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NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS

Family Medicine Is Positioned Best to Address Child Maltreatment, If Only It Would! is the title of the September 14th Levitt Distinguished Speaker Series featuring Drs. Dick Krugman and Jill Korbin. Here we will learn about the impact of neighborhood and community on child maltreatment and the primary care clinician's role in developing community approaches to prevention and treatment of those affected by child abuse and neglect. This Levitt is part of a 3-day co-hosted event in conjunction with the Kempe Center's Gary B. Melton Visiting Professorship. If you click on [this link](#) it will describe two more presentations for consideration, and provide you with an RSVP form to register your attendance for purposes of lunch, etc. These events will be available by Zoom as well.

[Urban-Rural Partnership Receives \\$1.7M Grant from the Colorado Health Foundation](#) is a post on the *CU College of Nursing* site by Bob Mook about a grant that will support a collaborative nursing degree between Ft. Lewis College and CU College of Nursing.

[New Diploma Program Training Clinicians as Leader in Climate Medicine](#) is a story on the *CU School of Medicine* site by Rachel Sauer about how participants in the Diploma in Climate Medicine program will delve deep into policy, systems, and global challenges.

[The Kempe Center Marks 50 Years of Protecting the World's Children](#) is a story on the *CU Anschutz Medical Campus* site about how the Kempe Center has changed the culture of children's rights worldwide, becoming the first of its kind to provide research, training, education, and innovative program development for all forms of child abuse, neglect, and trauma.

[Elections matter](#) is this week's newsletter from Ben Miller about a novel way to put mental health at the front of a policy agenda.

A graphic at the top of the page shows a group of stylized human figures in various colors (green, purple, blue) of different heights, representing a diverse community. Below the figures is a dark blue horizontal bar with the text "COMMUNITY HEALTH AND PREVENTION" in white, uppercase letters.

COMMUNITY HEALTH AND PREVENTION

[Youth mental health is in crisis. Are schools doing enough?](#) is an AP story by Jocelyn Gecker and Dylan Lovan that illustrates how school is about more than just teaching kids reading, writing and arithmetic.

[Opinion: Abortion restrictions add fear to the heartbreak of miscarriage](#) is a commentary by Sara Loflin for *The Colorado Sun* who wonders...do legislators even care about women who need medical procedures that may be used for abortion, but for treatment unrelated to abortion.

[Missouri crisis centers see wave of calls since the 988 suicide hotline's launch](#) is a story in the *Missouri Independent* by Tessa Weinberg about how providers saw instant increases in calls, and that they hope to see improvements like the addition of geolocation services for residents with out-of-state area codes.

A graphic featuring a stylized illustration of a government capitol building with a dome, set against a blue sky with white clouds. Below the illustration is a dark blue horizontal bar with the text "POLICY EFFORTS" in white, uppercase letters.

POLICY EFFORTS

[Congress wants more red-flag laws. But GOP states, gun groups resist](#) is a story in *The Washington Post* by Kimberly Kindy about how research by the Injury and Violence Prevention Center at the Colorado School of Public Health found 85% of protection orders granted by judges were filed by law enforcement.

[How a Colorado Springs school co-op saves hundreds of thousands of dollars in health insurance costs](#) is a story in *The Colorado Sun* by Erica Breunlin about how partnering with a Littleton-based firm provides a partially self-funded insurance plan, a cooperative that has “cut out the fraud, waste, and abuse within the health insurance world.”

[Considering Race and Ethnicity in COVID Risk Assessments – Legal Concerns and Possible Solutions](#) is a perspective piece in *The New England Journal of Medicine* by Timothy S. Jost about how explicitly including race or ethnicity as a factor in government allocation of resources raises legal concerns. Litigation related to COVID-10 treatment guidance in NY highlights these issues.

[More kids to get access to mental and physical health treatment under new Biden plan](#) is a CNN story by Jen Christensen about new plans from the Biden administration that aim to make it much easier for millions of kids to get access to mental and physical health services at school.

[Mental Health Parity at a Crossroads](#) is an issue brief posted on the *Kaiser Family Foundation* site by Kaye Pestaina that explains the federal BH parity requirements – including who they apply to and how they're enforced – and sets out key policy issues.

[How the U.S. Can Solve a Shortage of Mental-Health Professionals](#) is a story in *The Wall Street Journal* by Lisa Ward about solutions to the problem that some 130 million Americans live in areas that don't have enough mental health workers.

[Washington's designated crisis responders, a 'last resort' in mental health care, face overwhelming demand](#) is a story in *The Seattle Times* by Esmey Jimenez about the daunting responsibility of the designated crisis responder, a straightforward title for a complicated role.



[What Has the United States Learned about the Role of Public Health as a Result of COVID?](#) Is an opinion piece in *The Milbank Quarterly* by Gail R. Wilensky, economist and senior fellow at Project HOPE, in which she offers recommendations to help the nation prepare for the next biological and epidemiological challenge.

[Assessing the Effectiveness of Policies to Improve Access to Primary Care for Underserved Populations: A Case Study Analysis of Baltimore City, Maryland](#) is a post on the *Milbank Memorial Fund* site by Maanasa Kona and colleagues about the second case study of Baltimore City, MD in a series of case studies designed to assess the effectiveness of various policy initiatives to expand access to primary care in a region, for underserved populations especially.

[From Survival to Survivorship – Framing Traumatic Injury as a Chronic Condition](#) is a perspective piece in *The New England Journal of Medicine* by Drs. Juan P. Herrera-Escobar and Jeffrey C. Schneider about how the long-term physical, mental, and social sequelae of traumatic injuries are substantial and have often been neglected; and how this burden is especially high among members of marginalized populations.

[Mental Health and Substance Use Treatment Services Utilization](#) is a presentation on the *Bipartisan Policy Center* site about current treatment, barriers to receiving treatment and preferences for treatment.



[Connecting Community Health Centers & Courts to Improve Behavioral Health of People & Communities](#) is the second issue brief in a series by Shannon Mace and James Teufel. This brief explores the intersection of health and justice and highlights strategies that CHCs, courts, and MLPs can use to improve behavioral health outcomes.

[Virtual Listening Session: Section 1557 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act](#) sponsored by the National Center for Medical Legal Partnership will take place September 6th 11am MT and will provide listeners with: 1) an overview of the proposed changes to the rule, 2) recommendations on how you can weigh in, and 3) a platform to share information about what you are seeing on the ground.

[Eskenazi Health Named Indiana's Top Hospital for Community Benefit and Health Equity](#) by the Lown Institute (3600 hospitals in the running). Community benefit is a composite of three details including charity care, Medicaid revenue, and community investment.

[Pregnant & Work](#) is a fact sheet published by the Center for WorkLife that contains guidance around frequently asked questions to help educate workers and their advocates on the employment protections have related to abortion and pregnancy loss.

[Increasing Prevention Efforts and Self-Management through Community Outreach and Partnerships](#) is a webinar August 30th, 12 noon MT sponsored by the National Center for Farmworker Health that aims to highlight the importance of community outreach and various partnerships available to aid in increasing prevention efforts and self-management.



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