

From: Primary Care for All Americans admin@primarycareforallamericans.ccsend.com
Subject: Primary Care for All Americans Newsletter
Date: July 16, 2024 at 10:11 AM
To: briankeyser@mac.com



This Week in Primary Care The Ocean State of Mind Issue

More good news from the Ocean State!

Following up on last week's passage of two **important primary care infrastructure bills** by the Rhode Island General Assembly, PC4AA President and Board Chair, Michael Fine, MD, has penned a column discussing the **benefits of the legislation** for *What's Up Newp*. (That's Newp, as in Newport, RI). Check it out below!

We talk a lot about tiny Scituate, RI, for good reason! Its town council is the first in the nation to pass a **resolution supporting primary health care!** This is a victory for for the people of Scituate and for PC4AA. If Scituate can do it, so can your community, but it will take an organized movement to make it happen. That means it will take YOU!

How can you bring primary care for all to your community? Start by joining our next Teach-In/Learn-In, where Jack Ricchiuto will share his secrets on how the power of just two people can bring about local change. It's this **Tuesday, July 16, at 8:30 pm Eastern Time**. Details below!

Keep reading...

- Do you have a primary care story? Good or bad, **we want to hear it!**
- Follow PC4AA on **Instagram**, **Facebook**, and **LinkedIn!**
- Please support **PC4AA** in the fight for primary care for people, not for

- Please support P4AA in the fight for primary care for people, not for profit!

Each week we showcase how access to primary care makes people healthier, saves money, and can be the cornerstone of a healthcare system that puts people over profit.

Was this newsletter forwarded to you? Do you believe in access to primary care for all Americans? [Click here to join our mailing list!](#)

[Invite a Friend to Join the Movement!](#)



Dr. Michael Fine: What's crazy about primary care in Rhode Island?

Some people think we'd be crazy to spend \$100 million on primary care. I think we'd be crazy not to.

First some good news! The Rhode Island General Assembly passed two bills and created one study commission that helps us start getting better access to primary care in Rhode Island.

Bill 2024-S 2716A establishes a primary care training sites program, which has been funded with \$2.7 million in the 2025 state budget bill. Bill 2024-S2717A added \$500,000 to the state Wavemaker program to help defray the costs of student loan repayment for primary care physicians, nurse-practitioners, and physician assistants who practice primary care in Rhode Island.

[Read the Article](#)



Teach-In/Learn-In
Tuesday, July 16



8:30pm EST



Guest Speaker
Jack Ricchiuto

36-time author and developer
of Flawless Planning

**The Power of Two:
What we can do
locally to grow
Primary Care when
no one is in charge**

Health care for people, not for profit!

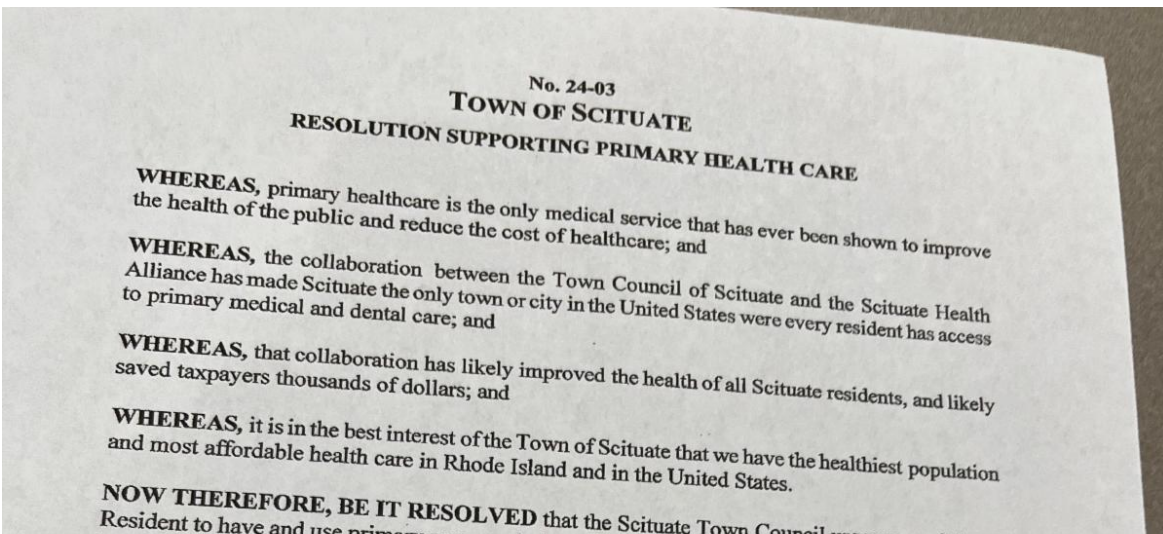
REGISTER NOW!

tinyurl.com/PC4AAZoom

*Join PC4AA for a conversation about
making primary care accessible for all!*

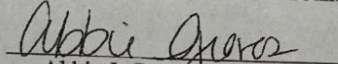
Register Now!

If Scituate can do it, so can your community!

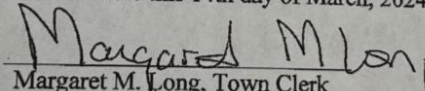


...primary care regularly as needed and urge all town employees and all our health care workers to work together to make sure everyone in Scituate has the opportunity to have and use a primary care relationship, so that *everyone* in Scituate has primary care, and so we together prevent preventable disease and make Scituate the healthiest place in Rhode Island, in the United States, and the world.

By Order of the Scituate Town Council


Abbie J. Groves, President

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby attach my hand and the official seal of the Town of Scituate this 14th day of March, 2024.


Margaret M. Long, Town Clerk



PC4AA on Social Media

We are excited to announce the launch of Primary Care for All Americans' new social media presence on **Instagram**, **Facebook**, and **LinkedIn**! These platforms will allow us to spread awareness, engage with our community, and promote our mission to provide accessible primary care for everyone in the US. Stay tuned for fun and informative content! We'll be sharing educational posts about healthcare, stories from our community, and more! To help us grow and reach more people, please follow us on these channels, share our posts, and invite your friends and family to join the movement. Please feel free to reach out if you have any ideas for exciting content. Together, we can make a difference!

Dear Brian,

By bringing communities together, **Primary Care for All Americans** can build a health care system for the United States that is for people, not for profit. But we need your support to make this social movement a reality.

- Our first-year budget is \$300,000, which sounds like a lot of money, but is nothing when you think of how proud we will all be when the USA finally gets a health care system to care for everyone.
- It will cost \$100,000 to recruit, train and support our first two local organizers for one year.
- It will cost \$25,000 per year to support a local work group.
- It will cost \$10,000 to write and produce each of our local, state, federal, and run-for-governor playbooks.
- It will cost \$5,000 to produce short videos for social media, so that we involve as many young people in this movement as possible.
- It cost \$3,000 to produce our website, and \$100 a month to maintain it.
- It cost \$1,000 to translate our web site into Spanish and will cost the same amount to add other languages.

Understanding that each state and community is different, we're assembling a menu of strategies and tactics that can and will propel meaningful local health care reform forward...

[Read the Letter](#)

[Donate Now!](#)

Share Your Primary Care Story With Us!

Have you had an unfortunate experience trying to access primary care? A great experience with a primary care provider? Whether you are a patient, caretaker, or health care professional, we want to hear your story! How has access to primary care affected you and your family?

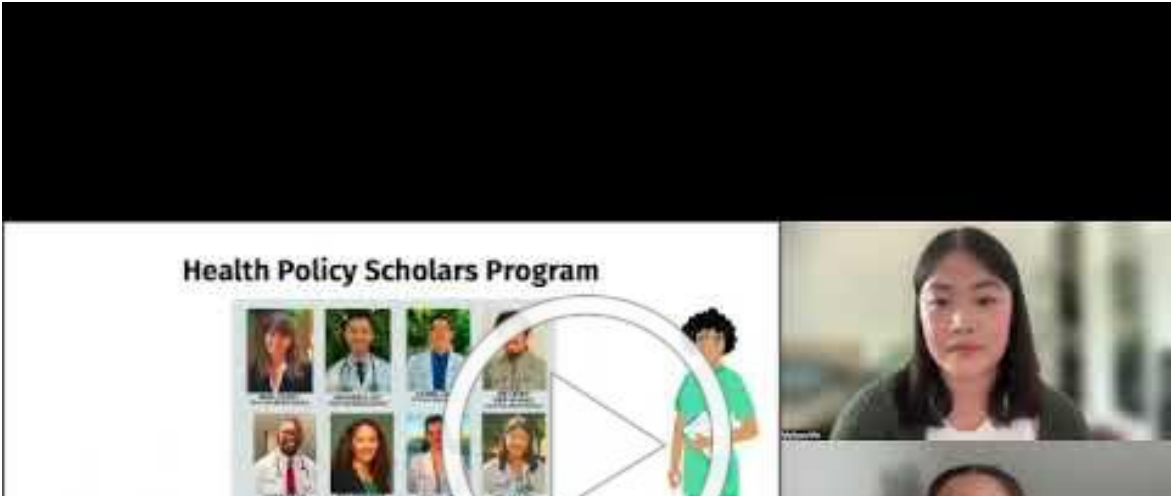
[Tell Us Your Story](#)

We may even ask you to share your story with our supporters in one of our bi-weekly Teach-In/Learn-Ins! You can watch Kristen's story for inspiration.



Watch Kristen's Primary Care Story

**Watch Our Teach-In/Learn-In on
Primary Care for All Californians!**





Watch Recordings of All Our Recent Teach-In/Learn-Ins

[PC4AA Videos](#)

The PC4AA Website is now available in Spanish!

[PC4AA Español](#)

If this newsletter was forwarded to you and you believe in access to primary care for all Americans, please join our mailing list!

[Join Us!](#)

Primary Care for All Americans | 8900 Van Wyck Expressway | Jamaica, NY 11418 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)



Try email marketing for free today!

THIS IS A TEST EMAIL ONLY.

This email was sent by the author for the sole purpose of testing a draft message. If you believe you have received the message in error, please contact the author by replying to this message. Constant Contact takes reports of abuse very seriously. If you wish to report abuse, please forward this message to abuse@constantcontact.com

abuse very seriously. If you wish to report abuse, please forward this message to abuse@constantcontact.com.