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Washington, D.C.—Men's Health Network (MHN) is proud to announce its participation in The Washington Center's (TWC) inaugural Employer Council, a strategic initiative aimed at enhancing access to strong first jobs and career pathways through experiential learning and internships. As a leading advocate for health and wellness, MHN's involvement will extend its mission to support individuals and communities by contributing to workforce solutions that empower the next generation of professionals.

MHN, through its role on the Employer Council, will collaborate with a diverse group of leaders from industries such as media, finance, and law. Together, the Council will address pressing workforce issues, including underemployment, the skills gap, and the need to align talent with rapidly changing employer needs. These efforts will create more equitable opportunities for early career talent, particularly for historically marginalized groups and first-generation college students.

"Men's Health Network is committed to improving the health and well-being of all individuals, and this commitment extends beyond physical health and into economic empowerment," said Jennifer Thompson, Director of Communications. "By participating in this council, we have the opportunity to help shape career pathways that foster long-term success and well-being, which are essential to healthy communities."

Through its work on the Employer Council, MHN will support meaningful career development, from policy reforms to corporate engagement in skills training needed for a modern workforce. MHN's involvement will ensure that health, economic empowerment, and career readiness are a priority to bridge the gap between education and workforce needs.

The Washington Center has long been a leader in experiential learning, and MHN's partnership with TWC underscores its commitment to expanding opportunities for growth and development, especially for underserved populations. This collaboration will further MHN's mission to reach individuals where they live, work, and play, promoting both health and career success.

For more information on Men's Health Network and its work to support community health and well-being, visit http://www.menshealthnetwork.org.

About The Washington Center:

The Washington Center (TWC) is a non-profit organization that prepares early career talent for the workforce through immersive, experiential learning programs. TWC works with employers, academic institutions, and policymakers to create equitable career pathways that align with evolving industry needs. Through internships, career development seminars, and other programs, TWC equips learners with the skills and experiences they need to thrive in a competitive workforce. Their website: http://www.twc.edu.

About Men's Health Network:

Men's Health Network (MHN) is a national non-profit organization dedicated to improving the health and well-being of men, boys, and their families. Through prevention, education, advocacy, and outreach, MHN provides health information, conducts screenings, and supports initiatives that promote overall wellness. To extend its mission and reach more communities across America, MHN partners with universities and internship programs, offering students real-world experience in public health advocacy and expanding the impact of its initiatives. For more information, visit: http://www.menshealthnetwork.org.

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