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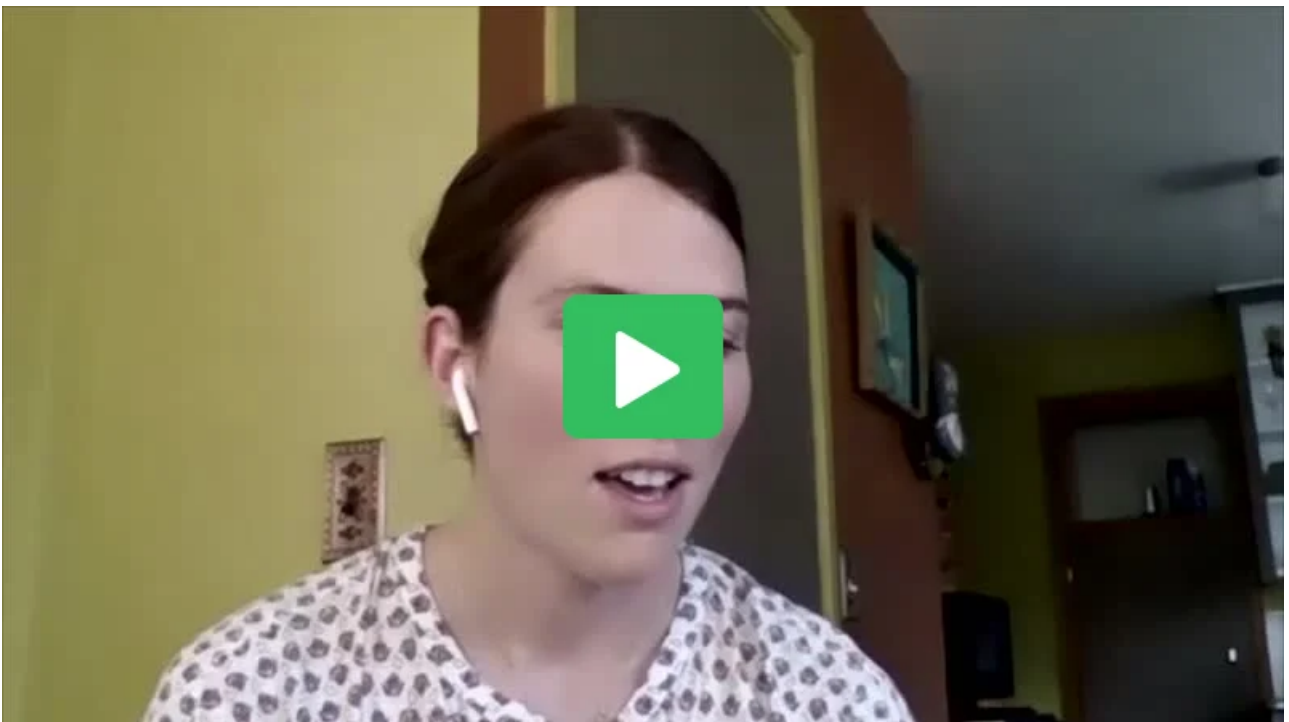
**Jessica Dahlman, RN, Kalispell City Council:**

### **A Platform of Kindness**



As a nurse, Jessica Dahlman knows empathy. She recently won a seat on the Kalispell City Council, where compassionate leadership will guide her actions. She has an interesting narrative on how she arrived at this point in her career.

[Read more of Jessica's story here](#)



Montana Climate Communication, from MT

# Healthcare Professionals!

For full (10 minute) video, go to our [Youtube Channel](#)

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## Soon you can cross MT in an Electric Vehicle!

DEQ has awarded grants for high speed EV chargers in Gardiner, Seeley Lake, Big Timber, Billings, Conrad, Deer Lodge, Dillon, Great Falls, Hamilton, Hardin, Helena, Eureka, Kalispell and Libby ! PHOTO: **Kindel Media** at Pixels



Air Quality Flag Program

\*\*\*We need the names of great teachers in Montana!!

We continue to recruit teachers and nurses to adopt the air quality flag program in Montana. Mac Nolde is working hard. We need connections to teachers who like to do innovative things! Contact Mac at [Mac.Nolde@montanahphc.org](mailto:Mac.Nolde@montanahphc.org).



Health Professionals' Letter Supporting Limits on Methane by EPA:

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## Build Back Better

Negotiations have stalled. We still need to let our Congressional delegation know the climate-protective measures that you care about. For a list of what is in the bill for Montana, and contact information for our Congressmen, go [here](#).



## Montana Climate Stories

We partnered with Families for a Livable Climate and Montana Mountain Mamas on the [MTClimateStories website](#). Short stories about how climate change affects an aspect of your life are needed! Thanks to Paul Smith for his! [Please contribute](#).

### MontanaHPHC In The News

22.01.27 Dr. Beth Schenk paneled at this webinar: [Climate, Health Care, and the Race to Zero](#).

22.01.27 Dr. Beth Schenk met with the Office of Climate Change and Health Equity (OCCHE) – along with Dr. John Balbus and Providence leadership.

22.01.26 Dr. Marian Kummer presented to the Sacajawea Middle School

22.01.26 Dr. Beth Schenk's podcast: [NCC Europe with Anna Fuhrmann](#).

22.01.23 Montana Environmental Health Association newsletter [article](#), Lori Byron.

2.01.20 Dr. Beth Schenk presented at the [CT Nurses Association](#)

22.01.19 Dr. Beth Schenk's podcast: [the Founding Mothers of the Nurses Climate Challenge](#)

22.01.18 Dr. Marian Kummer presented to the Children's Clinic

22.01.14 article by Dr. Marian Kummer in the Lone Peak (Big Sky) Newspaper

22.01.06 Dr. Beth Schenk presented for Nurses Climate Challenge, School of Nursing Commitment Community of Practice

22.01.05 Dr. Beth Schenk met with Gov Jay Inslee's Climate staff about Providence Hospital Systems's Carbon Negative goal

22.01.03 Daily Interlake, Laurel Eastman.

21.12.30 Bozeman Chronicle – many MtHPHCers signed on to the [letter mentioned herein](#)

21.12.29 Yellowstone Democratic Study Group, "C2H2" discussion, Rob and Lori Byron

21.12.23 Article on the presentation of our [Montana-wide letter to Northwestern Energy:](#)

21.12.18 Dr. Marian Kummer and Mac Nolde presented at the MT Science Center

21.12.14 AAP Council on Env Health/Section on Pediatric Trainees Town Hall on Climate, Lori Byron

21.12.10 Lori Byron provided written testimony against Oil and Gas permitting on public lands

21.12.07 Podcast by Beth Schenk: [Nurses at COP26](#),

21.12.06 Dr. Marian Kummer presented at the Ophir School in Big Sky.

21.12.01 [Climate for Health blogpost](#) "Raise the Flag for Clean Air in Montana", Lori Byron,

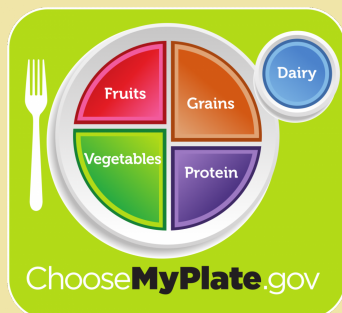
21.12 Skaggs School of Pharmacy, University of Montana, [Hayley Blackburn "In the News"](#)

21.11.30 – 21.12.02 Montanans testify to EPA re: Methane rulings: Anne Hedges, Robert Byron, Michelle Uberuaga, Ava Shearer, Sue Beug, Winona Bateman, Melissa Hornbein info/recordings [here](#)

Learning Corner

## Extreme Heat

The Economic and Social Consequences for the United States of extreme heat are noted [here](#). Hot days increase occupational injuries: 120,000 occupational injuries/year occur in the US due to extreme heat currently. PHOTO: Pixabay



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