

Notable Leaders in Health Care 2026:

Dan Savitt

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New York state's hospitals and health systems generate [\\$247 billion in annual economic activity](#). Zoom in to New York City and find the [largest municipal health system](#) nationwide, premier academic medical centers and buzzy healthtech startups. It's no wonder the city is renowned globally as a health care hub.

Our 2026 Notable Leaders in Health Care represent the driving force behind this industry. The 80 honorees are leading innovations in neuroscience, making mental health support more accessible, advising health care organizations on digital innovation, leading workforces that are thousands strong, and more.

Current scope of work: At the nonprofit home- and community-based health care organization VNS Health, Dan Savitt has overseen significant growth, vastly increasing the number of people in the nonprofit's care on any given day. He leads 11,000 employees and manages a \$4.5 billion budget.

Big win: Under Savitt's leadership, the organization's Medicaid Advantage Plus and Managed Long Term Care plans earned five-star New York State Department of Health quality ratings — the highest possible.

Other contributions: Savitt is a member of the *Wall Street Journal's* CEO Council. He champions health care services in historically underserved neighborhoods through workforce investment and sustainability initiatives.

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