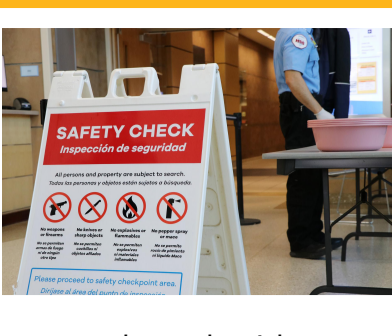


Thursday, April 20, 2023

Safety checkpoints now operational at Pavilions A and C

Denver Health's 24/7 safety checkpoints are now fully operational at the entrances of Pavilions A and C. Thanks to **Kris Sharp, director of safety and security at Denver Health**, and our entire security team for their dedication to promoting safety on the main campus with these checkpoints. All patients and visitors are required to undergo screenings for weapons and other dangerous items at those entrances. Staff members who are wearing their Denver Health badges may pass through without screening, and they are encouraged to use other badge-access entrances.



Action needed to get paid in Workday

Denver Health's next payroll will be run through **Workday**. To make sure you get paid correctly, please log in to **Workday** and check/update the following by 5 p.m. TODAY, Thursday, April 20:

- Direct deposit and tax elections
- Pay rate
- FTE status

Time entry and approval will still go through API Time and Attendance. Make sure to enter and validate your timecard by the end of the pay period.

How to fix errors and get help:

- Create a Cherwell ticket through the **Payroll portal**.
- Call the Workday Support Line at **303-602-6947, option 5**.

Links to quick reference guides and additional support resources are available on the **Workday Resources Hub**.

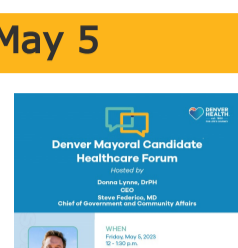
Denver Health signs White House climate pledge ahead of Earth Day

The Denver Health Sustainability Committee (members pictured in green at the Central Utility Plant) had its first meeting in January and is off to a strong start by submitting Denver Health's official commitment to the White House/HHS Health Sector Climate Pledge, which will be announced by the White House this Earth Day, April 22. Denver Health pledges to reduce carbon emissions by 50% by 2030 and reach net zero by 2050, along with other commitments detailed [here](#). This pledge serves as scaffolding to strengthen existing environmental sustainability efforts on campus and is sure to inspire many more. Check out upcoming 411 newsletters for details on how employees can become more involved in Denver Health's sustainability efforts. Until then, employees are invited to celebrate Earth Day by wearing green. Thanks to all employees working behind the scenes to improve the environmental footprint of Denver Health.



Save your spot at the mayoral candidate health care forum May 5

Save the date! Denver Health is hosting a mayoral health care forum at **noon Friday, May 5**, at the Rita Bass auditorium. The race has narrowed to two candidates, so we have an opportunity to ask them about their positions and the priorities that will impact our work and our patients. We hope you will be able to join us in person or watch virtually. In-person space is limited, so [please RSVP here](#) for a seat.



DENVER HEALTH SPOTLIGHT

More DHEMY Awards presented to Denver Health teams

Denver Health **CEO Donna Lynne** and **Chief Experience Officer Amy Friedman** recently delivered Denver Health Excellence Matters Awards to 2022's winners. These "DHEMY" Awards recognize teams for their outstanding commitment to improving the patient and family experience at Denver Health. **School-based Health Centers** were recognized as the Primary Care Clinic of the Year for 2022.

Pediatrics and the **Pediatric Intensive Care Units** (top) were the Inpatient Units of the Year, and **Cardiac Services** (bottom) was the Specialty Care Clinic of the Year. **Downtown Urgent Care** (middle) and the **Primary Care Center** at the Outpatient Medical Center had the Highest Google Ratings (4.7 stars).



Occupational Therapy Month a chance to thank incredible staff

April is **Occupational Therapy Month**, and Denver Health thanks all of our incredible occupational therapists who help patients prepare to leave the hospital and safely return home. They teach patients how to perform activities of daily living, or ADLs – such as getting out of bed, getting dressed, using the restroom, eating – while they recover from injury. Occupational therapists work with a multidisciplinary team including physical therapists, behavioral therapists, speech therapists and others. [Click here to read the full story.](#)



Denver Health employee makes a great catch, becomes a hero

One morning in February, custodian **Julian Trujillo** (pictured) was in the right place at the right time to make a "Great Catch" outside the Subway in Pavilion B.

Only a few weeks into his job, he quickly became a Denver Health hero. He left his cleaning cart to run to the aid of a full-term baby girl that the mother was quickly delivering on the floor. He scooped the baby up in his arms and ran to the OB Screening room in Pavilion C with the newbie. As a precaution, the baby was brought to the Neonatal ICU (NICU) for observation and was found to be in good health.



The nickname for the baby, given by the nursing staff before she had an official name, was "Julian's baby." The mother was so appreciative of Julian's efforts that she wanted a photo of Julian and her baby girl before she was discharged from the hospital. On March 31, the NICU honored Julian with a "Great Catch" celebration. He was a true hero that day and has a great story to tell for years to come. Thank you, Julian, for being aware of your surroundings and offering your assistance in a time of need!

STAY INFORMED

CEO town hall series kicks off next week

Join **CEO Donna Lynne** and the senior leadership team at one of **10 town hall sessions from April 24 to May 4**. Donna will be providing updates on our mission, vision and values, our health system finances and diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging. Most sessions are in person and, apart from those specifically for providers, all staff are invited. By now you should have received official calendar invitations – choose the date and time that works for you. Webex also will be available. You can also download a calendar invitation [here](#) on the Pulse.



Breast Imaging providing a more comfortable mammogram

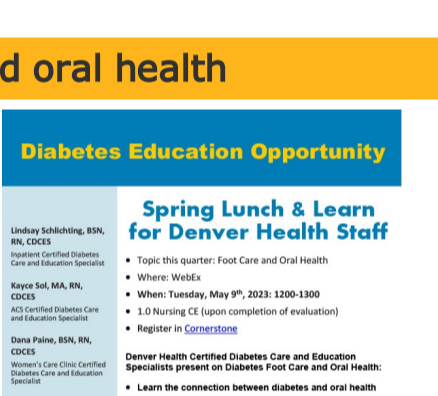
Did you know that more than 80% of women delay their yearly mammograms because of worries over discomfort? **Denver Health Breast Imaging** offers a more comfortable 3D screening experience with our Hologic Smart Curve Breast Stabilization system. Smart Curve is shaped like a breast and is shown to improve comfort in 93% of patients who reported moderate to severe discomfort with standard compression technology.



"Because we know that pain is the No. 1 complaint when getting a screening mammogram, we invested in this latest technology to ensure our patients have a more comfortable experience," said **Dr. Randy Miles**, chief of Breast Imaging. The focus on improved comfort, the convenience of being able to schedule a screening mammogram within a week and the fact that our breast imaging specialists are among the best in the country in detecting breast cancer early, means there are no excuses for not getting screened. To schedule your next mammogram, log into your MyChart account or call the mammography line at **303-602-4140**.

Lunch and learn May 9: Diabetes foot care and oral health

Diabetes care and education specialists will host a virtual lunch-and-learn session on **Tuesday, May 9**. Diabetes educator **Emily Fisher, RN**, and dental hygienist **Danielle Ford, MHA, BSDH, RDH** will cover the basics of daily foot care for patients with diabetes and the important connection between diabetes and oral health. [Click here to register.](#)



Food drive a success; pick up nonperishable items April 26

The National Nutrition Month employee food drive was a great success, with many donations from people who care about giving back to the Denver Health community. Staff are invited to stop by the first floor of Pavilion B (between the RESTORE and Workforce Development areas) from **3 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, April 26**, to take home up to five nonperishable food items. Denver Health believes in supporting your health and well-being by providing the opportunity to take home healthy and nutritious food items. Recipes will be included!



2023 data spring cleaning

IT will be moving data from your **Home (H:\) drive** to the cloud-based **Microsoft OneDrive** over the next few months. Ahead of this migration, please review the files on your H:\ drive by **April 28** and delete any obsolete or personal files. Doing so will help manage the spiraling cost of data storage and make the migration quicker for everyone. If you have questions about the migration to OneDrive, please contact the **IT Help Desk**.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION

You're invited: 'Aftershock' documentary screening April 29

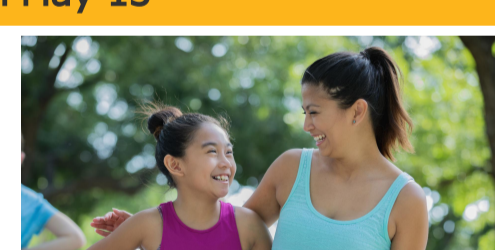
One area of health disparities involves the maternal/fetal health of African American patients and their newborns. Employee are **invited to a screening** of the newly released documentary **"Aftershock,"** which addresses these issues, at **4 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at 2701 Lawrence Ave.** in Denver. Members of Denver Health's OB/GYN and Midwifery teams and the DEI Council also are planning a screening of "Aftershock" and will be sharing details of this special gathering where they will hold a screening and discussion this summer.



GET INVOLVED

Join the Trauma Survivors' Fun Run May 13

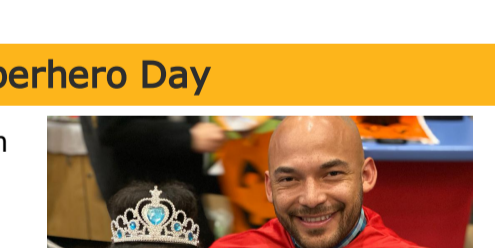
We are excited to announce the **Denver Health Trauma Survivors' Fun Run!** Join us for a free 5K or 1-mile walk, run or wheel event at **9 a.m. Saturday, May 13**, at Great Lawn Park, 101 Yosemite St. in Denver. We encourage participants to arrive at 8 a.m. to check in, grab swag, and listen to patients' and survivors' stories. Street parking is available around the park and food trucks will be on site.



This community event will bring together trauma survivors, family members and caregivers to share stories, provide support and celebrate life. Several Trauma Survivor Network hospitals in the Denver area will participate. [Click here to register.](#)

Have fun and dress up on National Superhero Day

Friday, April 28, is National Superhero Day, and the Child Life Program and the DEI Cultural Transitions Workgroup invite all staff to wear their favorite superhero T-shirt. Please check our [dress policy](#) here. A Superhero parade across multiple pediatric units will take place the same day at 10 a.m. at the main campus. We are seeking volunteers to dress up and visit our patients. [Sign up here.](#)



Denver Health in the media

What does science say about abortion pill 'reversal' treatment after ban is halted in Colorado?

Earlier this week, a federal judge in Colorado temporarily exempted a Catholic healthcare clinic from having to follow the state's recent ban on abortion pill "reversal" treatment. "As opposed to mifepristone, which has an amazing amount of studies about its usage, showing its safety and efficacy, the high-dose progesterone for the purpose of abortion reversal has a real paucity of evidence." **OB/GYN Physician Lead for Denver Health's Women's Care Clinic Spencer McClelland, MD**, said in an interview with ABC News.

Therapy volunteers needed at hospitals

April 19, Fox31
Denver Health **Volunteer Coordinator Elizabeth Matthews** appeared on our weekly Fox31 segment to educate people about the need for volunteers at hospitals. She even brought a special guest, Dawson, her dog who is now retired from being a "pet therapist" for staff and patients at Denver Health.

New online resource will boost antibiotic stewardship efforts

April 18, The Pew Charitable Trusts
Denver Health's **research team** recently received grant funding to study improving care for children with ear infections. The Pew Charitable Trusts published a blog post about our national efforts to reduce unnecessary antibiotic use among pediatric patients.

What They're Watching: Lorena Zimmer, Denver Health

April 17, State of Reform
Improving data sharing and collaborating with community-based organizations to improve health data collection are top priorities for **Lorena Zimmer, chief impact officer at Denver Health**. State of Reform sat down with her at a recent conference to discuss Denver Health's work and her top priorities for health care in the state.

Medicare advances helped get Colorado hospitals through the pandemic, even as some were left struggling to repay

April 16, Denver Post
Denver Health was featured in a story about pandemic advance payments and how the repayments affected hospitals. The \$25.2 million that Denver Health received in early 2020 helped cover daily expenses after revenues dropped during the COVID-19 stay-at-home order.

It takes an average of 17 years for evidence to change practice – the burgeoning field of implementation science seeks to speed things up

April 5, JAMA
A **JAMA Medical News and Perspectives** piece highlights Denver Health's work to address race and ethnic health disparities to COVID-19 treatment with monoclonal antibody. **Lindsey E. Fish, MD, medical director of the Federico F. Peña Southwest Urgent Care Clinic**, recently had her research on this published in the *Journal of Clinical and Translational Science*.

National awareness and recognitions

April 23-29 is Medical Laboratory Professionals Week. Our **medical laboratory professionals and pathologists** play a vital role in health care and patient advocacy. Is there a department that you'd like us to recognize during a special week or month? Let us know in an **Employee Outreach Request form** and we'll spotlight them in the 411.

April	May
April 21: RESTORE cumulative stress and burnout	April 28: H:\ drive cleanup deadline
April 21: Wear T-shirts to celebrate diversity	April 29: 'Aftershock' screening
April 22: Earth Day	May 2: CEO town hall
April 25: CEO town hall	May 3: CEO town hall
April 26: CEO town hall	May 4: CEO town hall
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