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NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS

[Putting the community back in health](#) is this week's newsletter from Ben Miller about prioritizing community for better health.

[Colorado Area Health Education Center Receives Renewed Funding from HRSA](#) is a post on the CU School of Medicine site by Greg Glasgow about how this program that aims to create a diverse, culturally competent primary care workforce received renewed funding to allow it to operate for the next five years.

[Mental Health Colorado](#) just published its first monthly newsletter. MHC engages policymakers, providers, the public, and the press to promote mental well-being, ensure equitable access to mental health and substance use care, and end discrimination.

[Colorado's Behavioral Health Administration](#) is the website for the newly created BHA. [OwnPath](#) is a new care directory as part of this administration.



COMMUNITY HEALTH AND PREVENTION

[The Physician – Patient Relationship](#) is a perspective piece by Dr. Arthur R. Derse, J.D. in *The New England Journal of Medicine* about what physicians owe their patients, and challenges to the physician-patient relationship.

[Colorado's next COVID hurdle: Beating the usual fall surge](#) is a story in *The Colorado Sun* by John Ingold about how fall is the time when infections start rising, but Dr. Jon Samet believes that won't be the case this year.

[John Parvensky figured out how to solve the homelessness crisis. Now he's out of time.](#) is a story in *The Colorado Sun* by Jennifer Brown about how Parvensky (helped create the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless) in 1985, reflects on why homelessness is more visible than ever after 27 years spent working on solutions.

[Kansas mental health hospitals are so overcrowded that patients have to wait in hallways](#) is an NPR story by Blaise Mesa about how current facilities can't begin to respond to the needs of people.

[Keep an eye on your student's mental health this back-to-school season](#) is an NPR story by Sequoia Carrillo with suggestions mental health experts say can help parents monitor their child's mental health.



[Gun rights groups sue more Boulder County cities over their new firearm regulations](#) is a story in *The Colorado Sun* about how the lawsuits against Boulder and Louisville by Rocky Mountain Gun Owners and the National Foundation for Gun Rights follow two others the groups lodged against the state and county over similar gun control measures.

[Why Colorado's state employee health insurance plan just made a pretty significant change](#) is a post in *The Colorado Sun* by John Ingold about how the plan has signed onto the Colorado Purchasing Alliance in hopes of finding higher-quality health care services at lower prices.

[CDC at a Crossroads: Four Reforms for a Renewed National Public Health Agency](#) is an opinion piece in *The Milbank Quarterly* by Lawrence O. Gostin and Sandro Galea who offer four reforms they see as vital to the CDC's renewal as the nation's premier public health agency.

[Owning the Car: Some States Are Taking Charge of Health Care Costs](#) is a commentary on the *Milbank Memorial Fund* site by Christopher F. Koller about how the Peterson-Milbank program provides a framework, technical assistance, and cross-state connection to states in their work implementing by law or executive order the establishment of public/private sector commissions.

[Colorado will provide free education to students across health care jobs as it tries to fill dire worker shortages](#) is a story in *The Colorado Sun* by Erica Breunlin about how the state is investing \$26 million in federal stimulus dollars into a program to boost its health care workforce as it wants for more nursing aides, EMTs and other critical positions.

[Continuous Policy Improvement and the Inflation Reduction Act](#) is an opinion piece on *The Milbank Quarterly* site by John E. McDonough, professor of public health practice at the Harvard University TH Chan School of Public Health, about the value of continuous policy improvement (CPI) and how applying it to the new IRA offers both good and bad news.

[Enhancing the Capacity of the Mental Health and Addiction Workforce: A Framework](#) is a post on *Think Bigger Do Good* by Ben Miller and Anita Burgos about a different way to think about workforce, one that takes some of the burden off our traditional clinical systems and licensed clinicians to allow for others to begin to assist with these critical health needs.



[America's Best Addiction Treatment Centers 2022](#) is a story of the top 330 facilities in *Newsweek* by Nancy Cooper based on a survey of 4,000 medical professionals and an analysis of the treatment centers' accreditation status. CeDAR was listed as the No. 1 addiction treatment center in Colorado.

[Suicides from firearms prompt movement to address mental health stigmas](#) is a PBS story by Amna Nawaz who cites a new poll that finds that most Americans, 71%, believe gun laws should be stricter, and one in five now say that they, a family member, or a close friend has experienced gun violence or been threatened by it in the past five years. That number jumps to more than 50% among Black Americans.

[Pandemic Poison](#) is a story on the *Public Health Post* by Hannah Tremont about how the seemingly relentless cascade of catastrophic world events caused a "bubbling public health crisis to spill over."

[Tackling the mental-health crisis in young people](#) is a post on *Nature* by Emily Sohn about the substantial gaps that remain in diagnosis and treatment in young people despite the growing awareness that children and teenagers can get depressed.

[Revisiting the Time Needed to Provide Adult Primary Care](#) is an article about a study published on *Springer Link* by Dr. Justin Porter and colleagues that aimed to quantify the time needed to provide 2020 preventive care, chronic disease care, and acute care for a nationally representative adult patient panel by a PCP alone, and by a PCP as part of a team-based care model.



[Better Assess Your Community Using the UDS Mapper Webinar](#) is a webinar to learn how to leverage the UDS Mapper tool to further understand the communities and populations served by the Health Center Program.

[Social Determinants of Health and Cultural Humility Webinar](#) is a webinar sponsored by HRSA September 28, 2022, noon MT.

[2022 Public Health Law Summit: Building Health Equity from the Community](#)

[Up](#) is a conference in Minneapolis, MN October 12-14, 2022, to build a shared understanding of how public health law can and should make our communities healthier and help mitigate climate change.



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