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.
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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- Economic and Health Opportunities are Merging, by Douglas Jutte and Colby Dailey


- Video: Jobs Training Graduates on their Renewed Optimism and Self Confidence

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- 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

@NHCanD_center
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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"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
Board of Trustees, Enterprise Community Partners, Inc.