**Vision:**

We advance healthcare delivery by building collaborative relationships across our campus and the wider community through the application of improvement science. We promote high-quality, evidence-based and equitable care for all patients in our health system, the local community, nationally, and internationally.

**Mission:**

We support multidisciplinary efforts dedicated to improving quality outcomes by accelerating the adoption of high-value and equitable healthcare through science, advocacy and education:

1) *Delivery Science:* We aim to facilitate implementation of evidence-based practice to bridge the gap between science and real-world healthcare delivery. We collaborate with our stakeholders to support implementation of evidence-based care delivery and the evaluation of this work.

2) *Evidence Based Advocacy:* We promote the translation of science into healthcare delivery and policy reform by disseminating strategies for improving patient care.

3) *Education:* We educate providers, policy makers and students in health systems science, and mentor future leaders. We also create a network of individuals who are interested in exchanging ideas about healthcare delivery. We develop and share prospective documents and cite trending information on blog posts and other relevant social media.

4) *Learning Health System:* We support continuous quality improvement and system innovation at Keck Medicine of USC by providing thought leadership, scholarly guidance and technical support.

**Guiding Principles:**

- Our interventions are evidence-based and aimed at improving the health of all populations, particularly vulnerable individuals, families and communities.
- Our innovations are sustainable in real-world settings.
- Efforts decrease disparities in the quality, accessibility and efficiency of care.
- Studies aim to maximize generalizability.
- Projects engage the Los Angeles community.
- Gehr faculty, affiliates and trainees are scholarly partners in researching and solving complex medical cases and are policy advocates.
- Our work is additive to the global health databases; supporting knowledge, processes, and policies that will improve health globally.
Our Accomplishments

Since 2015 when the two parent centers that now comprise the Gehr Center for Health Systems Science & Innovation were formed, our team has:

- Published dozens of peer-reviewed original research articles (https://gehrcenter.usc.edu/original-research/).
- Written a variety of thought-pieces for blogs and medical journals (https://gehrcenter.usc.edu/perspectives/).
- Implemented numerous health system innovations and improvements at Keck Medicine of USC.
- Enhanced the health systems science environment on campus through a medical student health policy curriculum, a summer student innovators program and a campus speaker series.
- Served in leadership and advocacy roles for a variety of committees and policy groups on campus, in our community, nationwide and internationally.