

Revolution Health launches Web site, buys Chicago firm

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Revolution Health Group, the consumer health care company established in 2005 by AOL co-founder Steve Case, has launched its medical information Web site and bought a company to bolster its new online presence.

RevolutionHealth.com is a free Web site that offers health information, treatment advice and more than 125 online tools. More than 1 million people tested the site during its preview mode, according to Revolution.

The D.C.-based company also paid an undisclosed amount for TLContact, a private Chicago-based company that was founded in March 2000 and provides CarePages, an online health community. Nearly 2 million people have used CarePages, and the site receives more than 30 million page views each month.

In addition, Revolution says it has collaborated with a handful of health care organizations to support the company's new Web site. The company's new partners include iVillage, which is a Web site devoted to women, the American Academy of Family Physicians, Columbia University Medical Center and other nonprofits such as Susan G. Komen for the Cure, the Society for Women's Health Research and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

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