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NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS

[Lessons in Leadership](#) is this week's newsletter from Ben Miller that calls on us all to step up and lead grassroots movements to take care of those around us. We all have unique talents...we need to put them to work.



COMMUNITY HEALTH AND PREVENTION

[From Resentment to Reconnection – Reflections on Caring for the Unvaccinated](#) is a perspective piece in *The New England Journal of Medicine* by Dr. Amanda C. Garfinkel that describes the author's process of moving from resentment to one of open-mindedness.

[My doctor made me cry. It summed up everything that's wrong with health care.](#) is an opinion piece from *USA Today* by Christine Bechtel that addresses the dire need to revive relationships.

[What's Behind the Protests Against Schools Trying to Boost Kids' Mental Health?](#) is a story on *Mind Site News* by David Tuller about how public schools are working feverishly to expand programs supporting their mental health, yet there are those who protest such efforts.

[Welcome to Your Friendly Neighborhood Mental Health Center](#) is a post on *Next City* by Anne Kniggendorf about how a Kansas City neighborhood is discovering the value of a large mental health center.



POLICY EFFORTS

[Recognizing primary care in behavioral health workforce assessments](#) is a commentary by L Billstein and K Leggott posted on the APA PsycNet, which says that provider associations representing primary care, mental health and psychiatry, and education must partner to rectify identified problems and revise the understanding of primary care in mental health management and future workforce policy.

[How Can We Fully Realize SNAP's Health Benefits?](#) is a perspective piece by Drs. Craig Gundersen and Hilary Seligman in *The New England Journal of Medicine* that addresses the need for broad SNAP reform.

[The 2022 Child Nutrition Reauthorization – An Opportunity to Advance Children's Health](#) is a perspective piece in *The New England Journal of Medicine* by Drs. Dariush Mozaffarian and Daniel R. Glickman addresses the review and advancement by Congress this year of legislation related to school, after school and summer meals and other major child nutrition programs.

[Getting Health Care Workers Back to Work and Other Workforce Shortage Challenges](#) is an opinion piece by Gail R. Wilensky in *The Milbank Quarterly* about short- and long-term ideas for managing workforce shortages.

[JAMA Report: Burned Out, Many Physicians Are Planning to Quit](#) is a post on *Healthcare Innovation* by Mark Hagland that discusses a recent JAMA article and survey data showing that U.S. physician burnout has now approached 50% and leading to physicians leaving the field.

[Why Colorado's ongoing fight against high hospital prices is now a lot more complicated](#) is a story in *The Colorado Sun* by John Ingold about how state health officials want large hospital systems to reduce their prices and profits, but how the pandemic could make that a tougher sell.

[Colorado health systems are making progress – finally – on combining mental and medical care](#) is a story in *The Colorado Sun* by Jennifer Brown about how huge health systems have added dozens of mental health professionals to primary care clinics in the past few years.

[Colorado legislature Oks diverting people with mental health issues out of jails](#) is a post on *Colorado Politics* by Hannah Metzger about how the Colorado legislature approved a bill to prevent people with mental health issues from entering the criminal justice system, instead sending them to treatment centers to address their needs.

[Consensus Recommendations on Network Adequacy and Oversight for Advancing Equitable Access to Mental Health and Substance Use Care for Children and Youth](#) is a brief produced by leading national organizations committed to mental health, children's health, and health equity to support the Biden Administration in its effort to improve oversight and enforcement of existing federal laws to improve children and youth's equitable access to



RESEARCH, DATA, EVALUATION

[Firearm Retailers and Law Enforcement Show Support for Providing Safe Gun Storage Options](#) is a story on the *CU Anschutz Medical Campus* site by Julia Milzer about a new study that discloses that firearm retailers and law enforcement agencies support providing firearm storage to their community.

[Profit Strategy: Psychiatric Facilities Prioritize Out-of-State Kids](#) is a post on the *Kaiser Health Network* site by Lauren Sausser about how the problem in South Carolina isn't a shortage of psychiatric residential treatment beds but that so many of the state's licensed beds for children are filled by patients from other states.

[KFF COVID-19 Vaccine Monitor: Views on the Pandemic at Two Years](#) is a post on the *Kaiser Family Foundation* site by Grace Sparks and colleagues about an ongoing tracking project of the public's attitudes and experiences with COVID-19 vaccinations.

[Why American Teens Are So Sad](#) is a story in *The Atlantic* by Derek Thompson about the four forces propelling teen sadness based on survey data: social media use, decreased sociality, the stress in the world, and modern parenting strategies.



MEDICAL-LEGAL PARTNERSHIPS

[What Is Medical Legal Partnership?](#) Is a post on *ICSTD* by TROY that addresses questions folks have about MLPS and their value.



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