

## **ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST**

### **Quarterly Issues Programs List for KTMY-FM**

**July 1st – September 30th, 2021**

**Placed in the Public File – October 8th, 2021**

#### **Section I. Issues.**

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

**A. Health**

**B. Community**

**C. LGBTQ issues**

**D. Children's issues**

**E. Women's issues**

#### **Section II. Responsive Programs**

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

##### **A. Health**

**Colleen and Bradley**

**7/8/21**

**12:45pm, 10 min**

##### **“Vax That Thang Up” encourages COVID-19 vaccination**

Colleen and Holly discuss the new parody song, “Vax That Thang Up,” based on the song “Back That Thang Up” by Juvenile. The song, produced by the YouTube channel BLK, has been reworked to contain pro-COVID-19 vaccination message. The video was made to encourage

people to get vaccinated. Colleen and Holly talk about how this is a great intersection of pop culture and public health messaging and they hope that people are not only delighted by the song, but are encouraged to get vaccinated.

**Donna and Steve**

**7/9/2021**

**9:30am 10min**

**Valerie Bertinelli: Online comments and the impact on mental health**

Actress Valerie Bertinelli posted a heartbreaking video responding to trolls who criticized her weight. She let the commenters know that their words were not helpful because when someone puts on weight it is likely because they are struggling with something else. Bertinelli lost her ex husband/friend Eddie Van Halen to throat cancer recently. This story led to a conversation between hosts about the dangers of body shaming.

**Colleen and Bradley**

**7/28/21**

**12:45pm, 10 min**

**Simone Biles drops out Tokyo Olympics to focus on mental health, well being**

Colleen and Bradley discuss Olympic gymnast Simone Biles's decision to drop out of the individual all-around competition at the Tokyo Olympic games. Biles cited concerns about her mental health and well-being as the reason for dropping out of the competition. Biles posted on social media about the pressure to compete and how that pressure affected her performance. Colleen and Bradley discuss mental health pressures on elite athletes and applaud Biles for taking care of her health despite any pushback.

**Lori and Julia**

**8/30/21**

**3:30pm, 8 min**

**Naomi Osaka is on the cover of Women's Health Magazine (Mental Health)**

Lori and Julia discussed Naomi Osaka dropping out of the U.S. Open to work on her mental health. They also talked about how important it was for her to take a break and focus on her mental health. Lori and Julia Strongly encouraged anyone who is going through something similar to get help. They even mentioned a few places that people can reach out to for help.

**Lori and Julia**

**9/10/21**

**4pm, 9 min**

**September is Suicide prevention month and 9/10 is World Suicide Prevention Day (Mental Health)**

Lori and Julia talk about how suicide has affected their own family and how to seek help if you have experienced something similar in your family. They wanted the listener to know that they are not alone and there are a lot of options out there if you need help. They provided resources like “211” and a few websites that some can go to if they feel alone and need help.

**B. Community**

**Jason and Alexis**

**7/30/21**

**7:05am, 5 min**

**Sunisa Lee won gold in women’s gymnastics all-around yesterday at the Olympics**

Jason and Alexis discuss 18-year-old and Minnesotan Sunisa Lee, who took home gold in women’s gymnastics all-around at the Olympics. Jason and Alexis talk about how proud they are that she's from MN. It’s her first Olympics and her first gold. They talk about how many little gymnasts look up to her, especially Hmong/Asian communities.

**Jason and Alexis**

**8/20/21**

**6:15am, 5 min**

**Restaurant owned and operated by Minnesota Farmers Union**

Jason and Alexis talk about Farmers Kitchen + Bar, the first and only restaurant wholly owned and operated by Minnesota Farmers Union in the historic Mill District. Jason and Alexis talk about how great it is to see that everything sold in this restaurant is locally grown.

**Jason and Alexis**

**8/23/21**

**8:30am, 10 min**

**myTalk Loves Local: Live True Yoga interview with Nicole Byars**

Jason and Alexis talked to owner of Live True Yoga franchise Nicole Byars. She talked about the importance of taking time to stretch, meditate and that yoga is a great way to do that. There's 3 locations right now that offer classes and they plan to continue to grow in Minnesota.

**Donna and Steve**

**7/19/2021**

**9:06am, 3min**

**Judy Garland Museum in Grand Rapids, Minnesota: Judy Garland's gingham dress found 50 years after it goes missing**

Donna and Steve discuss the discovery of Judy Garland's gingham dress from the classic movie THE WIZARD OF OZ. The piece of movie history was recovered 50 years after it had gone missing. Donna discusses her visit to the Judy Garland Museum in Grand Rapids, MN. They also talk about the since-recovered missing ruby slippers from the Museum.

**Lori and Julia**

**8/18/21**

**4:15 pm, 7 min**

**How to be safe and get vaccinated at the Minnesota State Fair, Minnesota Twins and Minnesota Vikings games**

Lori and Julia went through all the ways you can get the Covid 19 Vaccination at the Minnesota State Fair. They went through all the locations and what one would need to do to get it done. They also discussed the incentive program that was put forth by the State. They reminded listeners that you could get \$100 if you get vaccinated. They also went through the different incentives and ways you could get vaccinated at Twins games and future Vikings games.

**C. LGBTQ issues**

**Jason and Alexis**

**9/20/21**

**8:30am, 5 min**

**EMMYS: The Emmys make history with LGBTQ representation**

Jason and Dawn discuss LGBTQ actor Billy Porter being nominated for a lead actor Emmy for his role in the TV show, POSE. POSE is about LGBTQ ballroom culture in the 1980's. On the red carpet, he said he will forever be so proud of making LGBTQ people feel visible. They also discuss MJ Rodriguez (Blanca), a transgender woman nominated for an Emmy for her work on POSE. Rodriguez said, "We are human at the beginning and then trans."

**Colleen and Bradley**

**8/17/21**

**1:05pm, 10 min**

**JoJo Siwa to be first competitor on DANCING WITH THE STARS with a same-sex dance partner**

Colleen and Bradley discuss the upcoming 30th season of DANCING WITH THE STARS. Jojo Siwa, who is out LGBTQ, is the first contestant on the show who will be paired with a same-sex dancing partner. Colleen and Bradley celebrate this representation on network television and comment on how they hope to see more same-sex dancing partners in the future.

**Donna and Steve**

**7/13/2021**

**10:08am, 2min**

**Demi Lovato addresses their pronouns**

Hosts discuss a recent Instagram post by Demi Lovato (who recently changed her pronouns); She says it's okay if we "misgender" her because sometimes she does it herself. She expressed gratitude for people's efforts because it helps with her healing process. Hosts talk about their struggles remembering the proper pronouns because it feels grammatically incorrect.

**Lori and Julia**

**7/16/21**

**3:30pm, 8 min**

**Twin Cities Pride Festival**

Lori and Julia Talked about and promoted Pride weekend in Minneapolis, July 17-18. They talked about their past experiences at the Pride festival. They also discussed and provided all the information about what events were happening down at the 2021 Minneapolis Pride festival.

**Lori and Julia**

**7/19/21**

**4:30pm, 9 min**

**Two current professional athletes coming out as gay**

Lori and Julia Talked about Luke Prokop making history, as he became the first player under contract to an NHL team to come out as gay. They also went on to talk about how NFL Linebacker Carl Nassib become the first active NFL player to come out as gay. Carl came out about a month earlier in June, but it was his courage that set the bar for many other athletes facing the same struggle. Luke said that Carl's actions played a big role in helping him come out.

Lori and Julia praised the courage of these two young men and emphasized that other athletes facing the same struggle are not alone.

## **D. Children's issues**

**Jason and Alexis**

**9/3/21**

**7:45am, 5 min**

### **Lactation Station at MN State Fair**

Every year myTalk 107.1 hosts a lactation station for parents who need a quiet place to feed, rock and/or change their babies. Jason and Alexis did a segment live from the Lactation Station and talked about how convenient and comfortable the space is.

**Jason and Alexis**

**9/28/21**

**6:45am, 5 min**

### **Instagram Kids on pause**

Instagram announced it is putting the brakes on a social media app for kids (tweens aged 10-12). Jason and Alexis talk about how local parents had problems with how Instagram was going to manage the site. They are taking the time to listen to lawmakers, parents and kids.

**Lori and Julia**

**9/28/21**

**5:30pm, 8 min**

### **Kids who eat more fruits and vegetables have better mental health**

Lori and Julia discussed a study that showed the importance of a good healthy diet in children. It has a major impact on their success in school and their overall mental health. Mental health

awareness was a huge topic for most of the summer and they wanted to point out how parents can help their kids' mental health at an early age. They noted that it's not the only thing you can do to help your kids' mental health but it's a good start.

**Colleen and Bradley**

**9/7/21**

**12:05pm, 10 min**

**Angelina Jolie's GUARDIAN interview: "I just want my family to heal"**

Colleen and Holly discuss Angelina Jolie's new interview in British newspaper The Guardian. In this interview, Jolie calls her divorce from Brad Pitt a "human rights issue," saying that her experience with her own children's rights during her divorce have given her a different perspective on her human and children's rights work internationally. She talks about the voice children can have in US court (which is not as much as some countries) and that she feared for the safety of her children during her relationship with Pitt. Colleen and Holly note that she doesn't go into much detail about these accusations, however note that the narrative of Pitt and Jolie's children have been chronicled in the tabloids for years, with both parties using their parenting as a tool for public persuasion.

**Colleen and Bradley**

**8/27/21**

**1:45pm, 10 min**

**Kylie Jenner gets school bus for Stormi Webster, conversation on Minneapolis Public**

**School transportation**

Colleen and Bradley talk about Kylie Jenner renting a school bus for her daughter Stormi Webster's birthday. They note that Stormi is a very privileged child and that it's ironic that she wants a ride on the bus for a present. Colleen and Bradley also talk about how the Minneapolis Public School system is facing a shortage of public school bus drivers. The district is suggesting parents find alternative transportation for children, however this can be challenging for many parents. They also talk about school bus safety.



## **E. Women's issues**

**Colleen and Bradley**

**7/26/21**

**1:45pm, 10 min**

### **Norwegian Women's Beach Handball team refuses to compete in bikini bottoms**

Colleen and Bradley discuss the Norwegian Women's Beach Handball team and their refusal to compete wearing bikini bottoms. Currently rules state that women competitors must wear the bottoms to compete, but many call the uniform regulation sexist, noting that male players do not have to wear such revealing garments. Singer and performer Pink offers their support to pay any fines incurred for refusing to wear bikini bottoms. Colleen and Bradley support the team's decision to push back against the uniform rules.

**Colleen and Bradley**

**9/26/21**

**12:05pm, 10 minutes**

### **LULARICH: New docuseries shed light on exploitative nature of multi-level marketing**

Colleen and Holly discuss the new Amazon Prime docuseries, LULARICH, an expose on the multi-level marketing company LuLaRoe. The docuseries goes into detail about how LuLaRoe (and other multi-level marketing companies) specifically go after women to join their company. They promise the ability to stay home with children while earning an income, a promise that more often than not is not fulfilled. The docuseries shares testimonies from women who were convinced to sink thousands of dollars into LuLaRoe, leaving them in massive debt. Colleen and Holly talk about how these companies target and exploit women whose needs have been either ignored or not addressed by current socio-economic structures.

**Donna and Steve**

**9/10/2021**

**11:30am, 6min**

### **Should we be sleeping naked?**

Steve came across a TikTok video posted by a physician who suggested that sleeping naked was bad for you because of the possibility of contact with fecal matter (from passing gas during the night). Donna brought up a conflicting study that suggests women could benefit from sleeping in the nude in order to enhance vaginal health.

**Lori and Julia**

**8/06/21**

**4:30pm, 7 min**

**Dr. Joseph Leach about Cancer**

Julia and Brittany speak with Dr. Joseph Leach about Cancer and the battle that Kathy Griffin faces with her recent lung cancer diagnosis. They also had a short discussion about breast cancer and how someone checks themselves regularly to stay on top of it.

**Lori and Julia**

**8/16/21**

**3:45pm, 8 min**

**Lizzo speaks out about her body image issue and the public shaming her for it (Female Body Image)**

Lori and Julia discussed Lizzo opening up about her struggle to accept her own body image and how the public has also shamed her for her body. Lori and Julia discussed how important it is to love yourself and not listen to what the public is saying about you or your body. They also encouraged women to freely express themselves however they want, to love themselves, and their body.