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NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS

[Child Sexual Abuse as a Public Health Problem: Leveraging science to impact policy](#) is a webinar that is part of the Pathways to Prevention series, a collaboration between the Injury & Violence Prevention Center at the Colorado School of Public Health and the Kempe Center. This webinar scheduled for June 15, 2022, 11AM MT and will address childhood sexual abuse and unique opportunities for universal prevention.

[Growing health leaders in hospital's backyard: \\$250,000 donation supports labs at groundbreaking school on medical campus](#) is a story in *UCHealth Today* by Katie Kerwin McCrimmon about a new school that will house students from grades 6-12 and located on the Anschutz Medical Campus. This will be a partnership between UC Health and Aurora Public School and Aurora Science & Tech to give students “real world” health care experiences.

[An important letter](#) from our federal agencies on how states can maximize funding opportunities to support our children’s mental health.



COMMUNITY HEALTH AND PREVENTION

[Benefiting the community with one bag of food at a time](#)is a story on *UCHealth Today*by Erin Emery about how an act of kindness signaled the beginning of a creative new program to address food insecurity in Teller and Park counties.

[For those living on the streets, a path to housing and much better health](#)is a story on *UCHealth Today*by Katie Kerwin McCrimmon about a team of social

workers from UCHealth University of Colorado Hospital that helps [patients map out plans to support permanent housing after hospital stays](#).

[**New moms empowered through at-home nurse visits**](#) is a story on *UCHealth Today* by Kati Blocker about a northern Colorado program for Medicaid-covered moms that bring a nurse into the home to help mom with breastfeeding, and other resources that may be needed.

[**Suicide, Drug Overdose Top Killers of New Mothers in Colorado**](#) is an interview with Jessica Anderson, DNP, CNM, the CU nursing's director of midwifery services, posted on the *CU Anschutz Medical Campus* site by Debra Melani, about how mental health issues fuel the nation's record maternal-death rate, a crisis most predominant in Black women.

[**Am I depressed or just sad?**](#) Is a story on the *Mental Health America* site that addresses the difference between sadness and depression and what to do about depression.



[**Heather Cox Richardson**](#), a political historian who uses facts and history to put the news in context, weighs in on the Uvalde, TX, murders; the NRA; and politics.

[**Health care workers need rescuing. It's time for a Dunkirk moment**](#) is an opinion piece on *Stat News* by Andrew Morris-Singer and Brian Souza about how the U.S. health care system is facing its own Dunkirk moment in which the nation's citizen will suffer.

[**Social Workers: A Neglected Partner in Health Policy and Public Health**](#) is an opinion piece on *The Milbank Quarterly* by Harold A. Pollack and colleagues that rebukes health policy colleagues and peers who fail to recognize, embrace, and reward the profession and practice of social work, whose core mission is to address social determinants on matters ranging from youth homicide to homelessness, disability, long-term care, and now the COVID-19 epidemic.

[**Fentanyl is everywhere and treatment needs to be just as prevalent, experts say**](#) is a story by Vanessa Misciagna for *The Denver Channel* about how scary fentanyl is given that most who overdose have no knowledge they have used fentanyl and have no Narcan on them.

[**The Staggering Hypocrisy of Officials Who Are Blaming Mental Illness for Mass Shootings**](#) is a post on *Slate* by Ben Miller about how mental health has become a scapegoat as an easy talking point for politicians, pundits, and firearms lobbyists to use to distract us from deeper issues when evidence does not suggest that mental illness causes gun violence. Ben was invited on the MSNBC Morning Joe show to warn against blaming the wrong thing.

[**3 lessons Washington can learn from how Arizona helps people in mental**](#)

[health crisis](#) is a story in *The Seattle Times* by Esmy Jimenez about what Arizona has done in the way of creating a mental health crisis system.

[2 senators are working across the aisle to address the mental health crisis](#) is an NPR interview with Bill Cassidy and Chris Murphy who teamed up six years ago on mental health legislation.



[Mental Illness, Mass Shootings, and the Future of Psychiatric Research into American Gun Violence](#) is a perspective piece in the *Harvard Review of Psychiatry* by Dr. Jonathan Metzl and colleagues that outlines a four-part strategy for future research in mental health and complementary disciplines designed to broaden understanding of mass shootings and multi-victim gun homicides.

[Clinician Shortage Exacerbates Pandemic-Fueled “Mental Health Crisis”](#) is an article in *JAMA* by Bridget M. Kuehn about the severity of the mismatch between the supply of professionals and the demand for youth mental health care.

[U.S. doctors often mistreated by patients, families, study finds](#) is a post on *UPI* by Brian P. Dunleavy that discusses [a study](#) published on JAMA Network Open that found that nearly one-third of U.S. doctors have experienced mistreatment from patients or their families, including racist or sexist remarks...a healthcare crisis unfolding.

[New Jersey’s Bottom-Up Data Partnership for Population Health](#) is a post on the *Milbank Memorial Fund* blog by Frank J. Thompson and colleagues about how traditional silos in government operate as barriers to progress on the social drivers, especially when progress demands working across sectors.

[U.S. Experienced Highest Ever Combined Rates of Deaths Due to Alcohol, Drugs, and Suicide during the COVID-19 Pandemic](#) is a part of the TFAH and Well Being Trust report series, Pain in the Nation 2022, that found that deaths spanned ages, racial and ethnic groups, and geography but disproportionately harmed young people and people of color.

[Depression, loneliness associated with increased hospitalization risk after COVID-19, NIH-funded study suggests](#) is a news release from NIH about survey results (n=54,000 nurses and their offspring), which suggest that psychological risk factors may increase hospitalization risk.



[Report: Evictions pushing residents out of Detroit, costing the city](#) is an NPR

story by Briana Rice that discusses findings from a new report and the impact of a Detroit Eviction Defense Fund that provides lawyers for low-income residents who could not afford one.

[**Improving Health Outcomes in Vulnerable Populations: The Medical-Legal Partnership – Colorado's Experience**](#) is an article in the Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved by Dr. Till Farley and colleagues that stresses the impact social determinants of health can have on health outcomes more so than medical interventions.



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