to receive texts from you

Employees who don't have unlimited text messaging will have to pay for texts they receive



Texting Best Practices

- Be clear about what employees will get via texts
- Be aware of frequency
- Text during normal hours
- Provide value
- Use short and concise messaging
- Set up groups & personalize the texts
- Schedule texts
- Measure what works

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Strategy #4

Go Visual & Use Great Design

Make It Visual



Of the information transmitted to the brain is visual



Times is how much faster visuals are processed than text

Use Images

- Articles with images get 94% more total views
- Content with photos have a 37% higher engagement rate over text-only content
- An image can improve information recall by 65%
- Images on Facebook receive 20% more engagement than videos



Think Design First

Better design = Better engagement Better interactions Better understanding Better action



Visual Content Tips

Focus on creating valuable, relevant and consistent content

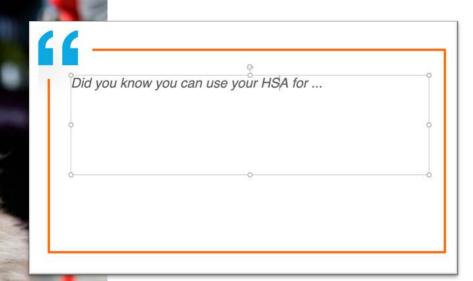
 Brand your communications and think about developing a brand or campaign-specific avatar.

 Be brief and concise in order to connect with the workforce. Make your communications more human. Speak to employees the way they speak to each other.

 Use video to better engage your workforce. Think about creating videos to replace benefits meetings.

Strategy #5

Create Infotainment Content



Inform & Entertain Your Employees

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How to Create Infotainment

Infotainment is a great way to engage employees and familiarize them with their benefits





The shorter the better





Don't skimp on the info



Year Round Communication Tips | Staying Ahead Creating a feedback loop that enables preparedness



Increase in voluntary benefits enrollment with employers creating year-long communication and feedback loops

PLANS URCE Source: Eastbridge Consulting Group

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Employee Communications

About HireRight

A global background screening solution

- Headquartered in Irvine, California
- 8 offices in North America & 10 more worldwide
- 2,000+ employees
- 2 HR team members
- Most employees are in an office
- Diverse population with a mix of ages and demographics



Challenges HireRight



How did you handle OE communications prior to PlanSource?

Did all communications in-house and used a firm affiliated with health care provider for benefits guide

Outsourced just the benefits website to PlanSource at first and then had them help with design for benefits brochure, recruiting materials What were the top challenges that you faced prior to PlanSource?

Small team, couldn't do everything we wanted to

Even with our previous external vendor we were still doing a lot of the heavy lifting

We're not able to be very strategic or specific in messaging in the past because of limited bandwidth and ability



Results A better way!

Employee Communications

HireRight has utilized PlanSource's Employee Communications Services since 2016

- Open enrollment guides
- Benefits recruiting materials
- New hire benefits guide
- HSA user guides
- Videos about benefits
- Benefits website
- Newsletters
- Emails
- Postcards
- Total compensation statements

lt's a great partnership



Our Process for Open Enrollment

PlanSource develops a communication plan and timeline

Collaborative process

Meet on a weekly basis to discuss progress PlanSource coordinates all aspects of the process

> Design Writing Printing Mailing

Fun!!!!





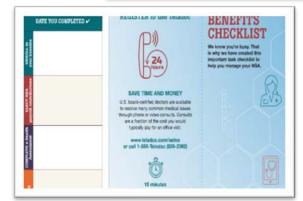


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HIRE RIGHT® Open Enrollment Guide Book



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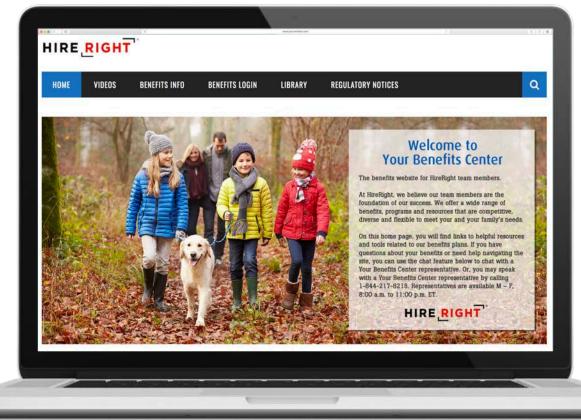




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You Must Take Action

Open Enrollment is Nov. 7 – Nov. 23. This year's Open Enrollment requires you to actively enroll in order to have healthcare coverage for 2019. Your current elections will not carry over.

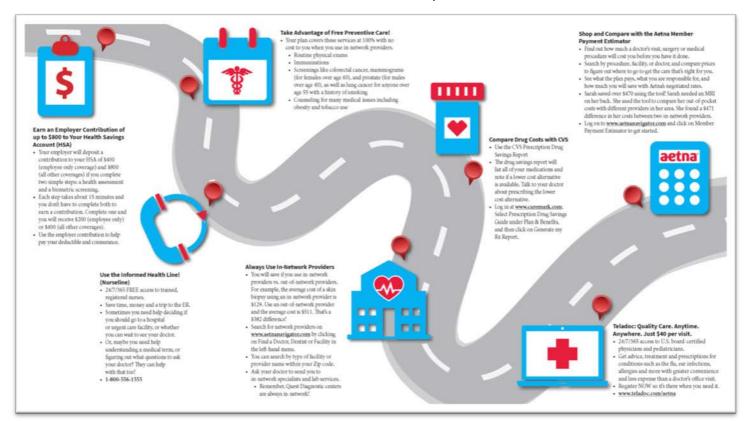
Detailed information about your 2019 benefits options and how to enroll will be emailed to you on and prior to Nov. 7.

Your Benefits Center c/o PlanSource 625 Kenmoor Ave SE, Suite 102 Grand Rapids, MI 49546

What are your communications mainly focused on?

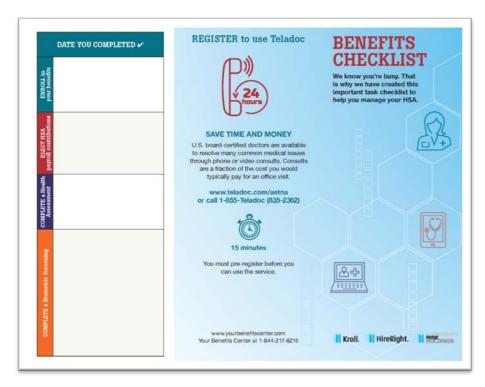
- Biggest focus: ways for employees to save money
 - Sending employees to the benefits website
 - Utilizing employer funding for their HSA

Focusing on educating employees to save money on health care related expenses



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TASK	WHY TAKE ACTION?	HOW TO	AVERAGE TIME TO COMPLETE	DUE DATE
ENROLL in your benefits	GET THE BENEFITS YOU WANT Most of your benefits elections will automatically carry over into 2018. Take action if you want to: (1) Contribute to a Health Savings Account (HSA) effective with the first paycheck in 2018; or (2) Change your current benefits elections and/or covered dependents.	www.yourbenefitscenter.com or 1-644-217-6215	15 minutes	Begin Date: 11/8/2017 End Date: 11/24/2017
ELECT HSA payroll contributions	SAVINGS AND FLEXIBILITY You don't pay income taxes on the money you continue to your HSA via payroll deductions. This saves you money when compared to paying for your eligibile expenses out-of-pocket. Plus, your HSA rolls over each year and grows like a regular savings account. You can save your money for when you need it.	www.yourbenefitscenter.com or 1-644-217-8215	15 minutes	No deadline You can make your elections during Open Errollment or at any other time during the year. You can alto stop your contributions at anytime.
COMPLETE a Health Assessment	EARN AN EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR HSA Use the contribution (S200 for employee only coverage, 5400 for all other coverage levels) to help pay for eligible out-of-poolset medical experience such as the medical or dental plans deductibles, coinsurance, etc.	www.aetnanavigator.com Click on Health Assessment under the Stay Healthy Icon	20 minutes	12/15/2017 If you complete by the date above, you will earn the employer contribution for both 2017 and 2018 plan years. If you complete between 11/8/2017 and 12/15/2018, you will earn a 2018 contribution.
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		2. At a Quest Dignostic Center, Go to https://my.questforhealth.com to find a Quest Center near you.	15 minutes + commuter time	A screening must be completed each year to earn the employer contribution for that year. To earn a 2017 contribution, complete by 11/30/17. To earn a 2018 contribution, complete between 1//2018-11/30/2018.
		3. At your doctor's office	15 minutes + commuter time	A screening must be completed each year. To earn a 2017 contribution, complete by 11/1/17. To earn a 2018 contribution, complete between 1/1/2018-11/1/2018.



How have your communications changed over the years?

• Tone is more informal, casual, but to the point

- Messaging is simplified because we have a variety of resources to back them up
 - Workforce has changed savings is a bigger priority
 - Moving towards more digital communication methods

What are the most important benefits you've experienced from using PlanSource for employee communications?

- Employees have more advanced knowledge about their benefits than
 before
- The benefits have their own brand that's unified across all materials and aligns with corporate brand
 - Saves us a ton of time

What are the most important benefits you've experienced from using PlanSource for employee communications?

• We can focus on the strategy behind the communications without having to worry about the look and feel (not HR's area of expertise)

What have you learned that might help other HR professionals?

- Keep it short!
- You can never communicate enough
 - Pictures and graphics help a ton
- Get outside help! Even just a nice brochure vs. a standard memo doesn't cost too much money and makes a huge difference

How is the HireRight benefits communication strategy evolving in the future?

- Continually finding ways for employees to save money on health care
 - Utilization of the HSA
 - Optimizing communications for digital channels



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