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ADVANCING HEALTH  
THROUGH JUSTICE

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Are you an early childhood system-builder invested in new strategies that promote health, wellbeing and flourishing for all children and families?

Interested in how to fill or expand your toolbox?

[Join us next month for a live event](#)

*Legal Problem-Solving Principles & Practices for the  
Early Childhood Sector: Handbook Release!*

**Thursday, September 29**  
**2-3pm EST / 11a-12n PST**

We'll be hosting a virtual conversation about how early childhood system-builders can incorporate legal problem-solving into their work.

Hear from a panel of remarkable colleagues and be the first to get our new handbook!



Register here!

Additional event details to follow right after Labor Day!

# CONNECT WITH US

In early October, we'll be at the Root Cause Coalition's [Annual National Summit on the Social Determinants of Health](#), alongside our valued colleague and [First 5 Orange County](#) ambassador **Ana Page**.

Stop by our poster presentation: *Embracing Legal Problem-Solving to Address SDOH: Lessons from an Early Childhood-based Learning Community*

We'd love to connect and hear what's on your mind!



Oct. 2-4, 2022 | Minneapolis, MN

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And join us in November for important dialogues about **legal problem-solving and early childhood flourishing** at the [30th Annual A View From All Sides Conference](#), New England's premier family support conference (hosted by The Children's Trust) as well as the [APHA 2022 Annual Meeting & Expo](#).



Nov. 2-3, 2022 | Framingham, MA & virtual



Nov. 6-9, 2022 | Boston, MA

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### Legal partnering in an Emergency Medicine context

[High Touch, High Trust: Using Community Health Advocates And Lawyers To Address ED High Utilizers](#) (*The American Journal of Emergency Medicine*, Aug. 1, 2022) *Link offers free access to article through 10/15/22*

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### More evidence of DULCE impact!

[Benefits Of A Universal Intervention In Pediatric Medical Homes To Identify And Address Health-Related Social Needs: An Observational Cohort Study](#) (*Academic Pediatrics*, Jul. 18, 2022) *Subscription required*

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### Cancer health disparities and legal partnering

[Patient navigation to address sociolegal barriers for patients with cancer: A comparative-effectiveness study](#) (*Cancer*, Jul. 1, 2022)

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**Legal partnering as part of a Family Medicine residency program**

[From HRSA Grant To A Medical Practice: Improving Care For Children And Adolescents In A Family Residency Clinic](#) (*Rhode Island Medical Journal*, May 2022)



**Top Story: [The Health Benefits of Paid Sick Leave](#)**

- [State Mandatory Paid Sick Leave Associated With A Decline In Emergency Department Use In The US, 2011-19](#) (*Health Affairs*, Aug. 2022) *Subscription required*

**Access to Justice, Civil Rights & Health**

- [A Need For Disability Data Justice](#) (*Health Affairs Forefront*, Aug. 22, 2022)
- [The Impact Of COVID-19 On The Health Of Incarcerated Older Adults In California State Prisons](#) (*Health Affairs*, Aug. 2022) *Subscription required*

**Climate, Environmental Justice & Health**

- [Air Pollution Is Responsible For Premature Deaths In Every Massachusetts City And Town](#) (*The Boston Globe*, Aug. 8, 2022)

**Food Security & Health**

- [Qualifying Mass. Restaurants Will Soon Be Able To Accept Government SNAP Benefits For Prepared Meals](#) (*Worcester Business Journal*, Aug. 22, 2022)

**Health Inequities & Care Transformation**

- [Understanding Patients' Interest In Assistance With Social Risks Identified In Health Care Settings](#) (*American Journal Of Preventive Medicine*, Sep. 2022)
- [Evolving Issues In Designing Local, Whole-Person Care Management Programs In Medicaid](#) (*Manatt Health*, Aug. 28, 2022)
- [Lessons From Five Years Of The CMS Accountable Health Communities Model](#) (*Health Affairs Forefront*, Aug. 8, 2022)
- [To Advance A National Health And Equity Infrastructure, Measure Drivers Of Health](#) (*Health Affairs Forefront*, Jul. 1, 2022)

### **Housing & Health**

- [Something Better Than A Tent For The Homeless](#) (*The New York Times*, Aug. 24, 2022)
- [Tents May Be Gone From Mass. And Cass, But A Humanitarian Crisis Remains](#) (*The Boston Globe*, Aug. 15, 2022)
- [Criminal Background Checks May Be Banned In N.Y.C Housing Applications](#) (*The New York Times*, Aug. 9, 2022)
- [Examining Health Care Access And Health Of Children Living In Homes Subsidized By The Low-Income Housing Tax Credit](#) (*Health Affairs*, Jun. 2022)  
*Subscription required*

Care planning, delivery and financing should systematically account for people's legal rights, risks and remedies. MLPB equips communities of care with legal education and problem-solving insight that fosters prevention, health equity and human-centered system change. Through training, consultation and technical assistance, we help teams and organizations better connect people to the resources and legal protections they seek.

At a household level, this capacity-building support disrupts the trajectory of a social, economic or environmental need into a legal — and health — crisis. At a population level, this work cultivates communities of care as partners in system and policy change.

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