



MENTAL HEALTH COLORADO

The 72nd legislative session is well underway, and you can advocate for policies that promote mental health across the lifespan for all Coloradans! [Find out who your legislators are](#), attend a Town Hall (listed below), share your story, and voice your support for our [2020 Legislative Agenda](#).

Specifically, you can tell your legislator you support:

- [House Bill 20-1006](#): Improves a statewide program of early childhood mental health consultation to support mental health care across the state in early childhood settings and practices.
- [Senate Bill 20-007](#): Improves insurance coverage and increases access to care for substance use disorders.
- [House Bill 20-1085](#): Reduces the potential harm caused by substance use disorders.
- [House Bill 20-1139](#): Improves how peer support services are billed and creates a peer tax credit, increasing access to care and promoting workforce development.
- [Senate Bill 20-001](#): Expands behavioral health training for kindergarten through twelfth grade educators.

Keep track of these bills by following our updates: [This Week at the Capitol](#)

UPCOMING TOWN HALLS

2/8 - Representative Yadira Caraveo at Anythink Wright Farms, 5877 E 120th Ave, Thornton, CO 80602 10am

2/8 - Representative Alex Valdez at Valdez Elementary School, 2525 W 29th Ave, Denver CO 80211 10-12

2/8 - Representative Cathy Kipp and Representative Jeni Arndt at Harmony Library 4616 S Shields St, Fort Collins CO 80526 10-11:30 am

2/9 - Representative Dylan Roberts at Bud Werner Memorial Library, Library Hall, 1289 Lincoln Ave, Steamboat Springs CO 80487 3 or 3:30 (not set yet)

- 2/9 – Senator Dominick Moreno, Representative Shannon Bird and Representative Michaelson Jenet at Irving Street Library 7392 Irving St, Westminster, Colorado 80030 2-4 pm. Check <https://www.facebook.com/events/132581204459600/> for details
- 2/15 - Representative James Coleman at Intersections Restaurant, 8241 Northfield Blvd, Denver CO 80238, 8-10 am (Coffee with Coleman event, less formal than town hall)
- 2/15 - Representative March Snyder and Senator Pete Lee at Ivywild School 1604 S Cascade Ave, Colorado Springs CO 80905 12 noon
- 2/15 - Representative Tracy Kraft-Tharp and Senator Rachel Zenzinger at Covenant Living of Colorado 9153 Yarrow St, Westminster CO 80021 10:30-12
- 2/15 - Representative Chris Kennedy, Representative Kerry Tipper, Senator Brittany Pettersen, and Senator Jessie Danielson at West Metro Fire Rescue 33 S Allison Pkwy, Lakewood CO 80226, 10-11:30 am
- 2/18 - Mental Health Town Hall with Representative Meg Froelich at Greenwood Village Hall 6060 S Quebec, Greenwood Village CO 80111 7-8:30 pm
- 2/18 - Senator Rachel Zenzinger at Morning Story restaurant, 80th and Sheridan, Arvada 7-8 am
- 2/19 - Senator Rachel Zenzinger What's brewing at the capitol 6:30-8 pm. Location not set. Check https://www.facebook.com/pg/RachelZenzingerInOffice/events/?ref=page_inter [nal](#) for details
- 2/22 - Representative Monica Duran and Senator Tammy Story at Golden City Hall, 911 10th ST, Golden CO 80401, 9-11 am
- 2/22 - Representative Jeni Arndt and Representative Cathy Kipp at Harmony Library 4616 S Shields St, Fort Collins, CO 80526 10-11:30 (forum on CO budget)
- 2/23- Representative Shannon Bird and Senator Dominick Moreno at Irving Street Library 7392 Irving St, Westminster, CO 80030 2-3:30 pm
- 2/25 - Senator Steve Fenberg at Frasier Meadows, 350 Ponca Pl, Boulder, CO 80303 at 11 am
- 2/26 - Representative Jovan Melton and Senator Nancy Todd, Senator Jeff Bridges at Heather Gardens Club House, 2888 S Heather Gardens Way, Aurora CO 80014 6:30 pm
- 2/29 – Senator Dominick Moreno, Representative Benavidez at the Commerce City Civic Center 7887 E 60th Ave, Commerce City, CO 80022 10-11:30 am

- 3/7 - Representative Janet Buckner, Representative Weissman, Representative Jackson Senator Rhonda Fields, Senator Nancy Todd at Mission Viejo Library 15324 E Hampden Circle, Aurora CO 80013 10:15-12
- 3/14 - Representative Cathy Kipp and Representative Jeni Arndt at Council Tree Library, 2733 Council Tree Ave, Fort Collins, CO 80525 10-11:30 am
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- 3/28 - Representative Jeni Arndt at Old Town Library 201 Peterson St, Fort Collins CO 80524 10-11:30 (forum on healthcare)
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