



Achieving Better Health Care Value

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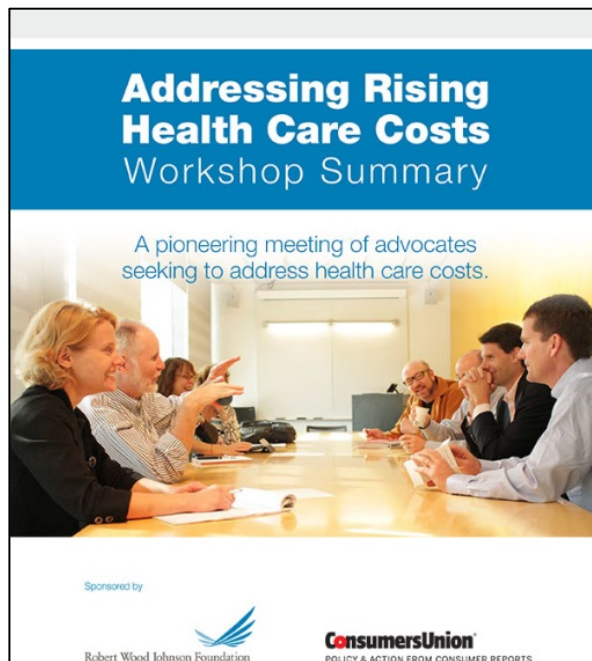


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Project Background



- At a November 2013 RWJF-sponsored conference, advocates resoundingly told us **YES** but they would need help - the policy topic is vast, there's a lot of evidence to keep track of and many things on their plates.



The Health Care Value Hub

A networking and resource center for advocates working for better value in health care

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What Does The Hub Do?

- 1. We monitor, synthesize, translate and disseminate evidence about interventions intended to improve value for our health care dollar.**
- 2. We support and connect consumer advocates across the U.S., providing comprehensive fact-based information to help them advocate for change, and networking them to researchers and other resources.**



Hub Resources

On cost drivers, quality issues, and strategy topics, the Hub offers:

- ***Easy Explainers*** – short 2 pagers
- ***Research Briefs*** – helping you navigate the research and discussing consumer considerations
- ***Interactive Infographic*** - an overview of value strategies
- **Recommendations for experts**



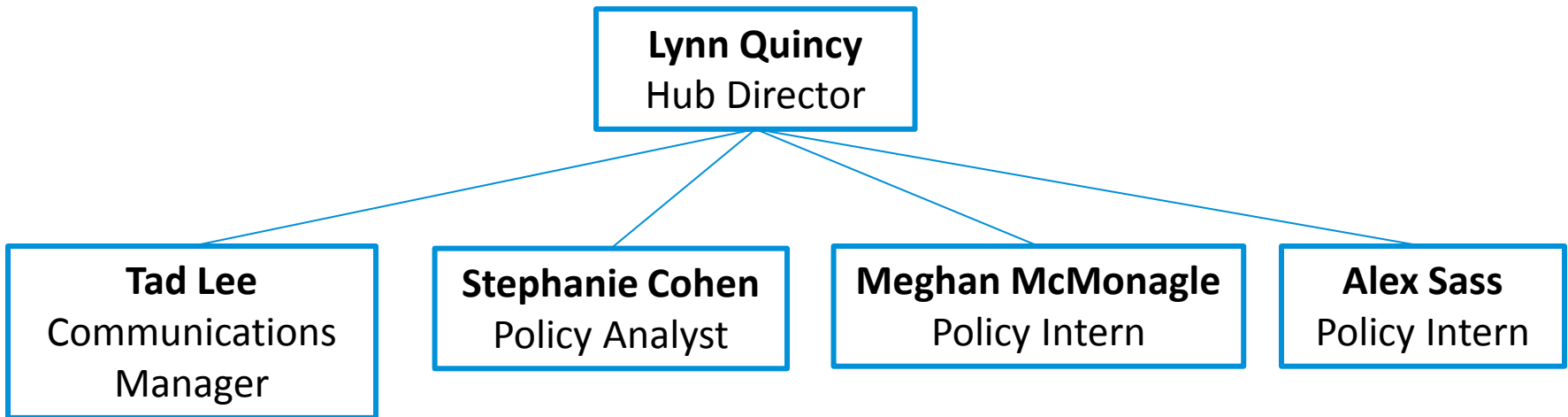
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The Hub is not just a website

Hub Staff





But there's more....

For advocates:

- **Free monthly webinars on timely topics featuring key subject-matter experts and your fellow advocates**
- **Sign up for our list-serv, the HealthCostForum**
- **Sign up to receive the monthly *Research Roundup* e-newsletter.**



Planned Webinars

Fixed date: Starting in May, first Friday of every month at 2 p.m. ET

Upcoming topics:

- Reinsurance and rate review
- How consumer complaints can spur regulatory and legislative actions, plus recent state activity on surprise bill legislation
- Oregon's efforts to introduce an All Payer Hospital Rate Setting system



We want to hear from you!

- **Send us research you'd like us to highlight, especially program evaluations or new profiles of health care spending in your state**
- **Send us news and reports for your state's news page**
- **Tell us about a webinar you'd like to see**
- **Call us for help on any of the Hub topics:
202-462-6262**



Your Questions?



Now that your questions have been answered,
we've got some questions for you.....

On web browser, go to: PollEv.com/hcvh

OR

On phone, text **HCVH** to **22333** once to join



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Thank you!

Contact Lynn Quincy at lquincy@consumers.org or any member of the Hub team with your follow-up questions.

