



MONTANA
HEALTH & CLIMATE
Formerly MontanaHPHC

Our new website is live and fully functional. Check it out!

(Julia Ryder did a fantastics job)

<https://montanahealthandclimate.org>

Save the Date
February 20, 2027
Helena MT, Carrol College

Climate and Health in the 406 Annual Conference

Guest Speakers

- Ethan Walker, PhD – Research & Outreach on Air Quality
- Marcus Boos, MD – Climate Change and Dermatology and Climate Smart Healthcare
- Melody Cunningham, M.D. FAAP– How and why to get involved through legislation
- Robert Byron, MD – Extreme Weather
- Beth Schenk, DNP – Health Facility Resilience for Montana's Climate Emergencies

To Learn More

<https://gqr.sh/624M>

February 19, Climate Advocacy Day, Capital Rotunda
February 19 6 pm, MT Health and Climate: Pizza and planning: Help strategize for increased climate action in Montana

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What does
Faith..Health...and
Climate Action have in
common?



Addressing climate change as a concern for human health, or a concern from people of faith, is a very effective way to increase societal concern and action

on climate.

Read this [September Climate Matters Column](#) published across the state from Reverend Jody McDevitt!



Finding Resilience in a Time of Climate Anxiety

Journalist and MHC staffer [Haley Yarborough](#) [writes](#) about Climate Smart Missoula's annual Resilience Training and Community Meal last week.

September 1

From REACH to SPARK: How a UM Air Quality Program Adapted to Federal Cuts



UM Researcher Tony Ward has been researching air quality and getting students excited about the topic for many years. [He pivoted to continue this important this year!](#)

Julia Ryder, with Montana Health and Climate, taught SPARK Conference attendees how to create a DIY air filter this year.



Made in MT: Our Stories Told Our Way

We collaborated with the **Montana Public Health Training Center** on this [Youth Public Health Art Campaign](#). Please advertise and participate! [More info here](#)

We Are So Much Stronger Together!!

Montana Revokes Bridger Pipeline Waiver After Legal Challenge (WhooHoo)



Earthjustice represented many opponents of the project, including Montana Climate and Health, leading to this decision!



Measuring the Carbon
Footprint for Health
Systems and
Suppliers: A
Collaborative Field

Study

Board Member Dr Beth Schenk is a co-author on this [new publication](#).

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[Youtube](#), or [Substack](#), please follow us.**

Actions That YOU Can Take

1) Sign a letter! There are many proposed actions that we need to protest. [Check out our SPEAK OUT page](#) and quickly sign letters regarding EPA rollbacks, Montana data centers, the Bridger Pipeline, and the Congressionally proposed Permanent Immunity for Big Oil Companies.

2) ***Become a Climate Health Steward - committing (to yourself) to try to take a few actions each year on climate change. We are stronger together!

3) Learn more! [Choose from 12 online Moodle presentations on climate and health in Montana](#) AND receive FREE Continuing Education credit for nurses, sanitarians, pharmacists, and doctors.

4) [Apply for the Climate Health Diploma at U Colorado](#) (virtual) - for any type of healthcare professional.

RECENT ACTIONS AND PRESS

26.09.30 Dr Beth Schenk, interviewed for a podcast: [How Providence is tackling its climate footprint | Fierce Healthcare](#)

26.09.30 Wolf Point Library Box Fan Filter Workshop - Haley Yarborough

26.09.29 Choteau County/Fort Benton Library Box Fan Filter Workshop - Haley Yarborough

26.09.29 Harlem/ Nakoda Library Box Fan Filter Workshop - Haley Yarborough

26.09.26 Dr Beth Schenk, "Healthcare can heal people and the planet", ANHE presentation

26.09.16 Powell County Box Fan Filter Workshop – Haley Yarborough

26.09.23 OpEd: No Industry is Above the Law **Ann Buss (Helena), Isabelle Johson WWAMI, Kathy James (Billings) , Allison Young (Missoula) Rob and Lori Byron (Red Lodge), Haley Yarborough (Missoula)** [Billings Gazette](#) , [MT Standard](#) (Butte) [Missoulain](#) , [Helena Independent](#) , [Bozeman Chronicle](#)

26.09.16 **Dr Beth Schenk**, co-author: [Measuring the Carbon Footprint for Health Systems and Suppliers: A Collaborative Field Study by Providence and Becton Dickinson | NEJM Catalyst](#)

26.09.09 Ellis Juhlin, Montana Free Press: [How Montana's Changing Climate is Reshaping Gardening](#)

26.09.09 Browning Box Fan Filter Workshop – Haley Yarborough

26.09.09 Polson Box Fan Filter Workshop - Haley Yarborough

26.09.02 Anaconda and Deerlodge Box Fan Workshops - Haley Yarborough

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