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Jennifer Jenson is a managing senior fellow at Partnership for Prevention. In this role, she leads work to demonstrate the value of clinical and community preventive services, and she helps develop and promote the organization's policy agenda. She is committed to developing and applying evidence-based methods to evaluate preventive services, to using evidence in policymaking, and to presenting information in a format that is helpful for government leaders and other decision makers.

Before joining Partnership, Ms. Jenson spent most of her professional career as a policy advisor to the United States Congress. Her experience includes analytic and management roles at the Congressional Budget Office (CBO), the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MedPAC), and the Congressional Research Service (CRS). At CBO, Jenson's work as a budget analyst emphasized Medicare budget projections and cost estimates, including estimates of the cost of changing Medicare coverage for clinical preventive services. At MedPAC, she served as special assistant to the executive director, and in this role managed much of the Commission's work to develop policy recommendations for the Congress and communicate these recommendations through published reports. At CRS, she assisted congressional committees, Members of Congress, and their staff by providing objective information and nonpartisan analysis on a variety of issues related to health care costs and spending, including federal spending on entitlement programs, tax subsidies for health insurance and expenses, and private spending by consumers and employers. In addition to these congressional roles, Jenson also has worked on Medicaid policy at the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB).

Ms. Jenson holds masters degrees in public health and public policy from the University of Michigan, and undergraduate degrees in political science and public health from the University of California at San Diego.