

**Family Stations, Inc.  
July – September, 2013  
Public Affairs Issues/Programs List**

***“For the Record”***

**A regularly scheduled Public Affairs program aired five times each Saturday on  
Channel 23 - KRDT-CD, Redding, California**

**BROADCAST TIMES:**

Pacific/Central: 12:00-12:15am, 4:00-4:15am, 6:00-6:15am, 12:00-12:15pm, 4:00-4:15pm  
Mountain/Eastern: 1:00-1:15am, 5:00-5:15am, 7:00-7:15am, 1:00-1:15pm, 5:00-5:15pm

**DURATION:**

15 minutes (75 minutes weekly)

**ISSUES AND RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING**

**Need for Caregivers of Foster Children**

July 6, 2013

Nia Vardalos, author  
Instant Mom  
Harper One publishers

Nia talked about the thousands of young people who are available for adoption who are currently in the foster care system. The need for solid families for these children, who have perhaps grown up in abusive families

**Crime in the U.S. attributable to Gangs**

July 13, 2013

Terry Davis, former gang leader and film maker  
clickstartme.com or google "Colors South Carolina"

Terry talked about the life of crime experienced in gangs. How the economy plays a role in creating kids who are drawn towards gangs. Both parents need to work and don't have time to spend with children. The gang becomes a family. The need for kids to feel they belong to a community

## **Child Safety during Hot Summer Months Problem of Child Neglect and Abuse**

July 20, 2013

Kate Carr, President and CEO  
Safe Kids Worldwide  
202.662.0622  
SafeKids.org

Safe Kids is concerned about the number of children, especially during the summer months, who suffer or even die because they are intentionally or unintentionally locked into a parked car. Heatstroke is the leading cause of non-crash vehicle related deaths for children in the United States. So far, this year, 10 children have died of heatstroke in a locked car in 9 states. We talked about the issue of child neglect.

## **Lack of Education regarding Good Nutrition**

July 20, 2013

Dorothy Terrill, Registered Dietician  
(408)741-1400

Dorothy talked about dehydration, especially during the summer months. The nationwide consumption of too much sugar and calories in sports drinks.

## **Native American Indians Living in Poverty**

July 27, 2013

Lauren Haas Finklestein, Ex., Dir.  
Running Strong for American Indian Youth  
8301 Richmond Highway, Suite 200, Alexandria, VA 22309  
703-317-9881

Lauren talked about the needs of American Indian population in our country. Many Native American children grow up in poverty, lacking the basic needs of life such as heat, nutritious food, clothing and even safe drinking water. She talked about the high unemployment rate among Native Americans. Her organization develops programs to help this population with feeding programs, training programs to help Native Americans be self-sufficient through planting crops and creating wells for clean water.

## Crime Prevention

August 3, 2013

Matt Peskin, Ex. Director  
National Association of Town Watch  
308 E. Lancaster Ave., Suite 115  
PO Box 303  
Wynewood, PA 19096  
800-NITE-OUT or 610-649-7055  
[www.natw.org](http://www.natw.org)

Matt talked about, the National Night Out, Aug. 6, 2013, during which citizens throughout 50 states will take to the streets, turn on their porch lights, have parties and make a statement against crime. This night symbolizes the fact that when communities band together, they reduce crime in their neighborhoods. Statistics show crime rates are down in areas where there is a neighborhood watch group.

## Needs of Children

August 10, 2013

Dr. David Hill, Fellow with the American Academy of Pediatrics and author of Dad to Dad: Parenting Like a Pro  
Healthychildren.org

The parent's role in a child's success at school. Preparing a child to go back to school. Dr. Hill talked about the importance of kids getting an average of 9 hours of sleep a night. . Many kids are wrongly diagnosed with ADD and ADHD, just because they don't get enough sleep.

## Missing and Exploited Children

August 17, 2013

Robert Hoever, Director, of Special Programs  
The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children  
[www.missingkids.com](http://www.missingkids.com)  
**24-hour call center: 1-800-THE-LOST (1-800-843-5678)**

The Amber Alert system and it's effectiveness in locating missing and abducted children. How the Amber Alert for missing teen Hannah Anderson was broadcast on smartphones for the first time, and is a prime example of the effective use of technology to locate missing people. How the use of technology via social media has the potential of being a danger to kids who use it inappropriately. How this non-profit group is mandated to work in cooperation with the Dept. of Justice and law enforcement to find missing people. The majority of child abductions are family member abductions.

## **Drug Abuse**

August 24, 2013

Frank J. Granet, R.Ph., Nutritional Pharmacologist and author of Over Medicating Our Youth  
[www.caooy.org](http://www.caooy.org)  
[www.frankgranett@caooy.org](mailto:www.frankgranett@caooy.org)

*America's children consume three times as many Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) and Psychiatric drugs than the rest of the world's children combined, according to data collected by Scientific American. The FDA placed all ADHD stimulant and psychiatric medications on their MedGuide Alert warning list due to the increased potential to cause harm, especially in the child population, including suicidal thoughts. Suicide is now the second leading cause of death in the United States' college student population.*

## **Unemployment**

August 31, 2013

David Pausch, Communications Director  
Generation Opportunity  
PO Box 100716  
Arlington, VA 22210  
703 566-9800  
[generationopportunity.org](http://generationopportunity.org)

David said that although the national unemployment figures show a downward trend, however employment figures for people 18 - 29, the Millennial Generation, has higher unemployment at 11.6%, which is the highest level of unemployment for that age group since WW2.

## **Needs of the Elderly**

September 7, 2013

D.J. McQuade Lancaster, Coordinator  
National Grandparent's Day Council  
[www.grandparents-day.com](http://www.grandparents-day.com)

The history of official National Grandparent's Day which took place in 1978. The need for the elderly to have visitors for their emotional and physical health. The Forgot-Me-Not Nursing Home Visitation program which encourages public schools to have a formal program to visit the elderly.

## **Need to be Prepared for Disaster**

September 14, 2013

Dr. Richard Bissell, Spokesman and Member  
American Red Cross Scientific Advisory Council and its Preparedness Sub-Council  
redcross.org  
**1-800-RED CROSS**

Dr. Bissell talked about the fact that September is National Disaster Preparedness Month, during which time families and individuals are educated about the importance of being prepared for a disaster such as a major storm, flooding, fire, earthquake or even war. Why and how to prepare to survive without assistance for at least one week.

## **Making Higher Education Accessible to All Students**

September 21, 2013

Professor Jeremy Hyman, author of The Secrets of College Success  
<http://www.professorsguide.com>

Professor Hyman talked about strategies for the student to get the most out of the college experience. How to get better grades, transfer the maximum amount of credits from a community college to a university and how to best use one's time in high school to prepare for college.

## **Suicide**

September 28, 2013

Shari Sinwelski, MS/EdS, Director of Network Development  
National Suicide Prevention Lifeline  
[www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org)  
*1-800-273-talk (8255)*

During the last year for which we have statistics, 2010, suicide was the 10th leading cause of death for Americans. In that year, someone in the country died by suicide every 13.7 minutes. How to recognize someone who is suicidal and how to help.