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NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS

[SPARK/REACH Program Offers Bridge to Patient Bedside for Promising Treatments](#) is a post on the *CU Anschutz* website by Chris Casey about how the sixth cohort for commercialization accelerator represents a variety of innovative healthcare solutions.

[Certification Program in Primary Care Behavioral Health Leadership](#) is a course led by Dr. Sandy Blount, a long-time expert in the field. The next cohort will begin September 21st at noon MT. Attendees have the opportunity to learn principles of facilitative leadership and exchange ideas and mutual wisdom as they work to grow and evolve their respective programs.

[It's in the water](#) is this week's newsletter from Ben Miller about meaningful solutions to address mental health that begin by seeing it everywhere.



COMMUNITY HEALTH AND PREVENTION

[Colorado just recorded its lowest number of COVID hospitalizations since the start of the pandemic](#) is an NPR story by John Daley about how with the current variants, COVID-19 is mostly an outpatient disease for most adults according to Dr. Anuj Mehta, a pulmonary care physician at Denver Health.

[Denver Health building transitional apartments for patients who have nowhere to go](#) is a story by Marc Sallinger for *9News* about how some discharged patients have nowhere to go often end up back in the hospital, and how Denver Health is working to affect this problem.

[Five questions for Chad Morris](#) is a story posted on *CU Connections* by Jay Dedrick about how director of the Behavioral Health and Wellness Program drives positive change for individuals and communities.

[CU Cancer Center Member Gains Unique Perspective as Cancer Patient](#) is a story on the *CU Anschutz* website by Rachel Sauer about Dr. Arnold Levinson's (a colleague) treatment journey with lymphoma and about his dependence on the clinical knowledge and judgment of his doctor and his own ability to maintain focus on the present.



[Coloradans challenging COVID vaccine mandates see tepid results from courts even as legal landscape shifts](#) is a story in *The Denver Post* by Shelly Bradbury about how Supreme Court justices' recent moves to strengthen religious freedom is expected to play a role in mandate cases in which Farley Center faculty member, Daniel Goldberg, weighs in.

[Mixed Signals in Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Well-Being Indicators in the United States: A Call for Improvements to Population Health Monitoring](#) is a perspective piece on the *Milbank Memorial Fund* site by Nathaniel Anderson and colleagues that discusses how rates of subjective indicators of mental health and well-being, such as self-reported feelings and experiences, are worsening for children and adolescents, and offers recommendations for a more holistic approach to monitoring child and adolescent population health.

[Biden says US needs 'new Congress' if gun laws don't change](#) is a post in *3 News Now* about how President Joe Biden urged Congress for new and tougher gun restrictions at an event marking the one-year anniversary of the Safer Communities Act.



[ColoradoSPH PhD grad wins "Outstanding Dissertation" award for work critiquing nonprofit hospitals' contributions – or lack of contributions - to their communities](#) is a post on the *Colorado School of Public Health* website about how Dr. Kelsey Owsley addressed the lack of clarity surrounding how much nonprofit hospitals should be expected to invest in community benefits.

[Bid Med's Spread](#) is an article on the *Milbank Memorial Fund Site* by Lawton Robert Burns and Mark V. Pauly about a study that suggests that health system consolidation will not achieve economies of scale that will lower costs and improve care as proponents of such systems argue.



[MLPs in 49 states and the District of Columbia](#) is an interactive map on the National Center for Medical Legal Partnership site about how hundreds of the nation's leading health organizations integrate patient-centered legal services into their care delivery to address their communities' health-related social needs.

[Congress Introduces the Elder Justice Reauthorization and Modernization Act of 2023, including Support for MLPs](#) is a post on the *National Center for Medical Legal Partnership* site about how new funding has been dedicated to programs that safeguard older adults and adults with disabilities from abuse, isolation, and neglect.

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