

COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST- WXRA
Fourth Quarter 2021 (October-December)
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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WXRA, INGLIS, FL for the period October 1st-December 31st. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All times are Pacific Daylight Time.

1. Americans On the Move
2. Teen Suicide Prevention
3. Negative Effects of Vaping
4. PTSD In Veterans
5. Heroes Shaped By 9-11
6. GenZ Christians

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
Americans On the Move	Closer Look	10/24/2021	7pm	27:47	<p>CLOSER LOOK: Americans On The Move - The Great Reshuffling?</p> <p>Facing realities, sometimes economic, sometimes health-related, people nationwide are reassessing personal priorities. Dvera Cohn of Pew Research Center confirms “about 1 in 20 adults told us they had moved permanently or temporarily due to the coronavirus outbreak,” a marked uptick from years past.</p> <p>Related Links: https://www.makemymove.com/ https://www.bankrate.com/authors/jeff-ostrowski/</p>
Teen Suicide Prevention	Closer Look	10/31/2021	7pm	13:00	<p>CLOSER LOOK: 'Tell Me More' - 3 Words To Prevent Teen Suicide</p> <p>Crushing loneliness and lack of purpose has seized millions of young adults, causing a frightening spike in teen suicides. Mental health experts urge parents, teachers and pastors to turn the tide of dark thoughts with these three little words: “Tell me more.”</p> <p>Monika Kelly gets advice from Maureen Underwood with the Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide who also serves as a social worker and psychotherapist.</p> <p>Related Links: https://www.sptsusa.org/about-us/ https://www.americashealthrankings.org/explore/health-of-women-and-children/measure/teen_suicide/state/ALL</p>

Vaping	Closer Look	11/7/2021	7pm	27:38	<p>CLOSER LOOK: Vaping Often Fails As Alternative To Smoking</p> <p>Vaping is marketed as a safe alternative to traditional cigarettes, but 'dual use' plus dramatic surge in teen addiction and recent links to lung disease send most e-cig claims up in smoke. K-LOVE's Billie Branham talks with Linda Richter of the Center on Addiction and Dr. Michael Blaha, cardiovascular research director at Johns Hopkins Hospital.</p> <p>Related Links: https://www.centeronaddiction.org/e-cigarettes/about-e-cigarettes/10-surprising-facts-about-e-cigarettes</p>
Arts & Crafts Ease PTSD In Veterans	Closer Look	11/14/2021	7pm	16:46	<p>CLOSER LOOK: Arts & Crafts Ease PTSD In Veterans</p> <p>Beads, leather, paint and glue: can crafts help vets heal from PTSD? "Yes," says Captain Joe McClain. Closer Look's Bob Dittman reports. **Vets often fight anger and hopelessness after their time in the service. If you or a soldier you know is struggling call the confidential Veterans Crisis Line 800-273-8255.**</p>

Heroes Shaped By 9-11	Closer Look	11/28/2021	7pm	13:59	<p>CLOSER LOOK: Heroes Shaped By 9-11, Lessons From The Attacks On America</p> <p>For those who witnessed the aftermath up close, the effects of 9-11 were infinitely more personal than intrusive changes to airport security. The attacks redirected their personal health and professional ministries. Kevin Ellers, D. Min was in Kansas City when he was called to the Trade Towers collapse in New York City with The Salvation Army. Ellers has since designed curriculum with titles like Spiritual First Aid used to train first responders internationally. Rev. Dr. Tim Carentz was a young Air Force medic in D.C. when he got the call to the Pentagon on 9-11. He was eventually diagnosed with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Leaning on faith in Jesus and the support of his military community, Carentz retired from the USAF as a Chief Master Sergeant and now operates Kaiserslautern Military Resiliency Center.</p>
GenZ Christians	Closer Look	12/19/2021	7pm	15:22	<p>CLOSER LOOK: GenZ Christians Surveyed On God, The Bible And Society</p> <p>GenZ Christians have questions about practical faith. They want Scripture-based solutions for the issues they face alongside their friends. "I can no longer avoid truths about racial injustice, about environmental destruction and I do not know if the Church cares about this." For them it's pastoral – not political. Monika Kelly reports.</p>

Children of Inmates Florida	Local News	11/14/2021	7:30pm	n/a	Bob Dittman talks with Dr. Sherrie Solomon, President of Children of Inmates on how they help children of parents who have been incarcerated, to re-build and re-connect lives so the kids and parents have a more positive outcome in life. Solomon says the organization helps facilitate bonding visits between the child and the incarcerated parent. They are committed to help a child from birth to when a child get's their first job. The organization's main purpose is to help the children, but it also helps the parent too, as a continuing relationship with their child leads to lower rates of recidivism for the parent.
Make A Wish North & Central Florida	Local News	11/28/2021	7:30pm	n/a	Phil O'Bryan talks with Anne Cuba, President of Make A Wish North & Central Florida, about how Make A Wish grants life changing wishes for children who are battling critical illnesses. We talk about how Make A Wish started, how children are referred, the difference in the child and their families through the efforts of Make A Wish and their volunteers. We also touch on annual events which help to raise funds for the organization.

