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[Needle in a haystack](#) is this week's message from Ben Miller about how the challenge is finding the right person at the right time and the right place to go with an emphasis on the challenges for hospitalized people upon discharge when they have nowhere to go.

[At the Heart of the Matter: Change Narratives, Change Minds](#) is a virtual event May 30, 12-1:30PM MT that will feature a conversation with Karen McNeil-Miller, president and CEO of The Colorado Health Foundation and Jose Antonio Vargas, a leading voice for the human rights of immigrants and a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, Emmy-nominated filmmaker, and Tony-nominated theatrical producer.

[Family Engagement Strategies for Early Autism Intervention](#) is a new ECHO series April 24-June 19, 3:30-4:30PM MT. This series supports interventionists working with young children with diagnoses or profiles consistent with autism spectrum disorder. The primary focus will be to support families to use the strategies provided in their daily lives.



[Jill Biden visits Colorado to discuss women's health: "A necessity, not a luxury"](#) is a *CBS News* story by Michael Abeyta about First Lady Jill Biden's visit to the Ludeman Family Center for Women's Health Research at the Anschutz Medical Campus. She was quoted as saying, "Even though we've made great strides in the last 20 years, women are still seeking health care in a medical world largely designed for men."

[Creating a coordinated response for Colorado's abused children will give them hope and help them heal](#) is an opinion piece in *The Colorado Sun* by Maureen

Basenberg about how children's advocacy centers, where a number of agencies, are under one roof is key in helping kids feel safe and find justice.

[Rural Colorado's "cowboy up" culture has led to high suicide rates. How can the state improve mental health in agriculture?](#) is a story in *The Colorado Sun* by Jennifer Brown about how the isolation and independence of Colorado's farmers and ranchers contribute to higher rates of suicide. New programs aim to raise awareness and access.

[On the 25th anniversary of Columbine, we mourn the dead and grieve the lack of will to honor them](#) is an opinion piece in *The Colorado Sun* by Mike Littwin who laments the fact that Americans (or leaders anyway) have decided that gun violence is the price we pay for freedom.



[How responsible are social media platforms for the radicalization of mass shooters?](#) is a *Denver 7* story by Richard Butler about how a NY judge allowed a lawsuit to go forward against several social media companies related to killings in Buffalo. Dr. Emily Hemendinger, psychiatry professor at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, was quoted, "*We might post something to connect with people, and people posting hateful content are doing the same thing.*"

[Colorado bill to regulate generative artificial intelligence clears its first hurdle at the Capitol](#) is about a bill that would require companies to alert consumers anytime artificial intelligence is used and to add more protection to the budding AI industry.

[Stigmatizing Language, Patient Demographics, and Errors in the Diagnostic Process](#) is an article in *JAMA* by Drs. Katherine C. Brooks and colleagues that indicates the stigmatizing language is widespread throughout medical documentation and is more likely to be found in the records of Black patients, patients with public insurance, and patients with certain comorbidities.

[Rural Coloradans need greater access to opioid addiction treatment and a new federal bill would help](#) is an opinion piece in *The Colorado Sun* by Paul Christine and colleagues about how allowing addiction medicine specialists to prescribe methadone would improve the availability of a lifesaving treatment.

[Hospital Consolidation and Physician Unionization](#) is an interview with Dr. Kevin Schulman for *The New England Journal of Medicine* about unionization as a response to consolidation and corporatization in health care.



RESEARCH, DATA, EVALUATION

[State Bans on ‘Divisive Concepts’ in Public Higher Education: Implications for Population Health](#) is an opinion piece in *The Milbank Quarterly* by Paul M. Lantz and Emma Carter of the University of Michigan who review bills and argue that many of the divisive concepts are rooted in evidence-based research critical to understanding and addressing disparities, especially in population health.

[Medical Providers Lack in Postpartum Care for Women, CU Denver Study Finds](#) is a *CU Denver News* story about research that finds that nearly half of mothers report birth trauma and barriers to mental health aid, more so for diverse populations.

[To Adjust or Not to Adjust: Health Care Cost Growth Target States’ Responses to Inflation](#) is a blog post on the *Milbank Memorial Fund* website by Matthew Reynolds and Alyssa Vangeli that discusses how states with cost growth targets have responded to inflation. Rhode Island and Connecticut adjusted their targets.



MEDICAL-LEGAL PARTNERSHIPS

[Capturing the Value of Social-Needs Interventions](#) is a post on *Health Begins* by Kate Marple about a case study on going beyond ROI to measure the benefits community partnerships bring to health care.

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