



# FRIDAY'S FEATURES

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[Lisa Neal-Graves Tapped to Lead Aurora Wellness Community](#) is a post on the *University of Colorado School of Medicine* site by Greg Glasgow about how Lisa Neal-Graves will lead the partnership between the CU Anschutz Medical Campus and the Aurora community that aims to improve access to primary care for underserved populations in Aurora. The endeavor will focus on physical, mental, and financial well-being in the zip codes around the campus.

[Speak Up or Stay Silent?](#) is this week's newsletter from Ben Miller about why it's important, but often difficult, to talk to people about mental health.



[With fentanyl deaths on the rise, south metro police, advocates grapple with solutions](#) is a story in the *Centennial Citizen* by Robert Tann about how law enforcement ramps up response while others see greater need for harm reduction.

[Colorado's Dr. Fauci' reflects on COVID and the state of public health](#) is a story in *The Denver Gazette* by Seth Klamann that includes how nearly half of Jon Samet's tenure as the dean of the Colorado School of Public Health has been spent battling COVID-19.

[The COVID-19 Pandemic and More: Heat records, heat deaths, and Colorado's COVID-19 curve bends perhaps](#) is this week's commentary from Dean Jon Samet about how heat and climate change eclipsed the pandemic as the public health threat of the moment.

[Few Black men become school psychologists. Here's why that matters](#) is an NPR story by Pooja Salhotra about how psychologists play a critical role in K-12 schools and support kids with their mental health, help prevent bullying and promote conflict resolution among students.



[Emboldened by recent court ruling, Colorado gun rights group sues again to overturn ban on large-capacity magazines](#) is a story in *The Colorado Sun* by Olivia Prentzel about how the president of Rocky Mountain Gun Owners says a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling has given it a “4-ton wrecking ball” that will tear down state gun restrictions.

[Sheriffs Who Denounced Colorado’s Red Flag Law Are Now Using It](#) is a story on the *Kaiser Health News* site by Markian Hawryluk about how more law enforcement officers are finding the red flag law “the best tool” they have to protect themselves.

[Sen. Winter: My health scare reminded me that all Coloradans deserve the care I received](#) is an opinion piece in *The Colorado Sun* by Sen. Faith Winter about how her focus on improving Colorado’s health care system was elevated when confronted with a personal health scare and an impressive level of care, which she knows not all Coloradans can access.

[Judge temporarily blocks Wyoming abortion ban on day it took effect](#) is a story in *The Colorado Sun* about how four women and two nonprofits sued, claiming the new law violates several rights guaranteed by the state constitution.

[FACT SHEET: Biden-Harris Administration Announces Two New Actions to Address Youth Mental Health Crisis](#) is an announcement from The White House about how it is putting an impressive amount of money into youth mental health.

[House passes telehealth rules extension through 2024](#) is a post on *Politico Pro* by Ben Leonard about how this legislation sponsored by Rep. Liz Cheney is on its way to the Senate.

[Deal between Amazon and One Medical has massive implications for the future of primary care](#) is an opinion piece on *Stat News* by Katherine A. Gergen-Barnett and Russell S. Phillips about this week’s announcement that Amazon will acquire One Medical, a primary care provider for \$3.9 billion.

[A looming recession threatens Americans’ already precarious mental health](#) is a post on *The Hill* by Gianna Melillo about how a turndown in the economy brings to light the fissures and gaps in an already failing system.



## RESEARCH, DATA, EVALUATION

### [32 years later, most doctors still clueless about the Americans with Disabilities Act](#)

[Act](#) is an article in *Study Finds* by Terra Marquette about a study that suggests that many practicing physicians do not have a basic understanding of their legal obligations under ADA, despite the passage of the Americans with Disabilities Act 32 year ago.,.

[Call for papers on health equity](#) from Frontiers with a focus on transformative solutions, recommendations, and applied research that have real world implications on policy, practice, and future scholarship. Submission deadline for abstracts is September 30, 2022, and the manuscript deadline is November 30, 2022.

[Forecasting the mental health harms of overturning Roe v Wade](#) is an opinion piece in *The BMJ* by M. Antonia Biggs and Corinne Rocca, which indicates that the new policy landscape in the United States will affect the mental health and wellbeing of those seeking abortions.

[How the Public's Views on COVID-19 Have Shifted Since the Pandemic Began](#) is a post on *Morning Consult* by Matt Bracken that provides data from the *Views on the Pandemic Tracker*, and is updated monthly. Key trends include: 1) a slight rise in Omicron concern among the vaccinated, 2) Biden recovering with Independents on his COVID-19 handling, and 3) about 1 in 5 Democrats think COVID-19 is a severe local health risk.

## MEDICAL-LEGAL PARTNERSHIPS

[Can Medical-Legal Partnerships Address Social Determinants of Health?](#) is a post on *Patient Engagement HIT* by Sara Heath about how MLPs helped address social determinants of health that resulted in a 37% reduction in pediatric hospitalization.

[Addressing Social Determinants of Health through a Medical-Legal Partnership](#) is a Cancer Buzz podcast about the Virginia Commonwealth University Health System, VCU Massey Cancer Center/CancerLINC MLP in Richmond, VA that supports patients with cancer who face challenges.

[Why Health Systems Are Putting Lawyers on the Care Team](#) is a post on *Health Begins* by Kate Marple about the investment Kaiser has made to strategically invest systemwide in medical-legal partnerships and add lawyers to their healthcare teams.



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