The Colorado Health Foundation™



Symposium Unplugged: Poverty's Impact on Colorado's Health

Poverty is the leading driver of inequity when it comes to families and children being healthy. This conversation aims to shine a light on how poverty is impacting Colorado's overall health and well-being. Together, we can have a frank discussion on the challenges around poverty in our state, and explore innovative solutions to bring health in reach for all Coloradans.

The event, hosted in Cañon City, Colorado, featured a luncheon keynote by Michael Patrick MacDonald, author and community activist. MacDonald is the author of the New York Times bestselling memoir, "All Souls: A Family Story from Southie." After losing four of his eleven siblings and seeing his generation decimated by poverty, crime, addiction and incarceration, he learned to transform

personal and community trauma, becoming a leading Boston activist, organizer and writer.

- **Resources:**
  - Agenda
  - Video: Archived livestream
  - Colorado Rural Resiliency Study
  - Guide to Economic Mobility in Colorado

A complement to the annual Colorado Health Symposium, Symposium Unplugged engages participants in a single, health-focused conversation in a smaller, more intimate setting. The purpose of this ongoing series is to dig deeper into one of the many topics discussed at the Symposium.

Event Date
Thu, Apr 26 2018, 9am - 4pm
Location
Cañon City, CO