



LIVE HYBRID ACTIVITY

40th Annual

Community and School Health Pediatric Conference

with Telephone Triage

Thursday, June 11, 2026

In-person conference with a virtual attendance option

Children's Hospital Colorado

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Overview, Target Audience, and Learner Outcome

Our nation continues to face increasingly complex issues impacting the health and well-being of children and families. It is essential healthcare providers are aware of the latest research and evidence-based practice to provide optimal care. This conference will emphasize an integrated approach to care among family, community, and healthcare teams through engaging presentations and thought-provoking discussions.

The target audience includes pediatric nurses, advanced practice providers, therapists, social workers, mental health counselors, care coordinators, case managers, and others assisting children and their families with healthcare needs in hospital, ambulatory, telephone triage, community health, public health, school, childcare, and home settings.

At the end of this program, participants will report increased knowledge of current pediatric and community health challenges, guidelines, and evidence-based practices. Participants will report at least one practice change they intend to make as a result of this education.

Agenda

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7:15 a.m.	Check-in	12:15 p.m.	Lunch
7:45	Welcome & Opening Remarks	1:00	Pediatric Mental Health in the School Setting James Kyle Haws, PhD Allie Morford, PhD
8:00	Pooping in all the Wrong Places-Functional Constipation and Encopresis Melanie Merrill-Kennedy, PA-C	2:15	Break
8:45	Fragile Skin, Strong Support: Managing Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB) in Schools Catherine Doernbrack MSN, RN, CPNP-PC	2:30	The Impact of Cannabis Legalization on Child and Adolescent Health Danae Massengill, MD
10:00	Break	3:15	Telephone Triage Julie Klingel, BSN, RN, CPN
10:15	Migraines in Pediatric Patients Angelina Koehler, MSN, RN, CPNP-PC, MA	4:15	Wrap up and Evaluation
11:00	Give it Your Best Shot! Communicating with Vaccine-Hesitant Parents David Higgins, MD, MPH	4:30	Adjourn

Registration Fees

Enrollment Type	Fee
In-Person Virtual	\$50

Register [here](#) or use the QR Code.



Cancellation and Refund Policy

A registration refund, minus a \$10.00 cancellation fee, will be issued if the cancellation request is received at least 14 calendar days prior to the activity date. No refunds will be granted after this deadline or for non-attendance. A substitute may attend in your registered place if you notify the conference coordinator at least three business days before the activity.

Children's Hospital Colorado reserves the right to modify the agenda or cancel the activity due to unforeseen circumstances or if minimum registration is not met by May 28, 2026. In such cases, a full refund will be issued to registered participants.

For additional information, please contact Ray Cuellar at ray.cuellar@childrenscolorado.org.

If you require special assistance or accommodation to fully participate, please notify us at least four weeks in advance of the activity.

Financial Disclosure

Planners, faculty, and others in control of content (either individually or as a group) have no relevant financial relationships with ineligible companies.

Continuing Education Credit

Registration, attendance, sign-in and submission of the online evaluation, including a written response to questions related to any changes in practice that you may make as a result of learning that took place at this activity, are required for successful completion and receipt of a certificate of attendance. Please claim only the hours you attend.

Nursing

Children's Hospital Colorado is approved with distinction as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by Colorado Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This offering for up to 6.75 nursing contact hours is provided by Children's Hospital Colorado.

Other Care Providers

A general certificate of attendance will be available.

Faculty

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