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NEWS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CELEBRATIONS

[*Women in Leadership: Leadership and Vision*](#) is a morning speaker series supported by several Anschutz groups. November 10th, Dr. Regina Richards, Associate Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Community Outreach, will be the presenter from 7:30-8:30AM MT.

[*Racism is a Public Health Crisis: Opportunities and Challenges for Schools of Public Health*](#) is a webinar October 21st, noon MT sponsored by the Colorado School of Public Health. Dr. Cheryl Anderson, professor and dean at the University of California San Diego, is the featured speaker.

[*Managing Depression and Anxiety in the Time of COVID*](#) is the center's annual luncheon presentation featuring health care clinicians from the CU Johnson Depression Center, October 29th, noon to 1PM MT.

[*COVID-19 Updates*](#) is a resource from the Multidisciplinary Center on Aging for older adults and their families to help them stay abreast of the latest news and resources surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic.

[*The 102-year-old voter*](#) is a 'don't miss' 4-minute video of Beatrice Lumpkin, mother of John Lumpkin, president of Blue Cross Blues Shield of North Carolina and former Sr. VP at RWFJ and an emergency medicine doc; who talks about the importance of this election. What an inspiration!



COMMUNITY HEALTH AND PREVENTION

[*Infrastructure Influences Everything*](#) is a story on the Siegel Family Endowment site about how the history of mankind is the history of infrastructure. And to solve issues as urgent as racial injustice, income and wealth inequality, and

climate change; we must begin by rethinking our infrastructure.

[*State committee releases preliminary plan for distributing COVID-19 vaccines*](#) is a story by Nate Lynn for *9News* who outlines a statewide list of priorities that determines who will get it first and when, given the vaccine supply is expected to be low at first.

[*Why are Latinx residents in Denver still facing disproportionately higher COVID-19 infection and hospitalization rates?*](#) Is a story in *Denverite* by Esteban L. Hernandez who writes how Latinx residents make up more than half of all confirmed coronavirus cases and hospitalizations in the city – despite only comprising 30% of the population.

[*17 Public Health Organizations Condemn Herd Immunity Scheme for Controlling Spread of SARS-CoV-2*](#), a story on the *Trust for America's Health* site, is about how the Great Barrington Declaration is not a strategy, but rather a political statement.

[*Healing Our Nation: State-Based Solutions for Connecting People to Mental Health Care and Addiction Recovery Services*](#) is an article on *United States of Care* about how critical it is to focus on traditionally underserved populations going forward.

[*The BoF Podcast: Kenneth Cole on Why Mental Health Is the Other Big Pandemic*](#) is a story on *Business of Fashion* by the BoF Team about Kenneth Cole's (the American designer) efforts to destigmatize mental health issues and the importance of improving emotional wellbeing in the fashion industry.

[*Coronavirus Has Accelerated Health Care Worker Burnout and It's a 'Reckoning We All Have to Face'*](#) is a CPR story by John Daley who writes how the pandemic has put frontline healthcare providers under heightened stress, with work "multiple levels of intensity higher than the normal baseline."



[*COVID-19, Economic Pressure and Americans' Mental Health*](#) is a new report from the Joint Economic Committee Democrats that allows the public to more fully understand the mental health challenges associated with the pandemic.

[*New California law should serve as a national model for mental health care reform*](#) is a commentary by Darrell Steinberg and Patrick J. Kennedy on *Stat* who talk about how the stigma around mental health and addiction seems to be dissipating but, to truly benefit society, how an increasing awareness must be met with a strong infrastructure of mental and addiction care to serve Americans' need.

[*Fighting chance: Righting the wrongs against rural America*](#) is a commentary on *The Hill* by Zoe Willingham and Olugbenga Ajilore who write about how the impact on rural communities has been dramatic, yet they were mostly overlooked by the CARES Act.



RESEARCH, DATA, EVALUATION

[*Does Regeneron antibody drug cocktail that Trump received work for COVID-19?*](#) is a story in *UCHealth Today* by Todd Neff about how Regeneron's experimental lab-engineered antibody treatment, which President Trump received after his COVID-19 diagnosis, is the focus of three clinical trials at Colorado's Anschutz Medical Campus. Dr. Thomas Campbell, virologist and infectious disease specialist, is leading two of these trials.

[*Telebehavioral Health: An Effective Alternative to In-Person Care*](#) is an issue brief, on Millbank.org by Brittany Lazer and colleagues, that provides summary findings from a 2019, pre-pandemic review of the evidence of telebehavioral health's effectiveness on key clinical outcomes.

[*KFF Health Tracking Poll – October 2020: The Future of the ACA and Biden's Advantage on Health Care*](#) is an article on the *Kaiser Family Foundation* site by Ashley Kirziner and colleagues about findings from the recent KFF health tracking poll that includes how most Democrats, Independents and Republicans do not want to see the Supreme Court overturn the ACA's pre-existing condition protections.

[*The death toll from COVID-19 has been devastating. And it's just the beginning*](#) is a story on *Fast Company* by Lilly Smith about how a new data visualization shows the tremendous impact on mental health over the next decade.

[*Mental Health Disorders Related to COVID-19-Related Deaths*](#) is a commentary on *JAMA Network* by Dr. Naomi M. Simon and colleagues about the mental health consequences of the coronavirus disease pandemic.

[*Majority of Pediatric Primary Care Providers Do Not Screen for Developmental Delays*](#) provides poster results in the *Clinical Advisory* by Michelle Lampariello, part of conference coverage from the American Psychiatric Nurses Association's 34th Annual Conference held recently. 300 primary care providers were surveyed to assess their current behavioral health screening practices for patients aged 6 months to 18 years.

[*Health Insurer Financial Performance Amid the Coronavirus Pandemic*](#) is an issue brief on the *Kaiser Family Foundation* site by Cynthia Cox and colleagues who analyze data from 2013-2020 to examine how insurance markets performed through the first half of this year as the pandemic developed and worsened in the United States.



MEDICAL-LEGAL PARTNERSHIPS

[*Laying the Foundation for Lawyers on the Health Center Team Part I: SDOH*](#)

[*Needs and Legal Staffing*](#) is a webinar scheduled for November 19th, 11am-noon MT that will explore which SDOH needs to target with legal services, how many lawyers and paralegals a health center needs to operate a MLP, and how to decide whether to staff legal services building it as a director service and directly employing legal team members or by “contracting it” and working with a community-based legal services organization.



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