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THROUGH JUSTICE

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WE'RE HIRING

Law & Policy Consultant - MA-focused

Think different? Lawyer different. This new colleague will partner with communities of care in Massachusetts and nationally, and will support MLPB's refinement of our *team-facing legal partnering* innovation.

Check out the LPC job posting!

CEO/Executive Director

We're also seeking a talented and adaptive leader to join and lead a passionate, committed team into the next successful stage of MLPB's growth and impact.

Check out the CEO/ED job posting!

BRIDGING DIVIDES

The MLPB Blog

[New Blog Post!](#)

Next-Generation Social Need Screening:

The Intersection of Individual-Level Needs and Institutional Violence

Check out the blog here!



When change happens at the speed of trust: Leadership reflections at the intersection of health and justice

Yesterday, [ConvergenceRI](#) published an [interview](#) with Samantha Morton, CEO, whose departure in 2022 was announced last month.

Covered through the *Delivery of Care* lens, the interview covers wide-ranging topics including:

- Healthcare delivery transformation trends
- The leaked Supreme Court opinion draft
- Racial justice

Read the interview here!



Disparities, Equity & Social Health Integration

- [Social Workers: A Neglected Partner In Health Policy And Public Health](#) (*The Milbank Quarterly*, May 23, 2022)

- [Why Are Massachusetts Latinos Struggling More Than Everybody Else?](#) (*The Boston Globe*, May 17, 2022)

Education & Health

- [State Releases Blistering Review of Boston Public Schools: 'BPS Needs Immediate Improvement'](#) (*The Boston Globe*, May 23, 2022)

Health Care Access

- [Advocates Unveil Plans To Bolster Abortion Access For Influx Of Women Seeking Abortions From Out-Of-State](#) (*The Boston Globe*, May 13, 2022)
- [Preventing Medical Debt From Disrupting Health And Financial Health](#) (*Financial Health Network*, Mar. 28, 2022)

Housing & Health

- [New Housing Strategy Behind Mass. And Cass Cleanup Offers 'Hope, Dignity' — And May Be A Solution To Homelessness, Officials Say](#) (*The Boston Globe*, May 23, 2022)

Immigration & Health

- [Communications 101: Closing The Language Barriers In State Agencies](#) (*The Boston Globe*, May 23, 2022)
- [E Pluribus Unum](#) (*The New England Journal of Medicine*, May 21, 2022) *subscription required*

Maternal & Child Health

- [You Shouldn't Need A Doctor's Note To Switch Formula Brands](#) (*The New York Times*, May 18, 2022)
- [These Two Immediate Steps Will Help Alleviate The Formula Shortage](#) (*The New York Times*, May 17, 2022)
- [Parents Are Grappling With An 'Impossible' Baby Formula Shortage](#) (*The Boston Globe*, May 12, 2022)

Care planning, delivery and financing should systematically account for people's legal rights, risks and remedies. MLPB equips communities of care with legal education and problem-solving insight that fosters prevention, health equity and human-centered system change. Through training, consultation and technical assistance, we help teams and organizations better connect people to the resources and legal protections they seek.

At a household level, this capacity-building support disrupts the trajectory of a social, economic or environmental need into a legal — and health — crisis. At a population level, this work cultivates communities of care as partners in system and policy change.

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