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NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS

[Firearms, Intimate Partner Violence, and Women's Health](#) is a webinar October 4th, 12-1PM MT about the intersection of intimate partner violence, guns, and women's health.

[Embrace the arts](#) is this week's newsletter from Ben Miller about the power of art in storytelling and rituals.



COMMUNITY HEALTH AND PREVENTION

[Here's how climate change impacts our health](#) is a *9 News* story about how doctors at the CU School of Medicine's Climate and Health Program are focusing on how climate change and extreme weather events impact human health.

[The stigma of mental illness: What it looks like and how it's being shattered in Colorado](#) is a story in *The Gazette* by Debbie Kelley about how falsehoods and incorrect images are pervasive, but professionals in recent decades have been challenging misconceptions to improve public attitude.

['No One Is Shying Away from that Conversation'](#) is a story in *The New York Times* by Anna Katherine Clemmons about how the Indianapolis Colts hope their mental health initiative, Kicking the Stigma, can be a model for other NFL teams.

[Mental health at work.](#) is a story on the *WHO* website about how decent work is good for mental health.

[Google's Low-Tech Plan to Solve the Opioid Crisis](#) is a *Bloomberg* story by Mark Bergen about how a rehab clinic in Ohio meant to highlight the company's futuristic approach to medicine has instead shown the value of old-school care.

[In Our View: 988 hotline plays key role in mental health care](#) is a story on *The Columbian* about how the direct line has clear benefits, but that more work is required.



[Health Provisions of the Inflation Reduction Act of 2022: Opportunities to Maximize the Impact](#) is a commentary on the *Milbank Memorial Fund* site by Kate McEvoy to help state officials quickly capture the potential of the IRA by outlining the health provisions and how state policymakers can maximize them, as well as how they can advocate for elements of Build Back Better that were left out during congressional negotiations.

[How Emerging Telehealth Models Challenge Policymaking](#) is an article on the *Milbank Memorial Fund* by Mitchell Tang and colleagues who describe policy changes across this range of alternate telehealth offerings in terms of using the appropriate payment model, determining the payment amount, and ensuring the quality of care.

[How Eagle Valley Behavioral Health is building a new model for addressing mental health](#) is a story in the *Vail Daily* by Ali Longwell about how Vail Health is bringing together community organizations and resources to fill community behavioral health needs to facilitate changes to a flawed system.

[The State of U.S. Health Insurance in 2022](#) is an issue brief on *The Commonwealth Fund* site by Sara R. Collins and colleagues that presents findings from the Commonwealth Fund Biennial Health Insurance Survey that describes the state of Americans' health insurance coverage in 2022.

[Opioid crisis cost U.S. nearly \\$1.5 trillion in 2020 –congressional report](#) is a congressional report on *Reuters* by Ahmed Aboulenein about the cost of the opioid crisis to the U.S. economy, also highlighting racial inequalities within the crisis.



[JAMA Devotes Special Issue to Gun Violence](#) is a post on *Med Page Today* by Kristina Fiore about a theme issue in this week's *JAMA* that boldly proclaims that gun violence research falls firmly into medicine's lane.

[The War-Zone Mentality – Mental Health Effects of Gun Violence in U.S. Children and Adolescents](#) is a perspective piece in *The New England Journal of Medicine* by Dr. James Garbarino that highlights two issues among the many facing U.S. society: traumatic responses in children directly exposed to gun violence and contamination of the consciousness of young people, particularly those with serious mental health problems.

[Teen drinking is down but marijuana use is up, and more popular, study suggests](#) is a story in *USA Today* by Saleen Martin about a study among students recently found that teens are using substances less but using cannabis and vapes more. The study aim was to pinpoint the association between how young people spend their time and their use of substances.

[Per Capita Health Care Spending in States: Getting to Apples to Apples](#) is a perspective piece from Christopher Koller on the *Milbank Memorial Fund* site about a new study from the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation that considers state-specific factors and makes it possible to compare apples to apples on per person state health care spending.

[Youth driving mental health spending](#) is a post on *Axios* by Annalise Frank that describes the distribution of health care spending across enrolled population in 2020, by age group.

[Mental health replaces COVID as the top health concern among Americans](#) is a post on the *Ipsos* site about how the Ipsos Global Health Service Monitor also finds that, relative to other countries, more Americans believe the healthcare industry is plagued by high costs and inequitable treatment.

[Supply, demand out of balance for primary care, behavioral health in cities across U.S.](#) is a story on the *Medical Economics* site by Richard Payerchin that describes how an analyst uses hyperlocal data to understand current and forecasted physician shortages.



[The Academic Medical-Legal Partnership](#) is a report resulting from a combined experience of the Georgetown University Health Justice Alliance team and their 2019-20 mixed methods survey of medical-legal partnerships (MLPs) operating with at least one academic partner.



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