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NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS

[Local Foundation Band Together Expand Childhood Mental Health Workforce](#)

is a story on the CU Office of Advancement site about how five Colorado-based philanthropic funders came together in a tremendous effort to double the number of community-based infant and early children mental health fellows trained.

[7Everyday Hero Kaylee Howell develops program that aims to prevent teen suicide](#)

is a story by Molly Hendrickson for *The Denver Channel* about a high school senior in Northern Colorado who, along with friends, began “Five to Thrive,” a lifestyle program for teens that encourages kids to make healthy habits in five areas: sleep nutrition, service, self-care and fitness; aiming to reduce teen suicides.

[Practice Innovation Program Colorado](#) highlights four years of practice transformation in more than 800 healthcare sites by this CU Family Medicine team, as well as the impact it’s had across the state, which includes a video.



COMMUNITY HEALTH AND PREVENTION

[Primary Care Is Integral to Improving U.S. Healthcare, but IS Falling Further Behind](#)

is a Forbes story by Joshua Cohen, an independent healthcare analyst with more than 20 years of experience, who discusses the problems facing primary care and some possible solutions.

[Aurora, 3 CU police departments sign pledge for mental health awareness](#) is a posting on the CU Boulder’s Police Department website about how police departments on all four University of Colorado campuses have signed a pledge to participate in the International Association of Chiefs of Police’s “One Mind Campaign,” which requires police departments to complete certain steps that

aim for successful interactions between police officers and persons affected by mental illness.

[*Why we need to take emotional pain as seriously as physical pain*](#) is a post by Guy Winch on the *Ideas.Ted.Com* site about how we'd all be kinder and more compassionate, to others and to ourselves, if we took emotional pain as seriously as physical pain.

[*How Juul Hooked Kids and Ignited a Public Health Crisis*](#) is a story in *Time* by Jamie Ducharme who summarizes how one company, who holds 50% of the market, came to dominance and helped usher in a new health crisis for youth/young adults.

[*Google's new addiction recovery website is more useful than a Google search*](#) is a story on *The Verge* by Dieter Bohn about [Recover Together](#), a new site that collates resources for addiction recovery in the United States including maps-based search for resources like recovery support meeting and pharmacies that offer Naloxone without a prescription. AND the new site will be linked under the search bar on Google's home page.

[*Clinics training clinics on how to expand behavioral health care*](#) is a story on the *Well Being Trust* site about how Oregon's Providence Medical Group is helping a California system integrate mental health into primary care.

[*Climate Change Is Having Widespread Health Impacts*](#) is an article in *Scientific American* by Emily Holden about how children, pregnant women and the elderly are the most at risk from extreme weather and heat – but the impact is already felt across every specialty of medicine.



[*Navigating the Shifting Terrain of U.S. Health Care Reform – Medicare for All, Single Payer, and the Public Option*](#) is an opinion piece on *The Milbank Quarterly* site by Jonathan Oberlander that cuts through the rhetoric used in last week's debate, and provides historical context for how the language of health care reform in the United States has evolved over the past century.

[*Childhood Vaccination Mandates: Scope, Sanctions, Severity, Selectivity, and Saliency*](#) is an article in *The Milbank Quarterly* by Katie Attwell and Mark C. Navin that presents a taxonomy for childhood vaccination policies that considers their scope, sanctions and severity, and selectivity (how the mandate is enforced and who is exempt).

[*Caught in the Web – U.S. Immigration and Compound Disadvantage*](#) is a perspective piece published in *The New England Journal of Medicine* by Drs. Zackary D. Berger and Daniel S. Goldberg that discusses compound social disadvantage, and how there is evidence that members of groups that experience one form of social disadvantage are extremely likely to experience others. And these disadvantages have profound ethical implications.

[30,000+ Coloradans could lose food stamp benefits under proposal USDA rule](#) is a *7 News Story* by Oscar Contreras about the serious repercussions for many in Colorado under the Trump administration's proposal to tighten automatic eligibility requirements for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

[Pete Buttigieg's Medicare-for-all-who-want-it plan, explained](#) is a Vox story by Dylan Scott who reports on the just released details of Mayor Pete's health care plan that emphasizes choice.

[Parked Half the American Dream](#) is a story about how the *Colorado Sun* assembled a coalition of more than a dozen Colorado newsrooms to produce a project of cutthroat competition. The journalist fanned out across the state to look at what for many is the last form of affordable housing: mobile homes.



[Listen Up: Hearing Aids Ma Do More than Just Treat Hearing Loss](#) is a story for Forbes by Kristen Gerencher about a new study that suggests intervening with hearing aids at the time of a hearing-loss diagnosis among people 66 and over can lower the risk of new onset Alzheimer's disease or dementia, depression or anxiety, and fall-related injuries over the next three years when compared with those who didn't start wearing hearing aids right away.

[Hospital Stays for Harm Caused by Substance Use among Youth Age 10 to 24](#) is a report from the Canadian Institute for Health Information that provides a Canada-wide snapshot of hospitalizations for harm caused by substance use among youth age 10 to 24 in 2017-2018.

[Obesity in America: A Public Health Crisis](#) is a *U.S. News* story by Katelyn Newman about how obesity impacts more than 100 million adults and children in the United States, and the author cites multiple studies and data that demonstrate the seriousness of the problem.

[Overburdened Mental-Health Counselors Look after Students. But Who Looks after the Counselors?](#) is a story in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* by Alexander C. Kafka who describes the toll on college counselors created by the student mental health crisis.

[Change in Site of Children's Primary Care: A Longitudinal Population-Based Analysis](#) is an article in *Annals of Family Medicine* by Drs. Richard C. Wasserman and colleagues who examined the proportion of children seen at family practice and pediatric practices over time, and the influence of patient demographics and rurality on this trend.

[10 Things to Know about Medicaid Managed Care](#) is an issue brief posted on the *Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation* site by Elizabeth Hinton and colleagues that describes key themes related to the use of comprehensive, risk-based managed care in the Medicaid program and highlights data and trends related to MCO enrollment, service carve-ins, spending, MCO parent firms, and state and plan activity related to quality, value-based payments, and the social determinants of health.

[Physician's communication style can influence HPV vaccine rates, study finds](#) is an article in the *Becker's Hospital Review* by Gabrielle Masson who reports on findings from a CU study led by Dr. Ally Kempe that indicate physicians who use a presumptive style or recommend the HPV vaccine as strongly as other adolescent vaccines, high higher acceptance rates among patients.



MEDICAL-LEGAL PARTNERSHIPS

[An Rx for Lawyers](#) is an article in *U.S. News* by Gaby Galvin about how a health policy and legal expert say embedding attorneys in the health care system help individual patients and underserved communities.

[Request for proposals: Medical-legal partnership recognized in North Carolina Medicaid Managed Care application](#) is a posting on the *National Center for Medical Legal Partnership* site by North Carolina's Department of Health and Human Services of how a recent RFP stated that applicants are required to provide MLP access for legal issues adversely affecting health...an important recognition of the value of such services when addressing the social determinants of health.

[Brief: Screening for health-harming legal needs](#) is an issue brief by Jennifer Trott and Marsha Regenstein posted on the *National Center for Medical-Legal Partnership* site that examines how 13 hospitals and health centers screen their patients for health-harming legal needs...who gets screen and how, how that information is recorded and shared with legal partners, and lessons learned.



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