

Rebecca Onie: What if our healthcare system kept us healthy

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① Healthcare starts & basics such as housing, food, health

Health Leads Program

↳ program to address basic human needs to improve health

② Prescription pad radical but easy - prescribe basics to prevent health problems

③ College volunteers key - large workforce available - changing future approach to health - underutilized

ask what to prevent food housing - age? Story - internship in housing unit @ legal services - low-income families & housing issues rlt medical issues

Transform EMR to prevent clinic waiting room - creativity - many power time consuming needs non-clinical team

⑥ - eviction for nonpayment but can't pay rent b/c paying for HIV treatment already in crisis, too far downstream by the time she met

question she asked all docs - if you had unlimited resources - what would you do? FOOD!

- why not prescribe - food, heating! resources to be healthy

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Geiger clinic - prescribed food, people go get groceries, charge pharmacy

don't ask, don't tell - doc policy - too much to solve, docs on problem

aspiration that healthcare system keep us healthy.

ask more of students - recruits, train like a professional sports team

Healthcare starts with disease prevention; we have the tools to radically transform our approach to healthcare by meeting people's basic needs.