



This Week in Primary Care PC4AA Exemplary Change: Better Spending For Happier Communities and Colleagues

PC4AA is an oasis. Here we find a community of change agents and innovators that teach, inspire, and achieve. We quickly discover that the community also serves as bulwark against the wear and tear of news cycles overflowing with rancor and ferocity.

In recent weeks the levees broke under wave after wave of needful populations' primary care funding under siege and cuts. We've also seen extraordinary stories of **corporate corruption in Medicare Advantage**, diverting billions into private profits, not public benefits. Instead of securing cuts and savings there, we got an announcement of another remodel of an old tool, **a new law enforcement Department of Justice-HHS Working Group**

Amidst all the noise and bluster, we're seeing some captains of industry taking time to evaluate the motes in their own eyes. Mark Cuban spoke of his embarrassing discovery that he wasn't paying his personnel enough to afford basic medical services, calling out **Medicaid's utility as a corporate subsidy (welfare) program**. We're also seeing more thoughtful pieces explaining how, over time, **Medicaid's rules have been stretched to underwrite State budgets**. We're also seeing what happens when there's incrementally greater effort to **stop rampant organized crime theft of Medicare and Medicaid funds**. However, with conservative estimates of \$100 billion every year, the recent "largest ever takedown" of **\$14.6 billion amounts to less than 15% of that annual criminal theft**. Wouldn't greater enforcement be a more effective way of cutting costs, by getting crooks' take eliminated faster than cuts impacting care?

These and diverse other vexations can drain all energy, all compassion. The constant din of "this is terrible" convinces many that the problems are too big, the barriers too great. They are if there's no respite, no oasis.

PC4AA is an oasis. Here we find people rolling up their sleeves and getting to work on local challenges. We find common cause among our expanding resources, success stories, and energetic endeavors.

In the weeks ahead you'll see new partners and new achievements to inspire. You won't find anyone who claims to know all the answers (they're all in DC and Baltimore). You will find people who say, "Let's figure this primary care

thing out here and now". In that light, PC4AA as oasis isn't a spa, it's a gymnasium. [Let's get stronger together.](#)

To learn even more about what we do—and what you can do—join our [Teach-In/Learn-In](#) on July 15 at 8:30 pm Eastern Time, when Jonathan Bushman, DO, will present **Pathway Program to Help Communities Build Primary Care in Oklahoma.**

Do you have skills to share?
Volunteer with Primary Care for All Americans!

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Become a Primary Care Champion!

Your support will help power the movement for primary care for all!

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Make it happen in your community.

Primary Care For All
In This Rhode Island Town

KFF Health News

Scituate, Rhode Island

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Direct Primary Care: Financial Analysis and Potential to
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Teach-In/Learn-In
Tuesday, July 15
8:30pm EDT



**Jonathan
Bushman, DO**
**Pathway
Programs to
Help Communities
Build Primary
Care in Oklahoma**

REGISTER NOW!
bit.ly/july15zoom

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

Register Now!

**Miss our most recent Teach In/Learn In?
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Teach-In/Learn-In

Tuesday, June 3rd

8:30pm EDT



Gabrielle Yarru, MD

How to Invite Policy Makers to Help Bring Primary Care to Everyone

[Watch Video](#)

We're hiring!

Primary Care for All Americans is searching for enthusiastic people for the following part-time roles. Depending on your qualifications, job descriptions may be combined or adjusted. Pay is \$20-\$30/hour, depending on experience. No experience is required, except where noted.

- The production associate will coordinate constituent relations, manage the mailing list, produce bi-weekly newsletters, manage the scheduling of meetings for multiple committees and state and local workgroups, update the website, and help out in other ways that come up. Five hours per week.
- The communications associate will develop and nurture relationships with external partners, oversee internal and external communications, including social media, and contribute to the newsletter and website.

Please express your interest by emailing us:

[Email Us!](#)

**If You've Ever Participated in the National
Health Service Corps Scholarship Program**

We would like to interview you for an upcoming issue of the PC4AA newsletter to learn:

- What did your service mean to you?
- How did your experiences change your life and practice?
- How did your presence affect the health of communities where you served?
- What stories stay with you?
- What does the NHSC mean for healthcare today?

Please click below to contact [Eve Shapiro](#) and share your story!

Contact Eve

Become a Primary Care Champion!

We're excited to invite you to join us in making a meaningful difference in healthcare access for all Americans. By becoming a Primary Care Champion, you can support our vital work and help us create a healthier future for everyone.

Every contribution counts!

Together, we can drive impactful change in our communities.

Thank you for considering becoming a Primary Care Champion!

- Do you have a primary care story? Good or bad, **we want to hear it!**
- Follow PC4AA on **Instagram**, **Facebook**, and **LinkedIn!**
- We are looking for volunteers to work with our social media team! **Click here** if you are interested.
- Please **support PC4AA** in the fight for primary care for people, not for profit!

Donate Now!

HOW TO BOOST PC4AA ON SOCIALS!



[Link here to our socials and more!](#)

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!](#)

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 Teach-In/Learn-Ins! You can watch Kristen's story for inspiration.



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

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