

# 2020



VIRTUAL CONFERENCE | DECEMBER 11

## Conference Agenda

10 A.M.



### WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

**Romana Hasnain-Wynia**

*Board Chair, Colorado Health Institute;  
Chief Research Officer, Denver Health*

**Michele Lueck**

*President and CEO, Colorado Health Institute*

10:25 A.M.



### 2021 COLORADO LEGISLATIVE PREVIEW

**Joe Hanel**

*Communications Director, Colorado Health Institute*

**Allie Morgan**

*Legislative Services Director, Colorado Health Institute*

11:10 A.M.



### POLITICS AND HEALTH POLICY MEDIA PANEL

**Markian Hawryluk**

*Senior Colorado Correspondent, Kaiser Health News*

**Linda Shapley**

*Managing Editor, Colorado Politics*

**Eli Stokols**

*White House Reporter, Los Angeles Times*

**Kristi Arellano | Moderator**

*Managing Director of Marketing and Communications, Colorado Health Institute*

11:55 A.M.



### CLOSING REMARKS AND PRIZE DRAWING



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## Presenters and Panelists



**ROMANA HASNAIN-WYNIA**, chairs the board of the Colorado Health Institute and is Chief Research Officer at Denver Health, where she oversees research and sponsored programs through the Office of Research and represents research interests as a member of the executive leadership team. Prior to joining Denver Health, she was the director of the Addressing Disparities program at the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute, where she provided strategic oversight and leadership related to national funding priorities. She also served as the director of the Center for Health

Care Equity and Associate Professor at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine. Her research has focused on developing interventions to improve health care quality for all with a specific emphasis on advancing equity.



**MICHELE LUECK** is President and CEO of the Colorado Health Institute. Since joining the organization in 2010, she has led a decade of expansion, positioning CHI as a leading source of trusted analysis for policymakers, health organizations, and communities across the state. CHI combines a robust consulting practice with independent analyses that inform policy and practice. Lueck previously led two nonprofits on Colorado's Western Slope. Before entering the nonprofit sector, she worked in strategic services at Sg2 and other consulting firms. Lueck believes that sound policy

improves the health and well-being of all Coloradans, a notion that has defined her career.



**JOE HANEL** is the Colorado Health Institute's Director of Communications. He communicates CHI's work to a broad audience, including news reporters, legislators, health advocates, and voters. He also performs research and analysis on the intersection of politics and policy and the interaction of federal and state health policy. Hanel has worked at CHI since 2014, following a 19-year career in Colorado newspapers. He served nine years as The Durango Herald's Denver bureau chief, covering the legislature, federal courts, statewide campaigns, and natural resources

issues. Hanel also worked as a designer and copy editor for the Rocky Mountain News, the Longmont Daily Times-Call, and the Greeley Tribune.



**ALLIE MORGAN** joined the Colorado Health Institute in 2014. She manages CHI's internal research agenda and leads the organization's work with Colorado lawmakers, providing commentary on state policy developments and briefings to legislators, county commissioners, state department leaders, and legislative staff. Since 2014 she has coordinated the annual Hot Issues in Health conference. Morgan also leads and supports CHI teams on various consulting projects, especially in the government and nonprofit sectors. Before joining CHI, she worked as a grant writer and executive

speechwriter at Philadelphia's Franklin Institute science museum, where she supported the closing phase of the \$65 million "Inspire Science" capital campaign.



**KRISTI ARELLANO** is the Colorado Health Institute's Managing Director of Marketing and Communications. She leads a team of writers, editors, and designers focused on positioning CHI and ensuring its work is clear, concise, and visually compelling. Before joining CHI in October 2019, Arellano served as Director of Communications for the Boettcher Foundation, a \$300-million philanthropic foundation whose funding priorities include college scholarships and biomedical research. As the foundation's first

communications director, Arellano led a rebranding effort to reposition the foundation for increased impact and launched several new communications channels, including an alumni engagement effort. Prior to that, she spent 13 years at The Denver Post in roles ranging from Real Estate Reporter to Business Editor.



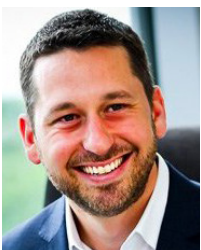
**MARKIAN HAWRYLUK** is the Senior Colorado Correspondent for Kaiser Health News, based in Denver. He has reported on health care for more than 25 years, writing for such publications as the Houston Chronicle, American Medical News and, most recently, The (Bend, Ore.) Bulletin. He has won numerous awards for his health reporting from the Association of Health Care Journalists and the Society of Professional Journalists and, in 2009, won Oregon's top reporting prize, the Bruce Baer Award for

investigative journalism. In 2013, he was named a Knight-Wallace Journalism Fellow at the University of Michigan. He holds a master's degree in journalism from the University of Illinois.



**LINDA SHAPLEY** is Managing Editor for Colorado Politics. She has nearly 30 years of print and digital news experience and was Managing Editor of The Denver Post until 2017, overseeing news operations and coverage. Shapley worked in many different roles and departments during her time at The Post and oversaw print production for news events large and small. She also led The Post's community engagement initiative along with other operational duties. Most recently, she was Customer Experience Director for

Deke Digital, an expert media company in Wheat Ridge. Prior to The Post, she worked at The Kansas City Star, the Greeley Tribune, and the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. A Colorado State University graduate, Shapley is a lifelong Coloradan with deep roots in rural Weld County.



**ELI STOKOLS** is a White House reporter based in the Los Angeles Times' Washington, D.C., bureau. He is a veteran of Politico and the Wall Street Journal, where he covered the 2016 presidential campaign and then the Trump White House. A native of Irvine, Calif., Stokols grew up in a Times household and is thrilled to report for what is still his family's hometown paper. He is also a graduate of UC Berkeley and the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism.

## Organizations Represented by 2020 Hot Issues Attendees\*

Adams State University	Center (AHEC)	Colorado Optometric Association
Alzheimer's Association of Colorado	Colorado Association for School-Based Health Care	Colorado Perinatal Care Quality Collaborative
American Heart Association	Colorado Association of Family Medicine Residencies	Colorado Public Health Association
Amgen	Colorado Association of Health Plans	Colorado Retina Associates
Arapahoe Community College	Colorado Association of Local Public Health Officials	Colorado Rural Health Center
Arthritis Foundation	Colorado Behavioral Healthcare Council	Colorado School of Public Health
Aspen Valley Hospital District	Colorado BioScience Association	Colorado Springs Health Foundation
August Policy Strategies	Colorado Center on Law and Policy	Colorado Springs Osteopathic Foundation
Aurora Health Alliance	Colorado Children's Campaign	Colorado State Association of Health Underwriters
Avesis, Inc.	Colorado Children's Healthcare Access Program	Colorado State Legislature
Baskett	Colorado Coalition for the Homeless	Community Affordable Housing Equity Corporation
Beacon Health Options	Colorado Community Health Alliance	Community Associations Institute
Benefits in Action	Colorado Community Health Network	Community Care Alliance
BEST Health Plan	Colorado Community Managed Care Network	Community Health Partnership
Bicycle Colorado	Colorado Consortium for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention	Connect for Health Colorado
Body Politic COVID-19 Support Group	Colorado Consumer Health Initiative	COPIC
Boulder Community Health	Colorado Counties Inc.	CPC Community Health
Boulder County Area Agency on Aging	Colorado Cross-Disability Coalition	Culinary Health Fund
Boulder County Housing and Human Services	Colorado Department of Health Care Policy & Financing	D2, Inc.
Boulder Emotional Wellness	Colorado Department of Higher Education	DaVita
Boulder Valley Women's Health Center	Colorado Department of Human Services, Office of Behavioral Health	Delta Dental of Colorado
Bristol Myers Squibb	Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment	Delta Dental of Colorado Foundation
Caring for Colorado Foundation	Colorado Division of Insurance	DentaQuest
Center for Improving Value in Health Care (CIVHC)	Colorado Division of Youth Services	Denver Health
Center for Research Strategies	Colorado Foundation for Universal Health Care	Denver Public Health
Central Colorado Area Health Education Center (AHEC)	Colorado General Assembly	Denver Regional Council of Governments
Centura Health	Colorado Governor's Office of Information Technology	Donor Alliance
CHAMPS	Colorado Health Facilities Authority	Durango School District 9-R
Childrens Hospital Colorado	Colorado Health Foundation	Early Milestones Colorado
Chronic Care Collaborative	Colorado Hospital Association	El Paso County Public Health
Cigna	Colorado House of Representatives	El Pomar Foundation
City and County of Broomfield Public Health Department	Colorado Legislative Council Staff	Empiric Health
Clinica Colorado	Colorado Legislative Strategies	Empowered Healthcare, LLC
Clinica Family Health	Colorado Medical Society	Epilepsy Foundation of Colorado
CLLARO	Colorado News Collaborative	Family and Intercultural Resource Center
Collaborative Health Solutions	Colorado Nurses Association	Family Star
COLOR		Farley Health Policy Center, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Center
Colorado Academy of Family Physicians		Federal Occupational Health
Colorado Access		Fight Colorectal Cancer
Colorado Affiliate of the American College of Nurse Midwives		Foothills Medical Society
Colorado Area Health Education		

Front Health  
Frontline Public Affairs  
Colorado Office of eHealth Innovation  
Grand County  
Hart Center for Public Service  
HCA Healthcare  
Health District of Northern Larimer  
County  
Healthcare Strategies, LLC  
HealthONE  
Heart Centered Counselors  
Hemera Foundation  
Issues Research, Inc.  
J&J  
Jefferson Center for Mental Health  
Jefferson County Human Services  
Jefferson County Public Health  
John Snow, Inc.  
Johnson & Wales University  
Kaiser Health News  
Kaiser Permanente  
Kansas Health Institute  
Kids First Health Care  
L&M Policy Research  
Larimer County Department of Health  
and Environment  
Latino Community Foundation of  
Colorado  
LeadingAge Colorado  
League of Women Voters  
League of Women Voters, Larimer  
County  
Legislative Council Staff  
Leukemia and Lymphoma Society  
Eli Lilly  
Lutheran Family Services Rocky  
Mountain  
MarillacHealth  
ME International  
MEAction of Colorado  
Medicalcareconsultants  
Mental Health Center of Denver  
Mental Health Partners  
Michael Best Strategies  
Mile High Health Alliance  
Milliman  
Mind Springs Health  
Mission Medical Center

Moai Nutrition Care  
Nate Health, LLC  
National Alliance on Mental Illness  
(NAMI) Colorado  
National Eczema Association  
National Governors Association  
National Multiple Sclerosis Society  
National Organization for Rare  
Disorders  
Northeast Colorado Health  
Department  
Northeast Health Partners  
Northwest Colorado Health  
Office of Senator Michael Bennet  
OMNI Institute  
Parkinson Association of the Rockies  
Partnership for Age Friendly  
Communities in Larimer County  
Peak Health Alliance  
Peak Vista Community Health Centers  
Pediatric Partners of the Southwest  
Pfizer  
Physician Health Partners  
Pikes Peak Hospice & Palliative Care  
Politicalworks Real Estate  
Por Tu Salud, LLC  
Public Leadership Group  
Quality Health Network  
Radiance Consulting  
Regis University  
Rocky Mountain Health Foundation  
Rocky Mountain Health Plans  
Routt County  
Salud Family Health Centers  
Scleroderma Foundation Rocky  
Mountain Chapter  
Segue  
South Carolina Institute of Medicine &  
Public Health  
Southwestern Colorado Area Health  
Education Center (AHEC)  
State of Colorado  
STRIDE Community Health Center  
Suicide Prevention Coalition of  
Colorado  
Summit Community Care Clinic  
Summit County Department of  
Human Services  
SummitStone Health Partners

Sunrise Community Health  
The Arc of Aurora  
The Arc of Colorado  
The Capstone Group  
The Center for Personalized Education  
for Physicians (CPEP)  
The Flahive Group LLC  
The Hilltop Institute  
The Kenney Group  
The Steadman Group LLC  
Trailhead Institute  
Tri-County Health Department  
Tri-County Health Network  
U.S. Committee for Refugees and  
Immigrants  
U.S. Health Resources and Services  
Administration  
UCHealth  
UCHealth Northern Colorado  
Foundation  
UnitedHealthcare  
University of Colorado School of  
Dental Medicine  
University of Colorado School of  
Medicine  
University of Colorado, Colorado  
Springs  
University of Colorado, Practice  
Innovation Program  
University of Denver  
University of Denver, IRISE  
University of Northern Colorado  
School of Nursing  
Valley Health Alliance  
Van Beber for State House  
Vertical Strategies  
Veteran Affairs  
VillageHealth  
Weld County Department of Public  
Health and Environment  
Western Healthcare Alliance -  
Community Care Alliance  
Wynne Health Group  
Zero to Three  
Zoma Foundation

*\*As of December 4, 2020*

