

# UCLA Family Medicine Grand Rounds

## From Mass Incarceration to Community Health: Clinical Care and Policy Innovations from the Transitions Clinic Network

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Executive Director of the Transitions Clinic Network



Shira Shavit, MD, is a Clinical Professor of Family and Community Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco and Executive Director of the Transitions Clinic Network. For nearly two decades, she has helped shape national best practices for caring for people with chronic illness returning from incarceration. Under her leadership, the Transitions Clinic Network has grown from its flagship program in San Francisco to more than 50 health systems nationwide and pioneered a model that employs community health workers with lived experience of incarceration to create meaningful jobs while improving care, trust, and outcomes for people reentering their communities.

Dr. Shavit oversees a statewide California network of 21 primary care systems that coordinated care transitions from state prisons to community clinics, connecting more than 20,000 people with chronic conditions to care. She has also advised states and counties on improving reentry health systems and served as a consultant to reform health care in California state prisons.

Dr. Shavit received her undergraduate degree from Washington University in St. Louis, her MD from Rush University, and completed residency at UCSF. She is a recipient of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Community Health Leader Award and the Pearl Birnbaum Hurwitz Humanism in Healthcare Award.

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