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NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS

*“Stay committed to your decisions, but stay flexible in your approach.”  
~Tony Robbins*

[\*HPV Vaccine Delivery Practices by Primary Care Physicians\*](#) is an article that was published this fall in *Pediatrics* by Allison Kempe (University of Colorado pediatrician and researcher) and colleagues who reported though most physicians strongly recommend the vaccine, data revealed areas for improvement in recommendation and delivery methods. This article was chosen by editors of *Pediatrics* as one of those that had the greatest impact on their readers in 2019. Dr. Kempe, director of Adult and Child Consortium for Health Outcomes Research and Delivery Science, was also named the Ergen Family Endowed Chair in Pediatric Outcomes Research at Children’s Hospital Colorado. This chair was made possible with a \$2 million commitment from the Telluray Foundation and is the first chair in outcomes research on the Anschutz Medical Campus.

[\*Diving Deep: The Life and Times of Mike deGruy\*](#) is a wonderful story with fabulous cinematography about Mike deGruy’s life and legacy as told by his wife and filmmaking partner. Currently it is being shown in theaters across the country on a limited basis...but do check it out if you see it in a theater near you, you won’t be sorry you made the time. The next Colorado showing will be at the Cinebarre Boulder Theater in Louisville January 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy!

The CU Department of Family Medicine is sponsoring a book discussion/signing by Dr. Marc Ringel for his book, *“Digital Healing: People, Information, and Healthcare”* on the Anschutz Medical Campus January 7, 2020. In this book, Marc talks about using information technology in ways that frees providers to be healers. This “brown bag” session will take place from noon to 1 in Ed 2 South, #1102. Join us.

*The Future of Academic Medical Centers* will be the January 3, 2020 pediatric

grand rounds presentation to examine the impact of the changing health care system on academic medical centers. It will take place from 12:30-1:30PM in the Mt. Oxford conference room at Children's Hospital Colorado on the Anschutz Medical Campus. The speaker will be Dr. John Reilly, Jr., Dean, University of Colorado School of Medicine.

*Bridging Rural Medicine and Tertiary Care* will be the second pediatric grand rounds presentation in 2020 on January 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:30PM, also in the Mt. Oxford conference room. Dr. Bird Gilmartin, medical director of pediatrics, Evanston Regional Hospital will identify barriers and solutions to providing evidence-based pediatric healthcare in rural settings and summarize the unique challenges of treating and preventing child abuse and neglect in rural settings.

A banner with a blue background. At the top, there is a silhouette of a diverse group of people in various colors (green, purple, blue, pink). Below the silhouette, the text "COMMUNITY HEALTH AND PREVENTION" is written in white, uppercase letters.

## COMMUNITY HEALTH AND PREVENTION

[\*How to turn off work thoughts during your free time\*](#) is a Ted Talk by Guy Winch, PsyD who provides techniques aimed at helping us relax and recharge after work.

[\*Want to really connect at your next family gathering? Try this.\*](#) Is an idea brought to Ideas.Ted.Com by Priya Parker who encourages people to really connect authentically at family gatherings through family stories by posing a question like...share an experience that changed how you view the world.

[\*Unsatisfied with mental health education, Asheville students push to create their own\*](#) is a story in *Citizen Times* by Brian Gordon about how high school students in Asheville, NC have built their own mental health awareness program that included peer-to-peer support but want more in the way of a mental health curricula.

[\*Aspen service-industry workers finding strength, relief in mental health gathering\*](#) is a story by Maddie Vincent of the Aspen Times about the Hospitality Matters group, founded by two staff members of the Hooch Craft Cocktail Bar, that aims to raise awareness around mental well-being for local food, beverage and service industry professionals through conversation and the realization that it's OK to not be OK.

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## POLICY EFFORTS

[\*A Winning Healthcare Plan\*](#) is an opinion piece on *Value Walk* by Steve Slavin who suggests that we need a "Plan B" for a health plan proposal that essentially all Democratic candidates as all as most American voters can readily embrace to include four parts: 1) retention of the main elements of Obamacare, 2) allowance that folks could keep their current plan, 3) provision of a public healthcare insurance option, and 4) payment for this program would

include insurance premiums, tax on financial transactions, closure of tax loopholes, and a wealth tax.

[\*A Decade of Texas Health Care by the Numbers\*](#) is a story in the *Texas Observer* by Sophie Novack who compares statistics from 2010 and 2018/2019 relative to lawmakers' priorities on healthcare.

In *The Health Psychologist* newsletter last year Daniel Goldberg and Ben Miller discussed health stigma and the danger of ensuing policy interventions when concepts of stigma are not well understood. Difference without deviance.

[\*Attorney General Becerra: State, Unions, Employers, and Workers Reach Settlement to Address Alleged Anticompetitive Practices by Sutter Health that Increased Healthcare Costs for Californians\*](#) is a press release that announces the terms of a settlement agreement reached with Sutter Health...that includes payment of \$575 million in compensation and demand for significant changes in its operations and practices to restore competition in Northern California's healthcare market.

[\*Presidential Debates Must Address Mental Health Issues\*](#) is a story by G. William Hoagland and Anita Burgos for *Med Page Today* who ask 'where is the outrage' over the fact that our nation is suffering a mental health and substance abuse crisis that is devastating countless families and communities...yet there is not concerted effort to debate practical solutions to address this crisis.

[\*Why 'Deaths of Despair' May Be a Warning Sign for America – Moving Upstream\*](#) is part of a video series by Jason Bellini for the Wall Street Journal. In this one, two Princeton economists share their provocative theory about whether a decade-long rise in suicide among white Americans signals an emerging crisis for U.S. capitalism and democracy.

[\*The Way to Save Opioid Addicts: Moving Upstream\*](#) is part of the above video series by Jason Bellini for the WSJ...this one is about the controversial aspect of MAT and how it's hard to come by. One piece of the story features Dr. Barbara Troy's work in Alamosa.



[\*Homework without a home: Colorado college to open homeless shelter for students as degree-seekers struggle statewide\*](#) is a *Denver Post* story by Elizabeth Hernandez who reports about how 18% of students surveyed at four Denver colleges indicated they experienced homelessness in the past year, and how Red Rocks Community College is partnering with The Action Center to establish a shelter to house about a dozen students.

[\*Use of mobile apps and technologies in child and adolescent mental health: A systematic review\*](#) is a review article in *BMJ* by Mallika Punukollu and Mafalda Marques who aim to critically evaluate the currently available literature concerning the use of online mobile-based applications and interventions in the

detection, management and maintenance of children and young people's mental health and well-being.



## MEDICAL-LEGAL PARTNERSHIPS

[\*National Center for Medical-Legal Partnership\*](#) is a posting on the HRSA website about what resources this center provides to health centers wishing to implement medical legal partnerships.

[\*Funding, Measurement & Sustainability of MLPs\*](#) is a presentation prepared by Todd Lessley, RN, BSN, MPH, VP of Population Health Services at Salud and Pia Dean of Holland & Hart and Director, Medical Legal Partnership Colorado aimed to provide useful information about MLP sustainability and the importance of measures using the Salud experience as an example.

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