



This Week in Primary Care PC4AA Exemplary Change: Ready, Set, Go!

PC4AA, is readying America for the race to better primary care. Our networking and training regimes are designed for better knowledge and improving skills to promote more effective care (and better spending) driven by locals for locals. Among its expanding library of impacts, PC4AA grows community-based initiatives for advancing primary care for all Americans.

We find common cause across political spectra by focusing on the future. More specifically, we focus on applying these existing knowns:

Known #1: America can have more effective, affordable, accessible, and desirable primary care.

Known #2: More effective, affordable, accessible, and desirable primary care is not coming from Washington DC.

Known #3: Our great country is a vast laboratory for problem solvers and problem solutions.

Known #4: Examples exist for adaptation, for local communities to convert to local circumstances and local voices.

Known #5: Tools for accelerating community initiatives are ready for use (and improving with each use).

We can state these Knowns with confidence because our colleagues, friends, and neighbors include people who've been active on these matters for decades. We've seen how Washington works across multiple Administrations. Even the best among them couldn't secure irreversible advances towards effective primary care for all Americans. PC4AA networks solutions and their lessons learned all across America.

More importantly, these knowns derive from the energy among the growing numbers of younger people who have already "read the room". They already see that their communities needn't wait for whatever DC might have next in store.

An older humorist, recalling "[Trickle-Down Economics](#)" might call Washington, D.C. circa 2025 as the policy home for "Trickle Down Well-Being" wherein the industry status quo grows richer and more powerful, with

betterment hopefully auto-magically spilling out over the trough and perhaps someday trickling down to our home community, our family, ourselves.

Those are our principles, now to examples.

In the wake of cutbacks in Medicaid funding, one proposed experiment is getting attention in Rhode Island. The experiment, in part, leverages the real-world success story of from our energetic and often-cited friends in **Scituate, Rhode Island**. The proposed experiment entails supplementing existing primary care services with a base per member per month (pmpm) that's a fraction of the State's existing share of Medicaid funding. Eliminating the Federal portion needn't also kill the State's already-budgeted match funds. Redirecting those funds to existing, known primary care providers will bring new primary care empowerment home to each State. It can also be used to **spread knowledge**, celebrate, and grow low-cost, high satisfaction **Direct Primary Care** practices whose monthly subscriptions can be as low as \$60 per month. As a further boost to primary care transformation, recent legislative changes permit **Health Savings Accounts (HSAs) use for DPC subscription fees**.

PC4AA is your community of communities, your coalition of the willing, your resource for resources to achieve Primary Care for All Americans. Each issue of our newsletter celebrates our change-agent community with stories about **American communities** leading the way. Join us to learn together how exactly to get this done by locals for locals in your neighborhood, town, city, or state.

As always, in the weeks ahead you'll continue to see new partners and new achievements to inspire. At PC4AA you will find people who say, "Let's figure this primary care thing out here and now". **Let's be stronger together.**

Our Next Teach-In/Learn-In

To learn even more about what we do—and what you can do—join our **Teach-In/Learn-In** on August 5 at 8:30 pm Eastern Time, when Len Fromer, MD, will present **Leveraging Market Forces to Bring Primary Care to All Americans**.



Teach-In/Learn-In
Tuesday, August 5
8:30pm EDT



Len Fromer, MD
Leveraging
Market Forces
to Bring
Primary Care
to All Americans

REGISTER NOW!
bit.ly/aug5zoom

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

Register Now!

Here's another imaginative way to initiate and build PC4AA-friendly communities locally. Take a cue from [New Bedford Massachusetts' Be Well wellness initiative's weekly walk-in-the-park](#). On August 16 it will include PC4AA's very own Dr. Michael Fine.

Are you near (or not too far) from New Bedford?
Join "Walk with a Doc" with Dr. Fine August 16th

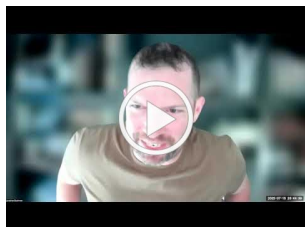
Walk with a Doc with Mike Fine, MD Primary Care For All Americans (PC4AA)




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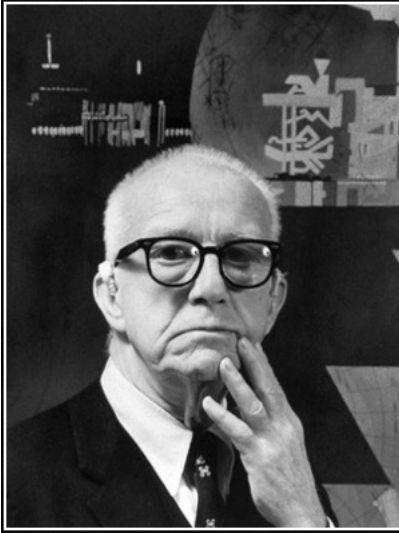
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Teach-In/Learn-In
Tuesday, July 15
8:30pm EDT



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



You never change things by fighting the existing reality. To change something, build a new model that makes the existing model obsolete.

— R. Buckminster Fuller —

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

[Let Us Know](#)

Become a Primary Care Champion!

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

[Donate Now](#)

Yes, Primary Care for All Is For Real

Make it happen in your community as it has in communities including...

Ashtabula, Ohio

Community-Owned Health Plan (COHP)

Ashtabula Area City Schools

This detailed Case Study offers a detailed review of COHPs and their utility in lowering costs, improving community and employer satisfaction, and expanding primary care.



[View the Presentation](#)

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

[PC4AA Videos](#)

The PC4AA Website is now available in Spanish!

[PC4AA Español](#)

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