

JOIN US FOR THE Boulder Community Health Trauma Symposium

Hosted by the Boulder Community Health Trauma Team

Thursday, April 17, 2025 • 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Doors open at 7:30 a.m. Light breakfast and lunch provided.

Boulder Jewish Community Center

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BCH TRAUMA SYMPOSIUM AGENDA:

7:30 – 7:55 a.m.	Sign In and Breakfast
7:55 – 8:00 a.m.	Welcome Dr. Laura Harmon, Trauma Medical Director
8:00 – 8:45 a.m.	Substance Use Disorders through the Lens of Trauma Dr. Kelly Cushing, Hospital and Addiction Medicine, Medical Director, Substance Use Disorder Program
8:45 – 9:30 a.m.	Planes, Trains and Automobiles: The Softer Side of Hard Trauma Dr. Barry Platnick, Medical Director for Palliative Care, Trauma and Acute Care Surgeon, Denver Health and Boulder Community Health, Assistant Professor of Surgery CUSOM
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Break
9:45 – 10:30 a.m.	Trauma, Teamwork and Leadership: Lessons Learned Dr. Robert Vissers, Chief Executive Officer and President, Boulder Community Health
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Dr. Ben Keidan, Chief Medical Officer, Boulder Community Health
10:45 – 11:30 a.m.	Keynote Address Triny Willerton, Founder and President of It Could Be Me
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Lunch
12:15 – 1:00 p.m.	Social Vulnerability in Trauma Dr. Catherine Velopulos, Trauma and Acute Care Surgery, Surgical Critical Care, Health and Finance Management
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	Thoracic Trauma and Surgical Rib Fixation Dr. Daniel VanDerPloeg, Surgical Intensive Care, Trauma and Acute Care Surgery, Denver Health
1:45 – 2:30 p.m.	Geriatric Trauma BCH Geriatrician Group

For in-person attendees only: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the CME program at Boulder Community Health. Boulder Community Health is accredited by the Colorado Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians. Boulder Community Health designates this live course for a maximum of 5.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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