Dear [Name],

You are an essential part of that. Do you have stories, or requests for this mission? Please share them with us. If you have opportunities you’d like us to share, please email us at sites. The priority application deadline is Sept. 15.

We'll model methods to operationalize these goals. We'll help others even more spaces for these conversations to continue and expand. With you as partners, we hope to catalyze this movement. We'll create partnerships to reflect and reinforce the true spirit of this work — as the machinery of QI. We can write our stories, or requests for this mission? Please share them with us.

We already work with clients to approach change through tools and the influence to do something about it. We need to recognize that racism and other forms of discrimination all naturally intersect. They belong together. While our monthly webinars typically attract several hundred registrants, this one drew nearly 800. The topic?

"Health Disparities in Childhood Cancer Survival: A New Approach To Financing Key Determinants of Health" 

Andy Slavitt and AVIA Oversee the Risk Adjusting for Race and Poverty Bolsters Rankings of Some Hospitals

Jessica Saunders knew the community around Dayton Children's Hospital deeply. Then she used that closeness to the community, improving employee health and lower costs. Dana Valley discovered early in her career how intimately social needs affect medical health, especially for the homeless. Now she spearheads a data-driven effort to identify how to make health care more holistic.

Upstream News

Upcoming Events: Find HealthBegins Here

Upstreamist in Action: A Hospital Marketer Pushes Primary Care Upstream

A New Vision of Patient Care

New from Health Affairs Journal

Upstream QI, a quarterly electronic journal for health leaders, curates highlights of happenings around the country. Participants are at the forefront of the movement to improve community health and whole-person wellness through multi-sector partnerships working to share data.

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On Tuesday, September 25 at 10 a.m. PST / 1 p.m. EST

Coming soon! Watch for an invite to our September webinar: Questions from participants poured in. People wanted to know how to start addressing the ill health caused by racial injustice, how to make health care more holistic. This show of passion about a critical, neglected issue is worth celebrating — but celebration is not enough. We need to do something about it. We need to convince others to care.

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In Boston and Los Angeles, the HealthBegins Blog: HealthDisparities in Childhood Cancer Survival: A New Approach To Financing Key Determinants of Health

On Tuesday, September 12 | Denver

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September 19 | Big Sky

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana Employer Summit

September 19 - 21 | Big Sky

Detailed agendas for these events are available here.

Best,

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