

## How Health Plans are Responding to the Impact of Covid-19

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- 1. What about the connection between young people with behavioral health needs and issues and workforce development and education. Win-win-win: help with behavioral help; help with income for poor young people; help us all with the supply side of tomorrow's workforce?**

This is definitely a win-win-win solution. Today, most workforce programs are short-lived and under resourced. They are not well-suited to adapt to a population that may have specialized needs, such as differing behavioral health conditions requiring close supervision. Customizing a program that develops a pipeline of high school and college students, as well as other community members who may be ready for a transition to a career in health care, to gain an understanding of the various job opportunities that would enable them to serve these patients is an area of opportunity for health systems to explore.

- 2. Where can I access the Kaiser Permanente Covid-19 playbook?**

A copy of the Covid-19 handbook can be found at both of these links:

- <https://about.kaiserpermanente.org/community-health/news/kaiser-permanente-creates-covid-19-social-health-playbook>
- <https://permanente.org/covid-19/>