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Pete Croughan is an Internal Medicine physician with a background in health policy and state-level administration. He grew up in Crowley, Louisiana before heading to Yale University, where he majored in History of Science and Medicine. He then worked in health policy research at PolicyLab at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, before heading to UCSF for medical school, where he served as president of the student body. In 2017, he took time away to work as Policy Director for the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH), where he spearheaded a statewide cancer strategy, analyzed state funding of graduate medical education, and led development of the Hepatitis C pharmaceutical payment subscription model. In 2018, he became Chief of Staff for Dr Rebekah Gee and LDH, where he was responsible for policy development, quality improvement, communications, external affairs, and legislative strategy. In 2020, he returned to clinical practice to complete his Internal Medicine residency, with a concentration in Primary Care, at Massachusetts General Hospital. Since completing his training, he has worked as an addiction medicine physician at the Acadiana Area Human Services District in Lafayette and his hometown of Crowley, where he cares for patients with substance use disorders.

