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NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS

It's not just social is a recent newsletter from Ben Miller that provides his reflections on the urgency of addressing the structural side of mental health.

Lessons from Disney is this week's newsletter from Ben Miller about how the mental health field could learn a thing or two from Micky.

The CU Anschutz Medical Campus is a recruitment site for a $1.15 billion NIH-funded nationwide study of people who have lingering health conditions after having COVID. This study, known as RECOVER, is a four-year research study designed to better understand long COVID and to develop new treatments.

COMMUNITY HEALTH AND PREVENTION

Unique Friendship Benches initiative inaugurated to promote mental health, featuring competing FIFA World Cup nations is a post on the WHO website by Nick Bradshaw about a unique project involving custom-made public benches to promote the critical important of mental health, and the role that football and sport more broadly can plan to promote well-being.

POLICY EFFORTS

Winning Better Mental Health Policy is a post on *Mental Health Now* that

provides an interactive map to show you if candidates in your area support mental health.

[The mental health crisis and shortage of providers is creating big debt for Americans](#) is an *NPR* story by Yuki Noguchi about how the mental health crisis and the shortage of providers to treat them is creating a parallel problem for families: debt. But how much Americans are having to pay for this care is hidden in the shadows.

RESEARCH, DATA, EVALUATION

[CU Anschutz Researchers and Partners Launch Firearm Injury Toolkit](#) is a post on the *CU Anschutz Medical Campus* website by Laura Kelley about a kit that will help other states create voluntary firearm storage sites that could help save lives.

[New COVID-19 modeling report shows uncertainty for remainder of 2022](#) is a story on the *Colorado School of Public Health* website about the updated statewide modeling report that presents varying scenarios for the state of COVID-19 in Colorado in the coming months.

[New trial will test treatment for meth addiction](#) is a *9 News* story by Jennifer Meckles about how an addiction psychiatrist at CU School of Medicine will study deep brain stimulation as a treatment option for methamphetamine use disorder.

[Half of Adults Say Their Family Has Experienced a Severe Mental Health Crisis](#) is a post on the *Kaiser Family Foundation* site by Ashley Kirzinger about the latest partnership survey between KFF and CNN that found that one in four adults who say they have had a family member receive in-person treatment because they were thought to be a threat to themselves or others or had a family member engaged in cutting or other self-harming behaviors.

[KFF/CNN Mental Health in America Survey](#) is a post on the *Kaiser Family Foundation* site by Lunna Lopes and colleagues about their survey that sheds light on growing concerns around mental health in America, at a time when the country continues to grapple with the COVID-19 pandemic and is facing uncertain economic times.

[Innovative Data Science Approaches to Identify Individuals, Populations, and Communities at High Risk for Suicide](#) is a post on the *National Academies* website of the proceedings of a virtual workshop that explored the current scope of activities, benefits, and risks of leveraging innovative data science techniques to help inform upstream suicide prevention at the individual and population level.

[Do You 'Matter' to Others? The Answer Could Predict Your Mental Health](#) is an article in *Scientific American* by Francine Russo about how the psychological construct of mattering gauges the risk of depression, suicide, and other disorders.

[World Mental Health Day: 5 science-based actions to help companies invest wisely to support employees](#) is a story on *Quartz* by Dr. Janet Ahn and Tessa West about low-cost solutions to help companies move the needle on employee mental health and well-being.

MEDICAL-LEGAL PARTNERSHIPS

[Developing Screening, Referral, & Service Delivery Workflows for MLPs](#) is a webinar October 18th 11AM-12:30PM MT during which the presenters will take a deeper dive into how PRAPARE is being used to screen for social needs and risk stratification as well as how to build a screenings/referrals/ service delivery workflow specific to MLPs.

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