

Nancy Oriol and a glimpse of The Family Van

Lessons from the Streets

Radical Listening

"Learning how to listen without judgment. How to listen, blind to the external appearances of your speaker, so your prejudices are not activated,

yet open-hearted
to their appearances
so you can begin
to see the road
they have traveled."



Creating new models of care

"In the end, we can have the best therapies and most effective medications, but nothing will result in positive long-term outcomes if we don't create

models of care that focus on the individual and how they manage their life."



Care that connects

"Care that includes the space between clinical and community, rerouting the disconnected circuitry of the health care system."

As one student explained:

"The new frontier here is to develop models of care that not only include Hospitals and community health centers, but all the other important assets like shelters, churches, schools, food pantries, and others in the community, that enrich the lives of the people living there."



The Family Van, a model of care based on listening, connecting, and building self-confidence.



~Thank you~

And remember... we are here to help care for your patients too.

"Even now, when I'm practicing primary care, I'm more aware of what sorts of resources and supports I can get to patients outside the clinic, whether it's visiting nurses or community health centers [or mobile clinics]. That broader view of healthcare delivery was instilled by my time with the Family Van