



Healthcare Hot-spotting: Innovative Approaches to Caring for Patients

*Experiencing Super-Utilization*

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Join Dr. Brenner and learn about a movement for a new system of multi-disciplinary, coordinated care that treats the whole patient and attends to the non-medical needs that affect health including housing, mental health, substance abuse, and emotional support. Participants will learn that healthcare is the primary cause of the long-term federal debt in the US and that reducing costs will have dramatic consequences for how healthcare is organized.

Brenner's innovative use of data to identify high-need, high-cost patients in a fragmented system and improve their care was profiled in the 2011 New Yorker article "The Hot-spotters" by writer and surgeon Dr. Atul Gawande, and on PBS Frontline. In 2013 he was honored with the MacArthur "Genius" Fellowship for his work, and in 2014 he was elected to the Institute of Medicine.