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NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS

[CU School of Medicine Names New Chair of Family Medicine](#) is a post on the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus site that announces Myra Muramoto, MD, MPH, chair of the department of family and community medicine at the University of Arizona College of Medicine, as the next chair of the CU Department of Family Medicine, effective October 1, 2021. As reported previously, Dr. Frank stepped down as chair June 30th, and Dr. Colleen Conry will serve as chair in the interim.



COMMUNITY HEALTH AND PREVENTION

[The COVID-19 Pandemic: Independence Day from COVID-19?](#) is last week's commentary from Dr. Jon Samet, Dean of the Colorado School of Public Health, who writes about the power of vaccination.

[Social Prescribing in National Health Service Primary Care: What Are the Ethical Considerations?](#) is an article in *The Milbank Quarterly* by Rebecca C. H. Brown and colleagues about the art of connecting patients with community assets that provide social and personal support, and the need for more evidence related to effectiveness.

[Vaccines work well against COVID-19 Delta variant](#) is a *UCHealth Today* story by Todd Neff who writes about how the Delta variant is sweeping the planet, and that the presence of variants is directly correlated to the prevalence of vaccinated persons in the community.

[Mint tricks the body into feeling cool](#) is a post in *UCHealth Today* by Bill St.

John, food and drink expert and journalist, who writes about what he's learned about the cooling benefits of foods, and includes some recipes.

[As pandemic wanes, will burnout fuel exodus of Colorado health care workers?](#)

is a story in *The Denver Post* by Jessica Seaman who writes about how the trauma of fighting COVID is pushing caregivers out of the medical profession.

[Boston doctors seeing mental health impact of COVID-19 pandemic on kids](#)

is a story on WCVB by Katie Thompson who writes how doctors and nurses are seeing the astronomical toll the pandemic took on the mental health of Massachusetts children.

[Naomi Osaka: 'It's O.K. Not to Be O.K.'](#) is a story on *TIME* by Naomi Osaka, a professional tennis player who will represent Japan in the Olympics but who withdrew from the French Open to tend to her mental health, who writes about this journey.

[How to Support Adult Children Struggling with Mental Health](#) is a story in *The New York Times* by Julie Halpert who provides expert advice about how to gently offer help and compassion.

[Why a focus on mental health is essential for students returning to school in the fall, experts say](#) is an *ABC News* story by Meredith Deliso who addresses the importance of schools infusing a lot of social-emotional learning at the outset, giving kids the opportunity to talk about what's happened over the last year.



[From the Senate to Substack: 3 Ways to Increase Freedom in Mental Health Care](#) is this week's newsletter topic from Ben Miller about how to increase choices for people with poor mental health and SUDs.



[Five-Phase Replication of Behavioral Health Integration in Pediatric Primary Care](#) is a report in *Pediatrics* by Heather J. Walter and colleagues about a study designed to assess whether the access findings from a previous study were replicated during four subsequent implementation phases, and to explore the practicality of broad dissemination of the BHIP model.

[New Data from MHA Screening Shows Differences in Anxiety, Depression and Suicidal Ideation across Race and Ethnicity](#) is a post on the *MHA National* site by Madeline Reinert, manager of population health at MHA, and Paul Gionfriddo, president and CEO of MHA, who discuss new analyses of nearly 400,000 screens for anxiety and depression.

[Views Mental Health Issues Can No Longer Be Taboo at Work](#) is a post on *Benefit News* by Wendi Safstrom and Daryl Tol who emphasize the importance of individual solutions in the workplace.

[Effect of a Universal Postpartum Nurse Home Visiting Program on Child Maltreatment and Emergency Medical Care at 5 Years of Age: A Randomized Clinical Trial](#) is a *JAMA* article by Dr. W. Benjamin Goodman and colleagues who write about the association of the Family Connects program, a universal newborn nurse home visiting program, with child maltreatment investigations and child emergency medical care use between birth and 5 years of age.



MEDICAL-LEGAL PARTNERSHIPS

[Addressing Financial & Legal Problems To Improve the Mental Health of Adults & Children during the Pandemic](#) is a webinar in which experts in social determinants of health and medical-legal partnership interventions discuss how legal services delivered alongside social, medical, and behavioral health services can help improve the overall health and well-being of children.

[Training Future Health Justice Leaders – A Role for Medical-Legal Partnerships](#) is an opinion piece in the *New England Journal of Medicine* by Dr. Edward B. Heaton and colleagues about our responsibility as educators to teach students how to support the health and well-being of all people, which requires addressing social determinants and the systems and policies that perpetuate them.



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