



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