



This Week in Primary Care PC4AA Exemplary Change In Action: Fifty United States Incubators of America

PC4AA's bottom-up positive works stand out against background noise from the tops speaking down— for example last week's White House announcement, "[White House, Tech Leaders Commit to Create Patient-Centric Healthcare Ecosystems](#)". Like the [promise that the Office of Civil Rights would assure security](#) for our protected health information in 1996, and the pledge that electronic health records would provide for "meaningful use" in 2009, it's yet another story from yet another administration with yet another "patient-centric" product to sell, notably featuring no actual patients.

Reality check: Is there a qualified patient/citizen advocate voice in the lead or on the leadership list? No. Are there exemplary stories of successes given to be replicated and scaled? No. Are there performance measures and metrics to gauge progress? No.

In contrast, PC4AA's future is demonstrably real. Our participants are meaningful use-rich because our progress is measured in real resources— playbooks, plans, and reference networks— for people who unite to get Primary Care for All Americans done locally.

We know that the roads ahead are long and our "better" successes in production will take time. We are nonetheless sustained and we keep working, knowing that each success matters to that town, community, and state.

As always, this issue includes change-agent stories, each one an American community incubating, creating a part required for new ways. A key task for PC4AA involves networking those parts into a collaborative whole.

With that task in mind, since "better" requires growing the primary care workforce, this week we feature stories that are about how communities have successfully addressed primary care physician workforce [retention](#) and [growth](#).

Scroll on down to [Escanaba, Michigan](#) and to [Maryland, Minnesota](#), and [Nevada](#) via "One-Click Stories from the front lines: Clinician Workforce".

Welcome again to "some assembly required" with PC4AA.

TONIGHT! AUGUST 5th 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** tonight 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

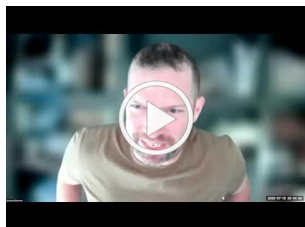
Walk with a Doc with Mike Fine, MD Primary Care For All Americans (PC4AA)




Did you miss our most recent Teach In/Learn In?

Share it with friends? Watch it again?


You can watch here!



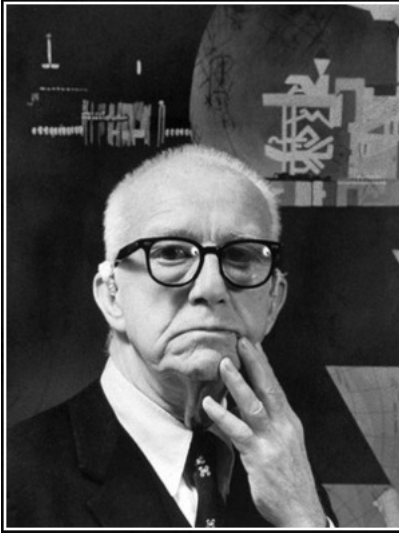
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Teach-In/Learn-In
Tuesday, July 15
8:30pm EDT



**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 —

AZ QUOTES

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...

[Escanaba, Michigan](#)

Problem: Need Primary Care in High-Need Area?
Answer: Put the Medical School and Training There!

[50th Anniversary of Rural Education Site \(24% stay!\)](#)

Local Coverage: [The story as told by locals for locals](#)



Michigan State University School of Medicine-Escanaba, Class of 2025

[View the Presentation](#)

One-Click Stories from the front lines: Clinician Workforce

- [Strengthened rural care via medical school in St. Cloud, MN](#)
- [Recruiting, retaining clinicians in underserved communities](#)
- [Winning ways: Competing for Clinicians](#)
- [Maryland: New Med School, Community Care, Primary Care](#)
- [Nevada: Committed to the underserved? Loans forgiven](#)

Click each to open each story

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!

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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