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NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS

[Levitt Distinguished Speaker Series](#), cohosted with the Kempe Center: Family Is Positioned Best to Address Child Maltreatment, If Only It Would! This will be an in-person event (streamed as well) featuring Drs. Dick Krugman and Jill Korbin September 14<sup>th</sup>, noon to 1:30PM MT. If interested in attending, please click on the link above to RSVP (lunch will be provided). You'll find the Zoom instructions there as well. This will be an opportunity to learn about and gain an understanding about the impact of neighborhood and community on child maltreatment, and the primary care clinician's role in developing community approaches to prevention and treatment of those affected by child abuse and neglect. For questions, contact [linda.niebauer@cuanschutz.edu](mailto:linda.niebauer@cuanschutz.edu).

The Office of Research Education at the University of Colorado is joining with the Tattered Cover Book Store to provide talks on the basic science featured in current books. The [first event](#) will be September 4<sup>th</sup> at 6PM and will feature Olivia Rissland, DPhil and Deviyani Rao, PhD, speaking on RNA biology and mRNA vaccines.

[An effort to close divisions among white, Black Americans is coming to Denver in early September](#) is a story in *The Colorado Sun* by Tatiana Flowers about the Black Legacy Project that aims to reduce polarization by focusing on guided conversations and songs about racism.

[Temperatures Rising, Inside and Out](#) is this week's newsletter from Ben Miller about how our mental health is being affected by climate change that includes a graph that shows survey results from 10,000 young people.

[Out with the old?](#) is a Ben Miller newsletter about how designing solutions for the future will force us to reconcile with our past...how we keep getting stuck in advancing sound public policy for mental health.

[Have an idea to improve social health in your neighborhood? Apply for \\$1,000.](#)  
Check out Social Health Labs on how to apply.



[What happens when a Colorado hospital releases a patient without a home? A new center aims to fill the gap.](#) is a post in *The Colorado Sun* by Jennifer Brown about how the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless recuperative care center is set to open this fall, attempting to stop the revolving emergency room door.

[A new school year brings fresh concerns about the mental health of students](#) is an *NPR* story by Rhitu Chatterjee about the hope that this school year might be a little easier for students given a more open approach to understanding mental health challenges and providing help/response.

[The Suicide Hotline Overhaul](#) is a podcast transcript on the *Wall Street Journal* site in which Brianna Abboty discusses the effort to replace the Lifeline with a simple, more responsive number, 988.

[988 mental health hotline doesn't fix the lack of in-person resources in rural areas](#) is an *NPR* story by Aaron Bolton about how resources remain few and far between for those in rural areas who need to be connected with in-person services.

[Online creators are de facto therapists for millions. It's complicated.](#) is a story in *The Washington Post* by Tatum Hunter about how when faced with explosive demand and few safeguards, creators of mental health content are defining their own ethics.

[Men have fewer friends than ever, and it's harming their health](#) is a story on *VOX* by Aubrey Hirsch about how the "male friendship recession" is having dire consequences.

[The kids are not okay: When back to school collides with a youth mental health crisis](#) is a post on *Fast Company* by Shalene Gupta about how we're amid a youth mental health crisis that our healthcare system isn't equipped to handle...what's at stake?...just our future.



[What Dobbs Means for Patients with Breast Cancer](#) is a perspective piece in *The New England Journal of Medicine* by Drs. Nicole T. Christian and Virginia F. Borges about how under Dobbs, some U.S. patients will be forced to carry a high-risk pregnancy and have limited choices for treating their cancer that could result in worse oncologic outcomes and a greater risk of death for them.

[Professional Civil Disobedience – Medical-Society Responsibilities after Dobbs](#) is a perspective piece by Dr. Matt K. Wynia in *The New England Journal of Medicine* about the dilemma facing medical professionals when a law requires them to harm a patient.

[Abortion providers make plea for more resources and protections as Colorado sees influx of patients](#) is a story on *Colorado Newslines* by Lindsey Toomer about how U.S. Rep. Crow participates in listening session with advocates and providers in Aurora as they discuss what they need to improve abortion access in Colorado.



[Colorado's rate of drug overdose deaths nearly doubles in 4-year period, fueled by fentanyl and meth](#) is a story in *The Denver Post* by Elise Schmelzer about how at least 1,880 Coloradans were killed by drug overdoses in 2021, according to newly finalized data.

[New study sheds light on how diseases can be worsened by climate change](#) is a story by Jessie Cohen for *The Denver Channel* about how research shows that diseases such as hepatitis, pneumonia and malaria can be worsened by climate change.



[Virtual Listening Session: Section 1557 of the Patient Protection and ACA](#) is scheduled for September 6, 2022, 11AM to 12:30PM MT about how Section 1557 helps to ensure that the populations served by MLPs can access care and coverage in a nondiscriminatory manner.

[Webinar: Understanding the Current Needs of Health Center Patients](#) is scheduled September 20, 2022, 11AM to 12:30PM MT to provide technical assistance for the health center field on the core components of MLP and the advanced application of MLP planning.

[MLCP Impact Report: Meeting Legal Needs to Advance Health Equity in the Safety-Net](#) is a report out of Los Angeles about how MLCP-LA worked together to respond to their clients' growing, critical needs.

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