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Dear ACT Center colleagues and friends:

In December, I'm transitioning from my position as an ACT Center director to starting up my new venture, Research to Practice LLC. After 18 years, this transition brings with it a lot of emotions. But the number one feeling is profound gratitude for the work we've done together and the contributions we've made — dating back to the [launch of the MacColl Center in 1992](#) and its [evolution into the ACT Center](#) in partnership with Kaiser Permanente Washington's Learning Health System Program. Several highlights stand out for me as I think about the work I'm most proud of and grateful for:

- Supporting community health centers across the country to implement the Chronic Care Model
- Bolstering primary care practice through understanding and defining care teams, medical homes, and community linkages
- Supporting the design of Kaiser Permanente's Population Health Management Initiative
- Co-leading Kaiser Permanente's Social Needs Network for Evaluation and Translation (SONNET) — and collaborating with partners across all 8 regions of the enterprise
- Working on these and so many other initiatives to support and build the safety-net!

What an honor and pleasure it has been to learn and grow with you all! And I'm not going far. I'll still be here in Seattle, starting up my new firm through which I will continue to work alongside you to advance patient-centered primary care, especially in the safety net. Please find me at katie@researchtopractice.org.

Sincerely,
Katie

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katie Coleman" followed by a long horizontal flourish.