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
September 1

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.

Healthcare Professionals’ Letter
Supporting Limits on Methane by EPA:
Sign here

10 hours of free CE for study climate/health
Sept 2021- May 2022
NEW! Climate Change and Human Health Course, on your own time!
Montana-centric. Free, with Free CME for nurses, sanitarians,
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.

MontanaHPC 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
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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**Personal Action**

For your own health and that of the planet, transition to a MyPlate diet. Only 10% of Americans eat adequate fruits and vegetables.