

**KSKA**  
**Anchorage, Alaska**  
**Quarterly Program Topic Report (Q1)**  
**01/01/24 – 03/31/24**

During this quarter, this station gave particular attention to the issues listed in the following report. These issues are not listed in order of importance and it should be noted that the station may have also aired other programming that was responsive to the community's informational needs.

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Youth Welfare	Talk of Alaska	02/20/24	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: What is the best way to support students, teachers and schools for Alaska's future? There are many competing ideas for how to get the most impact out of education funding and how that funding should be prioritized. What do education leaders say is most needed and how can Alaskan families support their local schools when budgets are tight? We'll look at best practices for educational outcomes on the next Talk of Alaska.

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Youth Welfare	Talk of Alaska	03/05/24	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: Preparing young children for school takes high quality child care that goes well beyond babysitting. And Alaskan families are struggling to find and afford that care for their kids. A new bill passed by the Alaska House aims to help more families afford child care and give tax incentives to businesses that provide that service for their employees.

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Youth Welfare	Line One: Your Health Connection	03/20/24	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: For students with disabilities, the transition from K-12 to postsecondary education can be difficult. Many universities offer accommodations, but a shift in responsibilities from parents to students can catch many families off-guard. On this Line One, host Prentiss Pemberton and his guest discuss the ways that students with disabilities can prepare for and succeed in college.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Culture	Hometown, Alaska	03/04/24	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: If you've ever listened to local radio, or found yourself humming along to a catchy jingle from an Alaskan business, then you've undoubtedly heard the work of Kurt Riemann. In a world dominated by visual imagery, Riemann has used his hands — and ears — to shape the Alaska music scene since the 1980s.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Culture	Addressing Alaskans	02/25/24	1PM	60 min

Description: This week on Addressing Alaskans we'll hear a discussion from the recent Bettye Davis African American Summit. Presented by the Alaska Black Caucus, the forum focuses on education and the summit's theme – "Marching till Equity, Equality & Justice is Won!"

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Culture	Hometown, Alaska	02/26/24	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: Fur Rondy is here again, and right now there are plenty of events going on in the city of Anchorage. But only one of them features everything from dancing to magicians to yoyo experts. On the next Hometown Alaska we'll be discussing The Great Alaska Talent competition and host our own in-studio talent show with past and current competitors.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Elections	Addressing Alaskans	03/24/24	1PM	60 min

Description: The Anchorage Mayoral election takes place on April 2 and there are lots of options to choose from. This week on Addressing Alaskans, join us for an Anchorage Mayoral candidate forum presented by the Asian Alaskan Cultural Center. Find out more about the candidates and hear how they would lead the city if chosen by voters.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Elections	Addressing Alaskans	03/17/24	1PM	60 min

Description: The Anchorage Mayoral election takes place on April 2 and there are lots of options to choose from. This week on Addressing Alaskans, join us for an Anchorage Mayoral candidate forum presented by the Anchorage Chamber of Commerce's Make It Monday Forum. Find out more about the candidates and hear how they would lead the city if chosen by voters.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Elections	Addressing Alaskans	03/10/24	1PM	60 min

Description: The Anchorage Mayoral election takes place on April 2 and there are lots of options to choose from. This week on Addressing Alaskans, join us for an Anchorage Mayoral candidate forum presented by Alaska Children’s Trust. Find out more about the candidates and hear how they would lead the city if chosen by voters.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Mental Health	Line One: Your Health Connection	01/10/24	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: Moving somewhere new is always challenging, but for refugees and other people forcibly displaced from their homes, the difficulty of adjustment is even greater. For healthcare providers, language barriers and other challenges can prevent refugees from receiving adequate care. On the next Line One, host Prentiss Pemberton and his guests discuss a program aimed at helping mental health professionals provide better service to displaced populations.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Mental Health	Talk of Alaska	01/30/24	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: Rejoining the community after incarceration can be challenging. People have to rebuild connections, earn people’s trust, and secure basic needs, like housing and employment. They also have to be mentally ready for life outside of prison. On the next Talk of Alaska we’ll discuss how organizations and individuals can best support people as they reenter the community.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Mental Health	Line One: Your Health Connection	01/31/24	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: The US Surgeon General recently released an advisory on how social media helps and hurts youth mental health. There are positive impacts but social media can also increase depression and anxiety. On the next Line One, host Prentiss Pemberton talks with a specialist in technology addiction. They’ll discuss how social media impacts kids and teens and how to establish healthy boundaries around platforms.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Economy	Addressing Alaskans	02/04/24	1PM	60 min

Description: This episode of Addressing Alaskans features the Anchorage Economic Development Corporation's 2024 Economic Forecast. Hear the annual report and findings on a range of topics affecting the city economy.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Economy	Talk of Alaska	02/06/24	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: Starting a business in Alaska can be a huge undertaking. The state's geography, limited infrastructure, and distance from lower 48 supply chains and customers can create barriers to growth, but for startups launching in the technology sector, there are ways to lower some of those barriers. We'll discuss startups in Alaska and the resources available on the next Talk of Alaska.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Economy	Talk of Alaska	03/19/24	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: The use of artificial intelligence has a lot of people spooked. But AI can be a user-friendly way to wrangle mountains of data. A new business center in Anchorage aims to help small businesses harness its power. What are the benefits of using artificial intelligence in a small business setting and how can Alaskan businesses take advantage of it?

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Health	Line One: Your Health Connection	01/24/24	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: Endometriosis is a chronic medical condition that causes pain and potential fertility issues. The complex nature of treatments and the challenge of diagnosis means it is likely an underdiagnosed condition. On the next Line One, host Dr. Jillian Woodruff explores the intersection of endometriosis and self-advocacy in medicine.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Health	Line One: Your Health Connection	03/13/24	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: Were you told as a child that you're allergic to penicillin? Have you avoided it your whole life as a result? That's a common scenario that happens with many antibiotics and drugs. However, less than 1 percent of people are actually allergic to penicillin and avoiding it can have serious effects for you and your community. Join host Dr Justin Clark as he discusses how and why to get tested for drug allergies on the next Line One.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration
Health	Line One: Your Health Connection	03/27/24	10AM & 8PM	60 min

Description: There's a lot of reasons someone might want to change their diet. From conditions like diabetes, to celiac disease, or just the desire to lose or gain weight, the endless options of diets make it difficult to know what will work, and what's actually healthy. That's where the help of a registered dietician can make all the difference.