



Healthcare Development & Innovation Group

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1. Talkiatry raises \$210M Series D led by Perceptive Advisors with participation from Sofina, Andreessen Horowitz, Left Lane Capital and Banc of California to expand AI-powered telepsychiatry platform

The investment will drive national expansion and technology enhancements across psychiatric care levels, supported by 800+ psychiatrists and partnerships with 100+ insurers covering 170 million lives. After achieving 1,745% revenue growth since 2021, the company plans to add intensive outpatient and lower-acuity therapy services while deepening health system collaborations and improving outcomes. ([Link](#))

2. Solace Health raises \$130M Series C led by IVP with Menlo Ventures, SignalFire, Torch Capital, Inspired Capital and RiverPark Ventures to scale national healthcare advocacy platform

The funding will expand Solace Health's network of 2,000+ advocates who help Medicare patients coordinate care, manage logistics, and navigate insurance appeals. Serving 20,000+ patients monthly with 95% paying nothing out-of-pocket and 98% reporting improved outcomes, the company will deepen payer and provider partnerships to integrate advocacy earlier in care journeys. ([Link](#))

3. Garner Health raises \$118M Series D led by Kleiner Perkins with Redpoint, Maverick, Kaiser Permanente Ventures, Mercy, Plus Capital and existing investors to scale AI-driven care navigation platform at \$1.35B valuation

The investment will scale Garner Health's doctor ranking system, which analyzes 60 billion+ medical records across 700 metrics to identify high-quality, cost-effective providers. Partnering with 700 organizations covering 2.5 million members, the platform achieves 12% cost reductions for employers, 80% lower patient expenses, and 10x higher engagement than traditional navigation tools through financial incentives. ([Link](#))

4. ILiAD Biotechnologies raises oversubscribed \$115M Series B led by RA Capital Management with Janus Henderson Investors, BNP Paribas Asset Management and AI Life Sciences to advance whooping cough vaccine

The funding will advance BPZE1, a live intranasal pertussis vaccine for adults and adolescents, with future pediatric development planned. Clinical trials show it blocks nasal transmission, protects vulnerable populations, and safely co-administers with childhood vaccines. Addressing surging U.S. cases and 200,000 annual pediatric deaths globally, the oral formulation improves accessibility and durability over current options. ([Link](#))

5. QuantX Biosciences closes oversubscribed \$85M Series B co-led by LAV and Sanofi Ventures to advance oral small molecule pipeline

The funding will advance clinical development of QuantX's oral STAT6 and IL-17 inhibitors while supporting discovery of additional immunology and inflammation therapies. Founded in 2022, the company uses advanced computational modeling to rapidly design first-in-class oral small molecules, advancing multiple candidates to IND-enabling studies within three years by targeting large patient populations. ([Link](#))

6. Anterior raises \$40M funding led by NEA, Sequoia Capital, FPV and Kinnevik to accelerate AI adoption in health plan operations

The funding will support national expansion and deployment of Anterior's AI clinical workflow platform, which serves 50 million covered lives with 99.24% accuracy and 75% faster review times. Founded by a physician and former Google leader, the company combines advanced AI with its Forward Deployed Clinician model to safely operationalize automation and reduce complexity. ([Link](#))

7. Big Health raises \$23.7M led by .406 Ventures and AlleyCorp with CVS Health Ventures, Blue Venture Fund, Sandbox Clinical Ventures, Gilde Healthcare and Supermoon Ventures to commercialize digital therapeutics

The funding will accelerate commercialization of SleepioRx and DaylightRx following improved reimbursement, including Medicare's 2025 code for FDA-cleared digital mental health treatments and expanding commercial coverage. Big Health focuses on seamless clinical workflow integration to make prescription and billing frictionless, with rapid pipeline growth as health systems and telemedicine companies seek non-drug alternatives for insomnia and anxiety. ([Link](#))

8. Atlas Oncology Partners raises \$28M Series A led by Flare Capital Partners with Rubicon Founders to scale value-based oncology care platform

The funding will expand Atlas's geographic reach and clinical infrastructure by embedding interdisciplinary care teams—including providers, nurses, navigators, and social workers—into community oncology practices. Assuming full medical cost risk from payers, the company

combines patient navigation, psychosocial support, and expanded access to reduce avoidable costs while improving outcomes and experience throughout treatment. ([Link](#))

9. Somethings raises \$19.2M Series A led by Catalio Capital with General Catalyst and Tusk Ventures to expand youth peer support platform

The funding will expand Somethings' partnerships across Medicaid, state governments, schools, and healthcare organizations to deliver peer-led behavioral health support through Certified Peer Specialists aged 20-29. Using HIPAA-compliant AI for safety monitoring and session support, the platform reports a 59% reduction in suicidal ideation and decreased emergency department use among users. ([Link](#))

Events:

1. February 18th - 20th TMC AI Summit 2026

TMC AI Summit 2026, held February 18-20 in Houston at Texas Medical Center, brings together researchers, clinicians, and industry leaders. The summit features presentations, workshops, and tutorials on data science, AI informatics, biomedical discovery, clinical deployment, and ethical AI frameworks in healthcare innovation. ([Link](#))

2. February 22nd - 25th ViVE 2026

ViVE 2026, held February 22-25 in Los Angeles, convenes 9,000+ health IT executives, including 2,000+ C-level leaders from providers, payers, and innovators. Attendees explore AI, interoperability, cybersecurity, value-based care, and digital health through dedicated zones, matchmaking, panels, and the Startup Pavilion. ([Link](#))

3. March 5th - Empowering Smart Communities: An AI and Policy Workshop for Resilience Planning

The event will be held in Chapel Hill, NC at Innovate Carolina. HDIG is producing this workshop with Onix, UNC, the City of Chapel Hill and Google. The goal of this conference/workshop is to show community leaders how to use technology to anticipate and respond to disruptions more effectively and efficiently.

