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[Research on the Integration of Behavioral Health in Primary Care](#) is an AHRQ webinar scheduled for March 7, 12-1:15PM MT to feature two grantees who are researching behavioral health tools and interventions in ambulatory care settings, and it will include a presentation on The Academy, AHRQ's national resource for integrating behavioral health and primary care.

[Refugee, Immigrant and Migrant Communities Face Multiple Systems Barriers that Negatively Affect Health](#) is an Echo series designed to increase medical providers' knowledge of the resettlement and health issues of newcomers, including refugee, immigrant and migrant populations.

[Enhancing Capacity for Primary Care Research in Cancer Survivorship: A Workshop for Action](#) is an NCI Office of Cancer Survivorship event on February 28 designed to explore actionable opportunities for impact that focus on key challenges/facilitators that influence the development and implementation of research on primary care survivorship, the most important gaps to be addressed to advance science in this area, and how collaboration might create new opportunities for impact.



[New \\$30M Colorado rental assistance program launches this week to stem unprecedented number of evictions](#) is a story in *The Colorado Sun* by Tatiana Flowers about the rental assistance program and how the first round of applications will be accepted until February 20.

[Unhoused kids in Colorado's rural eastern plains have few resources, no shelters](#) is about a new *KUNC* series, *Unseen but Everywhere*, in which folks visit with young people across northern Colorado to hear about their lives and

academic experiences.

[How he quite cigarettes after smoking for 50 years](#) is a post on the *UCHealth* website by Mary Gay Broderick about how a free smoking cessation program and a decision to honor his parents helped Steve Bates succeed. Now he's breathing easier and banking cash instead of spending it on cigarettes.



[\\$247M bill would create new medical school in Colorado, address health worker shortage](#) is a *Fox 31* story by Heather Willard about an attempt to address the health shortage in Colorado with a bill that would fund a new college of osteopathic medicine at the University of Northern Colorado, along with other health care workforce projects at Metropolitan State University of Denver, Colorado State University and Trinidad State College.

[Ethical Issues in Providing Care in Safety-Net Health Systems](#) is a perspective in *The New England Journal of Medicine* by Drs. Dave A. Chokshi and Frederick P. Cerise who write that patients and communities benefit when safety-net health systems are empowered with resources and by means of policy to fulfill their mission.

[Purchase, sale and transfer of so-called assault weapons would be banned in Colorado under new bill](#) is a story in *The Colorado Sun* by Jesse Paul about how House Bill 1292 is similar to a measure that was rejected in the legislature last year. It faces unlikely political odds at the Capitol, even though it's controlled by Democrats.



[Colorado doctors warning of skyrocketing alcohol use post-pandemic as liver transplants among younger people increase](#) is a post on *KKTV* by Kasia Kerridge about a new *UCHealth* report that indicates how alcohol is the leading indication for liver transplantation, different from years past.

[Adolescent Sport Participation and Symptoms of Anxiety and Depression: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis](#) is a review article published a couple of years ago in the *Journal of Sports Exercise Psychology* by Michael J. Panza and colleagues that found that symptoms of anxiety and depression were significantly lower among sport-involved adolescents than in those not involved

in sport, although the effect size was small in magnitude.

[Homelessness Widespread among Hospital Patients, Says Study by CU School of Medicine Faculty Members](#) is a post on the *CU Anschutz* website by Mark Harden about how results from a two-hospital survey points to ‘a high level of medical complexity and vulnerability’ among housing-insecure patients.



[Association of Clinicians for the Underserved's 2024 Conference \(DC\)](#) is a meeting slated for August 4-7. As part of the event, NCMLP will be facilitating an MLP Roundtable during the preconference on August 4.

[Learning Collaborative: Medical-Legal Partnership to Improve Maternal Health Access and Outcomes](#) is a learning session April 2, 11AM-1:30PM MT designed to equip participants with an increased understanding of how social drivers impact maternal health and how to use MLP to improve maternal health outcomes for patients and communities.

[Medical-legal partnership workflows for screening and legal services](#) is a tool to help develop or improve the workflow for your MLP.

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