

I am a volunteer in Montgomery County, Maryland in two relevant capacities: Call Specialist, Montgomery County Hotline and Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) for a foster child. In these roles I have repeatedly seen the need for children and young adults to have better access to basic primary care, which has been lacking for a variety of systemic reasons in addition to the pandemic. I whole-heartedly support this effort to improve the health and welfare of these disenfranchised communities. This initiative is money well spent as it is documented that this approach works.

Best,

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