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J-PAL North America's Housing Stability Evaluation Incubator will provide funding and technical assistance to help partners build evidence on strategies to reduce and prevent homelessness.

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*Wednesday, January 8, 2020 - Stat News*  
Co-Scientific Director of J-PAL North America, Amy Finkelstein, discusses the results of her latest study on comprehensive health care delivery. Read the full post on Stat News.

These Patients are Hard to Treat  
*Wednesday, January 8, 2020 - The New York Times*  
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On The Knife's Edge: Using Therapy To Address Violence Among Teens

*Monday, January 6, 2020 - NPR Hidden Brain*

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A Nobel-Winning Way to Make Effective Policy

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New health insurance insights: Economists analyze how patients and health care providers value Medicaid

*Sunday, December 15, 2019 - MIT News*

J-PAL affiliate, Amy Finkelstein, and co-authors analyze how patients and health care providers value Medicaid in a new analysis of a randomized health insurance program in Oregon.
How the economics Nobel laureates’ methods could help fight poverty in the U.S.

Tuesday, December 10, 2019 - PBS NewsHour

Vincent Quan, Associate Director of Policy at J-PAL North America, reflects on what we’ve learned from randomized evaluations in the U.S.