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## NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS

[Listen to Stewie: New 'Family Guy' video promotes COVID-19 vaccinations](#) is a PSA video intended to deliver critical vaccine information to audiences in a fresh and hilarious way via the "Family Guy" characters.

[ECHO Colorado Learning Series](#) provides options for upcoming sessions designed to improve practice capabilities around a single topic area, and include a brief didactic presentation and facilitated discussion.

[Manson receives National Academy of Medicine's Sarnat Prize for improving mental health services for American Indian, Alaska Native communities](#) is an announcement on the Colorado School of Public Health website in honor of Spero Manson's 43-year career dedicated to bringing a culturally informed lens to the assessment, epidemiology, treatment, and prevention of mental health conditions.

[One Book One Campus: 'Redefining Realness: My Path to Womanhood, Identity, Love and So Much More'](#) is an announcement on the CU Anschutz website that the above book is the campus's selection for this year's "one book one campus" initiative. The author, Janet Mock, writes of her experiences growing up multiracial, poor, and trans in America.

[Tackling Mental Health Stigma](#) is a webinar sponsored by Well Being Trust October 13<sup>th</sup> 10:30 AM MT. Ben Miller will moderate and Sarah Hemeida and Daniel Goldberg, Farley Center team members, are two of the panelists participating in a discussion about breaking barriers including ideas for reducing mental health and substance use disorder stigma.

[Getting serious about social media and mental health](#) is this week's newsletter topic from Ben Miller that provides thoughts on disturbing revelations about social media's impact on young minds.



## COMMUNITY HEALTH AND PREVENTION

[Mask Wars](#) is a perspective piece in *The New England Journal of Medicine* by Drs. David S. Jones and Scott H. Podolsky who provide a visual tracking history of mask-wearing.

[State of emergency: How youth mental health became its own epidemic](#) is a story in *Vail Daily* by Ali Longwell who writes how the Eagle County community has come a long way in its work toward a healthier community, but reports on how the work is just getting started involving a wellness plan that calls for understanding, destigmatizing, and treating youth mental health.

[6 Tips for Coping with COVID Anxiety this Fall and Winter](#) is an NPR story by April Fulton who connects with experts about tools for remaining calm and managing our risks and anxiety in the weeks and months ahead.

[We Know Students Are Struggling with their Mental Health. Here's How You Can Help](#) is an NPR story by Rhitu Chatterjee who talks with experts who provide tips for parents, teachers, and all adults to help kids cope better.



## POLICY EFFORTS

[Social Prescribing in National Health Service Primary Care: What Are the Ethical Considerations?](#) is an article in *The Milbank Quarterly* by Rebecca C. H. Brown and colleagues who write about the effort to recognize and address the broader, nonclinical contributors to health and well-being made by social and economic factors.

[Solutions: How one state is trying to boost vaccination rates](#) is an opinion piece in *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* by Kate Elizabeth Queram who writes how Colorado will use federal COVID-19 relief funding to establish a grant program for primary care doctors to either boost existing efforts to vaccinate hesitant patients or begin offering the shots.

[Opinion: A mental health crisis in the Speaker's hometown](#) is a commentary by Patricia Murphy in *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution* who writes how mental health access has jumped to the top of House Speaker David Ralston's priority list for Georgia.

[Colorado Farm Bureau's Mental Health Program Tailors Resources to Farmers](#) is a post on *Farm Bureau* that describes the Colorado Agricultural Addiction and Mental Health Program launched this past spring to provide support and resources for farmers and ranchers struggling with mental health.

[Colorado county leaders blast state officials over mental health, claim 69 foster](#)

[kids are missing](#) is a story in *The Colorado Sun* by Jennifer Brown who reports that county human services directors sent a letter to state officials to say caseworkers have had to sleep in office buildings with children because there are no beds available.

[Legislation Can't Solve Loneliness, But It Can Help](#) is a post on the *Health Affairs Blog* by Kasley Killam who writes about a proposed bill that would allocate \$250 million to address social isolation and loneliness among other adults...a step in the right direction.

[Here are the basic facts about mental health and treatment in Washington state](#) is a story in the *Seattle Times* by Hannah Furfaro as part of a new initiative focused on covering mental and behavioral health issues to enhance the public's understanding of mental illness, holding agencies accountable and finding solutions that can help people get the care they need.



[UPSTREAM! Together evaluation results from community efforts to prevent mental, emotional, and behavioral health problems](#) contains the findings from the Farley Center's Upstream work in three Colorado communities, published in *Evaluation and Program Planning*; which stresses the importance of community conversation, local messages that resonate, and policy support for evidence-based program adoption.

[Gun Violence Exposure Associated with Higher Rates of Mental Health-Related ED Visits by Children](#) is a news release on *Penn Medicine News* that reports research findings that indicate proximity to violence and multiple exposures increase risk of pediatric mental health distress.



[Leveraging Health Center Medical-Legal Partnerships to Advance Community-Oriented Policing](#) is a webinar September 30<sup>th</sup> at noon MT sponsored by the National Center for MLP presented by MLP practitioners and stakeholders who will discuss why community policing matters for health.

[Socially Vulnerable Older Adults & Medical-Legal Partnership](#) is a report produced by the National Center for MLP by Elizabeth Tobin Tyle, JD, MA that outlines some of the unique legal issues and barriers that are more pronounced for low-income and socially vulnerable older adults and includes benefits of MLP services for this population.

[The Way Home: Short-form documentary series](#) from KTF Films and Bread and Butter Films focuses on the current homelessness epidemic in California, the state with the largest population of homeless people in the country.

[Medicaid Waivers and Tenancy Supports for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness: Implementation Challenges in Four States](#) is a post on the *Milbank Memorial Fund* site by Frank J. Thompson and colleagues who identified challenges (via interviews with stakeholders) to successfully implement tenancy support demonstration project.

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