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Planetary Pharmacy Student Stars



Acacia Maccallum and Katie Smith, Pharm D. Candidates

"The community seems excited to have resources about wildfires and extreme heat, as well as the tools to equip their patients with cleaner air." Read their exciting story [here](#)

Many of you have said you are interested in possibly getting more involved. Please take this brief survey - we would love to know your interests.

MthPHC Launches Multifaceted Education Campaign



We have received initial grant funding from the Denver PEHSU to launch an education campaign 2022-2023 for HCPs and patients/clients. We are hiring a part-time coordinator and a student intern researcher now. More to come!



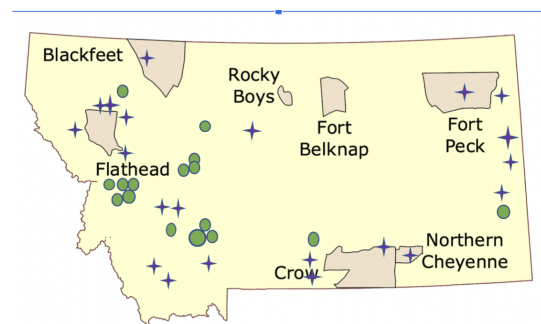
FIRST EVER!! SAVE THE DATE

Climate and Health in the 406 Conference

We are planning an education day in the Rotunda Feb 17, 2023, and a conference at Carroll College Feb 18. Save the date and LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING!

MTHPHC's Flag Grant

Our 21-22 grant cycle is ending and 47 MT entities are now flying AQ flags (dots and stars) and 22 rural sites now have AQ monitors in their towns (stars): 26 schools, 7 health clinics, 5 non-profits, 1 fire department, 2 Boys and Girls Clubs. 7 are reservation sites. Go to [purple air.com](https://purpleair.com) or fire.airnow.gov to see all the air monitors in our state!



Mental Health for Farmers and Ranchers

Beyond the Weather

Northern Ag Network in Billings has a Beyond the Weather series and offers free mental health counseling to farmers and ranchers. Read more [here](#)

Our colleagues in youth activism, along with at MT Interfaith Power and Light, have planned a climate activism series on Sunday nights beginning October 6.

[More Information here](#)

Intergenerational Advocacy for a Livable Climate

Join us for our 2022
Virtual Speaker
Series

Sundays @ 6:30 PM

October 30th
November 6th
November 13th
November 20th
December 4th

To register, visit our website
or scan the QR Code below:



Recent Member Action

22.09.20-30 Robet Byron tabled at AERO, Helena

22.09.29-20 Dr. Marian Kummer and Lori Byron tabled at and talked a the Mt Pediatricians, Whitefish

22.09.30 Dr Paul Smith, pediatric pulmonologist, presented at the MT Academy of Pediatrics meeting on MT air quality research.

22.09.29 Marian Kummer - "Expanding the EPA Air Quality Flag Program", PEHSU National Meeting

22.09.28 Robert Byron, [Helena Air OpEd](#)

22.09.27 Rebecca Elderkin, MT Standard [OpEd](#)

22.09.27 Rebecca Elderkin The Missoulian [OpEd](#)

22.09.26 Rebecca Elderkin, Helena Independent [OpEd](#)

22.09.25 Robert Byron, Billings Gazette [OpEd](#)

22.09.23 Rebecca Elderkin, Billings Gazette [OpEd](#)

22.09.22 Robert Byron, MT Standard [OpEd](#)

22.09.20 Robert and Lori Byron tabled at the Montana Healthcare Conference

22.09.17 Chelsea Kuiper tabled at the Missoula Climate and Clean Energy Expo

22.09.16 Beth Schenk featuring, ["House committee issues report and hears testimony on health care and the climate crisis"](#)

22.09.16 Beth Schenk, House Ways and Means Committee on "Preparing America's Health Care Infrastructure for the Climate Crisis".

22.09.15 Lori Byron, presentation to the Alaska Perinatal ECHO project

22.08.22 Marian Kummer and Lori Byron tabled at the MSU Catapalooza

22.08.19 Robert Byron, [MtPR interview](#) on drought and health

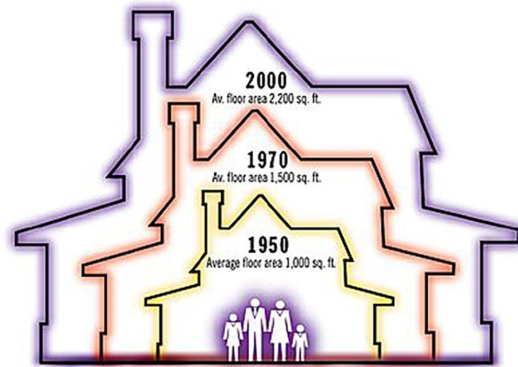
22.08.13 Dr David Gilkey tabled at the Butte Energy Fair

22.08.12 Rob Byron presented to the Benefis Hospital (Great Falls) Native American Advisory Board.

Learning Corner, Personal Action

"The bigger the house, the bigger the carbon footprint"

Building materials, energy to heat and cool, appliances, and stuff to fill the home add up. The [average home size](#) is 2500 square feet, up from 1000 in 1950. **In England, the average size is still under 1000 and in Hong Kong, 500!**



When we can, live with less! (Image: by Jack Lewitz)

Take Meaningful Action



Enbridge Pipeline Letter

Help MI colleagues stop the Great Lakes pipeline. Sign a letter [here](#).



Letter to DEQ

Ask MT - DEQ to Investigate the Signal Peak Coal Company for repeated, ongoing offenses. [Read more and sign an online letter](#)



EV School Buses!

MT DEQ wants school districts to apply for [EV bus funding](#)



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