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I am a primary care provider, which includes providing integrated addiction treatment at BMC's urban safety-net primary care clinic. I attend on and direct our inpatient Addiction Consult Service, which includes hiring and supervising a multidisciplinary group of providers. I am the associate program

director for our Addiction Fellowship, and provide clinical training and mentorship to fellows. I have an active research career as a co-investigator on multiple NIH studies where I help evaluate and implement hospital-based addiction treatment as well as evaluate integrated programs such as BMC's Office Based Addiction Treatment program. I mentor medical students and residents on various research projects. I also serve as the medical director of a local methadone clinic. The breadth and depth of exposure to underserved and vulnerable patients, like homeless medicine, addiction medicine, geriatrics etc. really crystallized for me my career trajectory.

The BMC primary care track excited and empowered me, through required clinical experiences (like my addiction rotation and second clinic with Dan Alford) and mentorship (by the wonderful Catherine Rich and junior faculty in ID) to pursue the field of addiction medicine and a research career. My residency experience started me on the path to my current leadership roles and I could not be more grateful for the support of my BMC residency family.

Everyone at BMC is truly committed to the mission of exceptional care without exception, care of the underserved. It is not lip service. It is great to have that unspoken bond from day one with everyone you meet, that you are all here for the same reason. Especially as a native Bostonian, it is really special to work with people who are equally committed to caring for our community.