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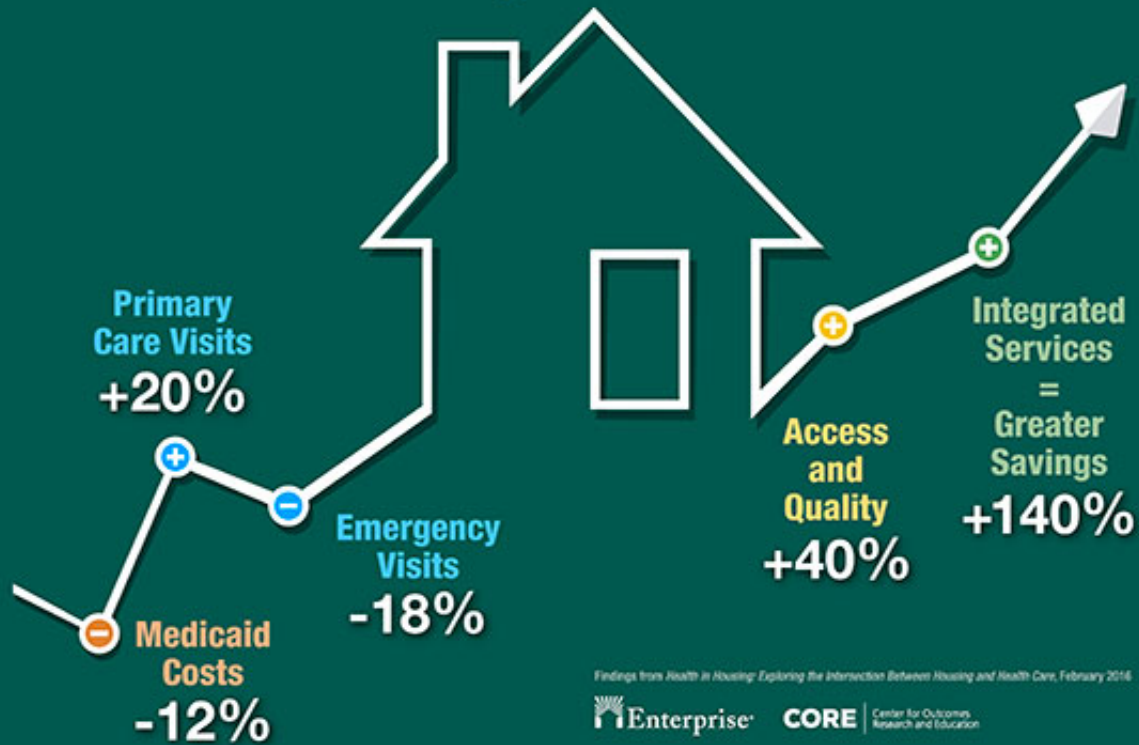


Study: Affordable Housing Improves Health & Reduces Costs

Emergency room visits decreased by nearly the same rate that primary care visits increased – 20 percent – after people moved into affordable housing. As a result, access to a stable home helped lower total health care costs, with Medicaid expenditures declining 12 percent, according to new research published by Enterprise and the Center for Outcomes Research and Education (CORE).

["Health in Housing: Exploring the Intersection between Housing and Health Care"](#) makes the case that in a "profoundly interconnected world ... we may be moving past the time when any sector can go it alone." The groundbreaking report is one of the first studies to measure the impact on health care costs when low-income individuals move into affordable housing.

Affordable Housing Leads to Better Health



NEWS

- [Terri Ludwig and Enterprise Board Members Priscilla Almodovar, Megan Sandel and Elizabeth Stohr Named Among Affordable Housing's Influential Women](#)
- [A New Health Leadership Development and Funding Opportunity](#), by Daniel Lau
- [Affordable Housing Fund Reaches \\$100 Million Milestone](#)
- ["Our Region, Your Investment" Cited as a Way to Help Ease D.C. Housing Affordability](#)

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PERSPECTIVE

- [Economic and Health Opportunities are Merging](#), by Douglas Jutte and Colby Dailey
- [Blog: Enterprise Comments on FHFA's Proposed "Duty to Serve" Rule for Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac](#), by John Griffith
- [Video: Jobs Training Graduates on their Renewed Optimism and Self Confidence](#)

EVENTS

**MARCH
31**

[Make Your Own
Community How-To
Guides](#)
Webinar

**APRIL
12-14**

[Housing California 2016
Annual Conference](#)
Sacramento, Calif.

ENTERPRISE RESOURCE CENTER

Visit our [online library](#) for a wide offering of new and timeless affordable housing tools and resources:

- [The Greater Washington Region's Future Housing Needs: 2023](#)
- [Tax Credits 101 – Part 1: Low Income \(LIHTC\) and Renewable Energy Tax Credits](#)

SOCIAL

Here are a few notable tweets:

[@AmerAcadPeds](#)

In new policy, AAP recommends pediatricians screen for poverty at check-ups
<https://aap.org/poverty>

[@NHCandCenter](#)

Housing Landscape 2016 by @MindyAult looks at affordability challenges of low-& moderate-income working households. <http://ow.ly/Ywpj0>

[@just_shelter](#)

Housing is at the heart of poverty <http://bit.ly/1QXVTfR>

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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Securing affordable housing for vulnerable families with children, older adults and formerly homeless individuals is indeed the platform for increasing access to primary

and preventative care.”

– Dr. Megan T. Sandel, MD, MPH

Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Boston University School of Medicine

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