



KARX-FM  
AMARILLO  
ISSUE/PROGRAM REPORT  
FOURTH QUARTER 2023



## **PART 1 – INTRODUCTION**

KARX (FM) is licensed to Amarillo, TX and serves the Amarillo area. From October 1 through December 31, 2023, KARX (FM) aired 30 minutes of public affairs programming bi-weekly. This includes a locally produced weekly program “West Texas Community Issues” that focuses on issues affecting our local community and includes guests who have knowledge of these topics.

Weekend Programming: “West Texas Community Issues” – every other Sunday morning from 7 – 7:30a. Details about individual West Texas Community Issues segments are included in Part 2 of this report.

KARX is a participant in “The Amber Plan”, in which area radio stations alert the public of confirmed child abductions. In the Fourth Quarter of 2023, KARX activated “The Amber Plan” when necessary, to provide information about child abductions to the general public.

In addition, KARX is the primary FM station in the Amarillo area for the Emergency Alert System. As such, KARX accepts responsibility for alerting other FM stations as well as our own listeners in the event of a local or national emergency. KARX suspended normal broadcasting on several occasions to activate the EAS system during periods of severe weather.

## PART 2 – THE STATION’S SELECTED ISSUES OF CONCERN

**SERIES TITLE:** West Texas Community Issues  
**GUESTS:** Haven Health  
**DATE AIRED:** Sunday – October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023  
**TIME AIRED:** 7a-7:30a – (30 Minutes)  
**DETAILS:** Abril from Haven Health Clinic spoke to us about “Haven Health” offers affordable reproductive health services to women and men, regardless of their ability to pay. Payments are made through private insurance, Medicaid, Healthy Texas Women (HTW), Family Planning Program (FPP) and Title X. HTW and FPP provide certain services at no cost to those who qualify. Haven Health is also a provider of breast cancer and cervical cancer in Texas. This program helps fund statewide sites that provide quality and affordable breast and cervical cancer screenings and diagnostic services for women.

**SERIES TITLE:** West Texas Community Issues  
**GUESTS:** The Bridge  
**DATE AIRED:** Sunday – October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023  
**TIME AIRED:** 7a-7:30a – (30 Minutes)  
**DETAILS:** Shelly from The Bridge spoke to us about “The Bridge.” The Bridge is a Children’s Advocacy Center for Child Abuse Prevention, formed by agencies serving children in the Texas Panhandle, recognized that the system in place to address child abuse was, in many cases, re-victimizing the very children it was intended to help. A child’s path to healing and justice.

**SERIES TITLE:** West Texas Community Issues  
**GUESTS:** Family Support Service  
**DATE AIRED:** Sunday – October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023  
**TIME AIRED:** 7a-7:30a – (30 Minutes)  
**DETAILS:** Joette Campbell from Family Support Service spoke to us about “Family Support Service.” They offer many programs to achieve this vision in Amarillo, Canyon and across the Texas Panhandle. Financial assistance is available. The FSS Advocacy Services Team helps victims of sexual assault, family violence and human trafficking. The program is designed to provide safety as well as advocacy for victims.

**SERIES TITLE:** West Texas Community Issues  
**GUESTS:** Brayden’s Gift  
**DATE AIRED:** Sunday – November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
**TIME AIRED:** 7a-7:30a – (30 Minutes)  
**DETAILS:** Shay from Brayden’s Gift is a non-profit organization that provides resources to help alleviate financial burden for families. Families struggle to provide all of the funding necessary to give their autistic child what they need to function every day. Since there are so many kids on different levels throughout the spectrum, needs vary.

**SERIES TITLE:** West Texas Community Issues  
**GUESTS:** Mission Amarillo  
**DATE AIRED:** Sunday – November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
**TIME AIRED:** 7a-7:30a – (30 Minutes)  
**DETAILS:** Jeff from Mission Amarillo spoke to us about “Shoe Closet.” Shoe Closet distributing new or practically new athletic type shoes to people of ages at all 5 school districts, as well as agencies, and ministries in the Amarillo-Canyon area. Mission Amarillo focuses on providing help that has both immediate and long-term impact through their shoe closet and mentoring program.

**SERIES TITLE:** West Texas Community Issues  
**GUESTS:** Hope & Healing Place  
**DATE AIRED:** Sunday – November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
**TIME AIRED:** 7a-7:30a – (30 Minutes)  
**DETAILS:** Jennifer from Hope & Healing Place spoke to us about “The Hope & Healing Place.” Hope & Healing Place offers grief support groups to give bereaved adults, children, and families a safe place to express their thoughts and feelings with others on a similar journey. All grief support groups are offered free of charge through the generosity of The Hope & Healing Place supporters and fundraising partnerships. When an entire family suffers a great loss, grief can come in different waves, at different paces, for each person involved. They are ready to move forward when you are, visit [hopeandhealingplace.org](http://hopeandhealingplace.org).

**SERIES TITLE:** West Texas Community Issues  
**GUESTS:** ADVO  
**DATE AIRED:** Sunday – December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
**TIME AIRED:** 7a-7:30a – (30 Minutes)  
**DETAILS:** Jeremy from ADVO spoke to us about “ADVO Hope to Opportunities Foundation,” is a non-profit organization that operates a vocational training center, adult day habilitation center, and 28 residential homes for persons with intellectual and physical disabilities. They have been providing services in Amarillo and 26 counties in the Texas Panhandle since 1991. ADVO’s mission is to accomplish a variety of training, work opportunities and a well-prepared developmental plan by a team of experienced ADVO trainers. All individuals are encouraged to become active participants in learning and living process, including goal settings.

**SERIES TITLE:** West Texas Community Issues  
**GUESTS:** Texas Panhandle Centers  
**DATE AIRED:** Sunday – December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
**TIME AIRED:** 7a-7:30a – (30 Minutes)  
**DETAILS:** Kathy from Texas Panhandle Centers spoke to us about “Texas Panhandle Centers Behavioral and Development Health” is part of the Texas Community Center system and is governed by a local board of trustees representing the citizens in the Texas Panhandle. People that they serve are individuals with mental illness, intellectual disabilities, and children with developmental delays from birth to three years of age. The Center has service centers located in seven locations in Texas.

**SERIES TITLE:** West Texas Community Issues  
**GUESTS:** Hands on Amarillo  
**DATE AIRED:** Sunday – December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, and December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
**TIME AIRED:** 7a-7:30a – (30 Minutes)  
**DETAILS:** Lizzie from Hands on Amarillo spoke to us about the organization in how they are an online based volunteer center serving the Amarillo area. It is designed to connect passionate individuals with the appropriate organization to volunteer. Whether it be helping children, senior citizens, and everything in between, they help you find an Agency that fits best for you! Hands on Amarillo is an online volunteer center for the non-profit community of Amarillo and surrounding areas.