

FRIDAY'S FEATURES

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<u>Leaning into our differences</u> is this week's letter from Ben Miller about how the precarious spot we're in in this country, and how something has to change.

<u>Community Engagement Forum – From Principles to Practice: Engaging Underserved Communities for Multilevel Impact</u> is a forum that will focus on mental and emotional health in rural Colorado July 24, 12-1PM MT, presented by CCTSI Community Engagement and Health Equity and ACCORDS Education.



Prevailing myths about public health hinder advancements that could help Coloradans is an opinion piece in *The Colorado Sun* by Cathy J. Bradley, PhD, dean of the Colorado School of Public Health and deputy director of the University of Colorado Cancer Center and Farley Center steering committee member. Dr. Bradley writes that public health has a PR problem. She believes that dispelling myths will go a long way to making Colorado safer and healthier and makes a call to action to work together on this challenge.

Anticipating the Next Pandemic is a perspective piece in *The New England Journal of Medicine* by Dr. H. Cody Meissner and colleagues about Project NextGen that is a \$5 billion initiative sponsored by the Department of Health and Human Services aimed at developing next-generation medical countermeasures against COVID-19.

POLICY EFFORTS

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Impact of Supreme Court Chevron Decision on Health Policy is a blog post by former Farley Center steering committee member Marcie Nielsen, PhD, MPH on the *Milbank Memorial Fund* website about how the Supreme Court has overturned a longstanding precedent by striking down the "chevron doctrine," a 40-year-old standard that required courts to defer to regulatory agencies to interpret ambiguous laws...particularly important in complex areas of law.

<u>Did the Supreme Court's Chevron decision automatically throw out EPA rules?</u> is a post in *The Colorado Sun* by Justin George about how *The Colorado Sun* partners with Giga fact to investigate viral claims.

<u>Supreme Power – The Loss of Judicial Deference to Health Agencies</u> is a perspective piece by Rachel E. Sachs, JD, MPH and Erin C. Fuse Brown, MD, MPH in *The New England Journal of Medicine* about how the Loper Bright opinion reshapes the balance of power among the three branches of government, centering courts at the expense of the politically accountable branches: Congress and administrative agencies.

Health, Income, & Poverty: Where We Are & What Could Help is a policy brief by Dhruv Khullar and Dave Chokshi about how evidence shows linking income and health suggests that policies promoting economic equity may have broad health effects.

Ammo vending machines are coming to Colorado is a story on *KRDO* by Sadie Buggle about a Texas-based company that is installing ammunition vending machines in grocery stores in southern states with a plan to implement the technology in Colorado.

Individual health insurance rates in Colorado could see below-average increase in 2025 is a story in *The Colorado Sun* by John Ingold about how premiums on the individual market could rise 5.5% next year, while premiums for Colorado Option plans look set for a smaller increase.

As Congress rethinks funding for Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, it can take a page from Colorado programs is an opinion piece in *The Colorado Sun* by Helen Young Hayes and Chase Sackett in which Senator Michael Bennet's proposal to build on successful Colorado programs to help workers nationwide is discussed that includes reducing red tape and targeting funding to what works.

RESEARCH, DATA, EVALUATION

Back to the basics: Addressing our individual and societal despairis an abstract for a paper on *APA PsycNet* by Farley Center team members Jessica Kenny, Sarah Kassabian, Sarah Hemeida, and Maura Gissen that addresses BH provider resilience given the range of human experiences today.

Foster Care Youth Have Higher Behavioral Health Needs and More ER Visits
Leading Up to Entry, Research Finds is a post on the Department of Medicine
School of Medicine website by Tayler Shaw about an analytic piece of work led
by Mark Gritz, PhD, Farley Center team member, that involved collaboration
with state agencies for several years to document health issues, utilization, and
costs over time for individuals in the foster care system.

<u>Paid Leave Mandates and Care for Older Parents</u> is an article on *The Milbank Quarterly* by Kanika Arora and Douglas A. Wolf about a study that examined the effect of the paid family leave policies on the probability of person care provision to older parents.



Helping Family Caregivers through the Lens of a Medical-Legal Partnership is an article on the *National Center for Medical Legal Partnership* by Randye Retkin and Naji'a Tameez that offers support for those responsible for the care of the elderly or disabled.

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