



Thanks to all 1400 subscribers for a great year! Resolve to be a Climate Health Steward this year!

# HAPPY NEW YEARS



## We are now on the air!

MontanaHPHC has a Community 7 TV Show, ***Our Planet, Our Health*** in Billings Montana! [Our first episode features Julia Ryder, RN, of Bozeman Montana.](#)

## We Want You!

Three important upcoming opportunities!



2025 Climate

Our Planet,  
Our Health

# Student Abstracts

Poster at our April conference in Missoula MT. Info/apply [here](#)

# and Health in the 406

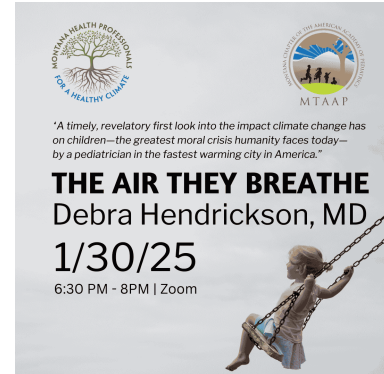
April 12, Missoula, SAVE THE DATE. [More info](#)

3/2-4/25, Washington DC Climate Action Conference

Info/Register [Here](#)

## January 31 Webinar with author Dr Debra Hendrickson

Dr Hendrickson sess the effects on her Nevada pediatric practice daily. Join us as she reads from her excellent book January 31. Register [here](#). Co-sponsored with MT-AAP's Climate Committee. Read more about her [here](#)



January 22

## Rotunda Climate/Health Education Day, Helena

Join MtHPHC in the Rotunda Wednesday January 22 to let legislators know that healthcare professionals are concerned about climate and health. [Info](#), [Signup](#)

# Awards for Climate/Health Work!

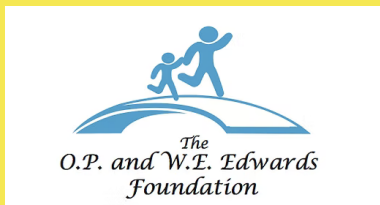


Dr. Lori Byron

# Dr. Jen Robohm

Psychologist, board member, and climate-passionate Dr. Jen Robohm of Missoula MT, received the **Climate Smart Montana 2024 Doctorate of Dedication**. Congratulations, Jen!

Dr. Byron received the **"Lifetime Advocacy Award"** for 2024 from the American Academy of Pediatrics for her work on climate change with the AAP.



Our newest grant!

## O.P. and W.E. Edwards

Edwards has awarded MthPHC a grant for outreach to Boys and Girls Clubs after a successful pilot in Missoula. We provide 5 beautiful, inspirational climate books for each B/G Club library. They commit to reading a book a day for a week and doing an activity with the kids each day. On Friday, each child takes home a copy of a climate book for their own! \*\*\*If you have contacts in local B/G Clubs our other after-school programs for disadvantaged kids, please let us know at [info@montanahphc.org](mailto:info@montanahphc.org)\*\*\*

## Research indicates...

Climate change psychological distress is associated with increased

collective climate action in the U.S., in this [recent Nature article](#) with our 2024 conference speaker and internationally known Dr. Ed Maibach as one author.



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Ask us how you can get involved! For many of us, it helps!

### Recent Member Actions

**24.12.14 Lynda Saul, MD - Letter to the Editor:** [Missoulian MT Standard](#) , and [Helena IR](#).

**24.12.13 Rob and Lori Byron Montana Climate Matters-Column 4: Climate Change and Our Health** , [Laurel Outlook](#) . [Stillwater County News](#) . , [Bozeman Daily Chronicle](#)

**24.21.06 Sarah B. Aronson, LCSW (Missoula) Friday Medical Conference: Climate Distress & Mental Health-Coping for Practitioners & Practitioners Alike**

**24.11.13 Jen Robohm: Mental Health, Resilience, and Climate Change.** "Introduction to Climate Change" course, UM

**24.12 Jennifer Robohm, PhD, MPH** Journal of Graduate Medical Education: [Climate Change Curriculum in a Network of US Family Medicine Residency Programs](#)

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