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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).

[Under the Skin](#), is a book by Linda Villarosa who will lead a community discussion and call to action September 13<sup>th</sup> 9-10AM MT. This is an in-person event on the Anschutz Medical Campus, Krugman Hall, 12700 E. 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, during which the author will address issues surrounding racial equity and social justice.

[Health Equity research: What It Is and Why It Is So Hard to Do Well](#) is an ACCORDS seminar September 19<sup>th</sup> 2-3PM MT featuring Dr. Romana Hasnain-Wynia, Chief Research Office, Office of Research, Denver Health.

[Feeling the heat](#) is this week's newsletter from Ben Miller about heat and mental illness.



COMMUNITY HEALTH AND PREVENTION

[A break before a breakdown: Denver student hopes wellness room soothes youth mental health crisis](#) is a PBS story by Amanda Horvath who writes about the chronic stress across society the past three years and its impact on our mental health over time.

[Infectious disease experts warn of early start to flu season, autumn COVID surge](#) is a *9 News* story by Laura Casillas about how Coloradans are encouraged to get flu shots and COVID boosters simultaneously as soon as possible, as trends point to a start to flu season as early as October.

[ER Physician Offers Five Steps that Can Help Prevent Suicide](#) is a story on the *CU Anschutz Medical Campus* site by Laura Kelley in which Dr. Emmy Betz discusses suicide warning signs and why she's hopeful the rates can come down.

[Unanswered cries: Why California faces a shortage of mental health workers](#) is a post on *Cal Matters* by Jocelyn Wiener about what experts have to say about the size of the problem, the cause of the shortage and the impact on the Newsome administration's mental health initiatives, and how to address the shortage.



[The Economic Burden of Mental Health Inequities in the United States Report](#) demonstrates the devastating cost of mental health inequities and was produced by the Satcher Health Leadership Institution at Morehouse, the Eugene S. Farley, Jr. Health Policy Center, and the Robert Graham Center. It suggests a series of solutions that stem from three key pillars to guide, and ultimately impact, policy decision-making.

[Health Equity and the Dynamism of Structural Racism and Public Policy](#) is an article on the *Milbank Memorial Fund* site by Courtnee Melton-Fant about how both public policy and structural racism are dynamic systems that reinforce each other. Efforts to address the health effects of structural racism must account for the nature of these systems.



[The Landscape of School-Based Mental Health Services](#) provides an analysis on the *Kaiser Family Foundation* site by Nirmita Panchal and colleagues in which the authors explore the landscape of mental health services in schools during the 2021-22 school year, barriers to offering services, and how recent policies facilitate the expansion of school-based mental health care.

[Nearly 1 in 4 young adults in US treated for mental health during pandemic.](#)

[CDC survey finds](#) is a post on *CNN* by Deidre McPhillips about a CDC survey that found that the increase in mental health treatment was driven largely by adults under the age of 45.



## MEDICAL-LEGAL PARTNERSHIPS

[Webinar: MLP in Health Centers Part 1 – Understanding the Current Needs of Health Center Patients](#) is September 20<sup>th</sup> 11AM MT is designed to provide technical assistance for the health center field on the core components of MLP and the advanced application of medical-legal partnership planning, implementation, and growth.

[Why Health Systems Are Putting Lawyer on the Care Team](#) is a post on *Health Begins* by Kate Marple about how Kaiser clinics focus specifically on addressing housing stability and eviction prevention within the communities that Kaiser serves.



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