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Hardik, thank you so much for the response on the weekend. Yes, i would very much appreciate the introduction. I believe the other discussions we have had with AWS with regard to Homeless and other IoT initiatives might be further informed by such a discussion.

This is the video that prompted my inquiry. He quite a compelling and knowledgeable speaker.
<https://www.aspenideas.org/session/conversation-surgeon-author-and-researcher-atul-gawande>

Thank you so much
Jack

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On Nov 17, 2018, at 10:01 AM, Bhatt, Hardik <hvbhatt@amazon.com> wrote:

Hi Jack,
Great to see your note. Hope all is well. And hope our team is helping with the homelessness initiative well.

Dr. Gawande is leading the Healthcare initiative for the combined effort of Amazon, Chase and Buffet. His focus is improving employee overall health benefit costs and outcomes at first. I am not sure his focus currently is community health equity.

Can I connect you with our Healthcare team for more information?

Thanks.

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On Nov 17, 2018, at 8:28 AM, Jack Belcher <jbelcher@arlingtonva.us> wrote:

Hardik, hope all is well. We are exploring initiatives to enhance our health services to the community through leveraging fiber and wireless infrastructure. I came across the work of Dr. Atul Gawande. Are his initiatives part of your AWS initiatives? We would love to see if there are any synergies.

Thanks

Jack

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