# **ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

# FOR STATION KDWN-AM

3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER (JULY 1 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2020)

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# ISSUES OF CONCERN TO STATIONS KDWN-AM ADDRESSED IN RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING IN THE 3RD QUARTER, 2020

<u>HEALTH/PUBLIC HEALTH:</u> Information & resources to help access services. Treat chronic conditions, prevent disease & promote healthy lifestyles.

**#VEGASSTRONG & PUBLIC SAFETY:** Caring for those affected by 1 October, along with resources available to protect people & ways they can prepare for emergency situations.

<u>EDUCATION/JOBS</u>: Improving graduation rates & making ongoing learning available to all. What's happening in our schools for both kids & adults. \_Training, interview & resume assistance, career centers & job placement.

**COMMUNITY RESOURCES:** Options for Southern Nevadans of all ages with disabilities, & help with basics including food, clothing & other items for those in need. Programs & activities available for everyone in our area.

<u>VETERANS ISSUES:</u> Housing, employment, medical & mental health options supporting active & retired military & their families.

**MENTAL HEALTH:** Suicide prevention, available resources, the Opioid Epidemic, treatment programs & help for families.

<u>CHILDREN'S ISSUES/BULLYING:</u> Challenges for kids & improvements to their situations...Antibullying efforts.

**ANIMAL RESCUE & OVERPOPULATION:** Efforts being taken to make Southern Nevada shelters no-kill facilities & groups caring for animals throughout our area.

**<u>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE:</u>** Resources available to all for escaping to safety & starting a new, healthier life.

**HOMELESSNESS/AFFORDABLE HOUSING**: Raising awareness of kids & families who are a big part of our homeless population, and options available to get them into homes.

# PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS

# STATION KDWN-AM PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES

 LOCAL WEEKLY SUNDAY, 11:00 PM TO 12:00 AM. TALKING SOLUTIONS IS A LOCALLY PRODUCED SHOW FOCUSING ON NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND THEIR EVENTS RELEVANT TO NEVADA AND DOLAN SPRINGS, HOSTED BY WENDY RUSH.

#### **Various Public Service Announcements**

Over the last 3 months BMG has run extensive public service announcements for organizations including:

1 OCTOBER CRIME VICTIMS FUND, UWSN DAY OF CARING, AMS VEGAS STRONG RUN, UNITED WAY WOMEN'S SUIT DRIVE, CCSD GET YOUR BLUE ON, FALLS PREVENTION WEEK, RED CROSS HURRICANE RELIEF, VEGAS STRONG H-D RIDE, AAP SUICIDE PREVENTION, JASNV.ORG, RTC/LOVE THE CONE, RMHLV UNLV MIXER, SUPPLY A TEACHER DRIVE, GOODWILL OF SO NV, OVERDOSE AWARENESS DAY, ANDSON SHARPEN YOUR SENSES, ANIMAL FDN./FOSTERS NEEDED, FAMILY PROMISE, VEGAS STRONG RESILIENCY CENTER, NAA VETS/NV DONATIONS, ADOPTION FROM FOSTER CARE, A.A., UBS/O NEGATIVE, BURN AWARENESS, LAKE LAS VEGAS CLASSIC, ANIMAL FDN./LOST PETS, ANIMAL FDN./VOLUNTEERS, HELPING HANDS OF VEGAS VALLEY, SNV RED CROSS, BBBSNV, TYPE 2 HEART RISK, ALA/LUNG CANCER AWARENESS, FDA SUNSCREEN SAFETY, O.V. PAPER PROS, ACS MELANOMA AWARENESS, SHADE TREE, BEST FRIENDS FIX @ 4, AM. DIABETES ASSN., AM. BRAIN FDN., AL ANON., AAN CONCUSSION, NAT'L RUNAWAY HOTLINE, NDOT/LOOK TWICE

Opioid Addiction/WestCare, United Blood Services, NV Donor Network, Ready.gov, Talking Book Services, Flood Smart, Veterans Crisis Line, Stop Texts Stop Wrecks, A Home 4 Spot, Living Grace Home, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southern Nevada, Animal Foundation, Feeding America, United Way of Southern Nevada, Fatherhood.org, Matching Donors, 3 Square Food Bank, Rape Crisis Center, Wish Upon A Wedding, Southern Nevada Water Authority, Assistance League of Las Vegas, Lutheran Social Services of NV, Hope Link of So NV, U.S. Navy, Bullying Prevention, National Fair Housing Awareness, Emergency Preparedness, Wildfire Prevention, Caregiver Assistance, Buzzed Driving Prevention, High School Equivalency, Seat Belt Safety, Foreclosure Prevention Assistance, Stroke Awareness, High Blood Pressure, Mental Health Awareness, SaferCar.gov, Zero Fatalities, Am Legion PTSD, Autism Speaks, Girl Scouts of So NV, Nathan Adelson Hospice, Hearts Alive Village

#### Participation in the Southern Nevada Emergency Alert System

At various times, the system has been activated to broadcast pressing weather alerts as well as Amber Alerts with timely information about missing children in Southern Nevada/Clark County are. We also send and receive weekly tests of the system to insure readiness at all times.

# **QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS REPORT**

# **Third Quarter 2020**

(July 1 to September 30)

#### **MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE - RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING**

**ISSUE: PUBLIC HEALTH** 

**Local Weekly: Talking Solutions** 

July 5, 2020

**30 MINUTES OF A 60 MINUTE PROGRAM** 

**NEVADA DONOR NETWORK** 

Alma Rodriguez & Christina Hernandez

Donating Life is so important,...Alma told us about her infant son's heart transplant & Christina shared stories about what a difference you can make by becoming an organ donor!

# **MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE - RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING**

**ISSUE: PUBLIC HEALTH/HEALTH** 

**Local Weekly: Talking Solutions** 

July 12, 2020

**30 MINUTES OF A 60 MINUTE PROGRAM** 

**NEVADA HEALTH LINK** 

Janel Davis, Silver State Health Exchange Communications Officer

People don't think about health plans in the summer, but qualifying health conditions can happen any time. Nevada Health Link is always available to answer your questions & help you get what you need.

# **MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE - RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING**

**ISSUE: PUBLIC HEALTH** 

**Local Weekly: Talking Solutions** 

August 2, 2020

**30 MINUTES OF A 60 MINUTE PROGRAM** 

**IMMUNIZATIONS** 

**Dan Heller, Patient Care Coordinator, Smiths Pharmacies** 

School starts soon, so we got details on the shots kids need before parents can get them enrolled, including a Meningitis vaccination before 7<sup>th</sup> Grade & a booster for students entering College.

# MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE - RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

**ISSUE: PUBLIC HEALTH** 

**Local Weekly: Talking Solutions** 

August 9, 2020

30 MINUTES OF A 60 MINUTE PROGRAM

UNITED BLOOD SERVICES

Jeannine McCoy, UBS

Different summer schedules mean a drop in donations for United Blood Services, but the need doesn't change. The extra need for O-Negative was discussed, known as the universal blood type, it can be used for anyone.

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August 23, 2020

30 MINUTES OF A 60 MINUTE PROGRAM

**OVERDOSE AWARENESS - OPIOID CRISIS** 

**Bob Vickrey, West Care** 

Overdose Awareness Day happens this week, supporting families affected by opioids & remembering those lost to addiction. Nevada ranks #4 in overdose deaths, and Naloxone is strongly recommended for emergency use in homes.

**ISSUE: PUBLIC SAFETY** 

**Local Weekly: Talking Solutions** 

July 5, 2020

30 MINUTES OF A 60 MINUTE PROGRAM

**NEVADA STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD** 

**Jennifer Lewis** 

**Avoiding Homeowner Scams** 

The NV State Contractors Board is an important resource for homeowners, to help you hire the best company for your project & protecting you down the road...Jennifer Lewis joined us with great information!

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**HIGHWAY SAFETY** 

**Trooper Chelsea Stunckel. Nevada Highway Patrol** 

Summer is the deadliest time of year on our roads, so the NHP offered safe driving tips, plus advising caution with our state's legalization of recreational marijuana. It's not just alcohol use that can end with a DUI.

# **MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE - RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING**

**ISSUE: PUBLIC SAFETY** 

**Local Weekly: Talking Solutions** 

July 19, 2020

**30 MINUTES OF A 60 MINUTE PROGRAM** 

**NEVADA DMV** 

**Kevin Malone, DMV Public Information Officer** 

Most of what you need from the DMV can be handled online, or at one of their many kiosks. And, if you must go there, reserving a time through Fast Pass can make it a quick visit.

# **MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE - RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING**

**ISSUE: PUBLIC SAFETY** 

**Local Weekly: Talking Solutions** 

September 6, 2020

30 MINUTES OF A 60 MINUTE PROGRAM

MARSY'S LAW

Will Batista, Marsy's Law for Nevada

Election Day is only week's away & we'll be asked to decide several issues...Question 1 is about Crime Victim's rights. Will Batista tells us why a yes vote is needed.

# **MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE - RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING**

**ISSUE: EDUCATION** 

**Local Weekly: Talking Solutions** 

July 26, 2020

**30 MINUTES OF A 60 MINUTE PROGRAM** 

**STEM 101** 

Russ Mickelson, Stem 101 & John Guedry, Bank of Nevada

CCSD Middle School Students now have access to new educational materials from STEM 101, at no cost to schools. Companies like Bank of Nevada support the program, as those kids can fill future Southern Nevada tech jobs.

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**SUPPLY A TEACHER DRIVE** 

Ms. Alisha Fletcher, 4th Grade CCSD Teacher

Leticia Apablaza, Live To Give Group

Teachers spend hundreds of dollars out-of-pocket to make sure their students have the tools they need to learn. The school supply drive is to help provide them with materials before classes begin.

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**ISSUE: EDUCATION** 

**Local Weekly: Talking Solutions** 

August 16, 2020

**30 MINUTES OF A 60 MINUTE PROGRAM** 

McCAW SCHOOL OF MINES

Phil Luna, CEO, McCaw School of Mines Foundation

Nevada's only virtual gold mine is located at this educational facility in Henderson. Thousands of school kids visit to learn about mining each year. Our state produces 86% of our country's gold, an important part of our economy.

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August 23, 2020

**30 MINUTES OF A 60 MINUTE PROGRAM** 

**BACK-TO-SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS** 

Spencer Stewart, Chancellor, WGU Nevada

WGU Nevada is all online, offering much lower costs to study Teaching, Nursing, I.T. & Business. Students complete their programs faster, & new Back-to-School Scholarships are available for Adults to return to class & get their degree.

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**ISSUE: COMMUNITY RESOURCES** 

**Local Weekly: Talking Solutions** 

July 26, 2020

**30 MINUTES OF A 60 MINUTE PROGRAM** 

**OPPORTUNITY VILLAGE** 

Cindy Chartrand, OV Executive Chef

This charity gives intellectually-challenged people in our community purpose, and a paycheck. Their programs offer products & services to consumers & companies, including their new OV To Go food choices.

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July 30, 2018

30 MINUTES OF A 60 MINUTE PROGRAM

**DEVELOPING DREAMS** 

Sam Donaldson, Grand Canyon Development Partners

Developing Dreams is a program that fulfills the needs for one local charity each year. Local non-profits are encouraged to submit the project they need to complete, and one group will have their work done free of charge.

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**ISSUE: COMMUNITY RESOURCES** 

**Local Weekly: Talking Solutions** 

August 30, 2020

30 MINUTES OF A 60 MINUTE PROGRAM

**SALVATION ARMY** 

Leslee Rogers, Salvation Army of Southern Nevada

Family services, shelter, food, clothing, addiction & recovery programs, rescuing people from human trafficking are among the things the Salvation Army does for our community, but they rely on us for funds & volunteers.

#### MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE - RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

**ISSUE: COMMUNITY RESOURCES** 

**Local Weekly: Talking Solutions** 

**September 20, 2020** 

30 MINUTES OF A 60 MINUTE PROGRAM

**UNITED WAY DAY OF CARING** 

Laurie Mann, United Way of Southern Nevada

The United Way's Day of Caring is Friday, October 5th, during the Remembrance Week marking a year since the One October tragedy. They're asking "How Strong is your Vegas Strong?" & are looking for 2000 volunteers to step up & help 85 Non-Profits & schools on 250 projects.

# MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE - RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

**ISSUE: COMMUNITY RESOURCES - VETERANS** 

**Local Weekly: Talking Solutions** 

**September 13, 2020** 

**30 MINUTES OF A 60 MINUTE PROGRAM** 

**GOODWILL, JOBS & VETERANS** 

Jennifer Ramieh, Goodwill of Southern Nevada

Goodwill's mission to help provide jobs to people in Southern Nevada, with an emphasis on helping Veterans. We also got details on their new Veterans Service Center, coming soon.

#### MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE - RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

**ISSUE: VETERANS ISSUES** 

**Local Weekly: Talking Solutions** 

**September 20, 2020** 

**30 MINUTES OF A 60 MINUTE PROGRAM** 

**VETERANS SERVICES & THE V.A. MEDICAL CENTER** 

Chuck Ramey, P.A. Director, Southern Nevada V.A. Medical Center

With more than 100,000 Veterans in Southern Nevada, health care services are always needed. We got info on Mental Health options & will emphasize Suicide Prevention Month & was we can work to help solve the problem.

#### **MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE - RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING**

**ISSUE: VETERANS ISSUES** 

**Local Weekly: Talking Solutions** 

**September 27, 2020** 

**30 MINUTES OF A 60 MINUTE PROGRAM** 

**SUICIDE PREVENTION** 

Tim Jobin, Mental Health Services Director, V.A. Health System

Sept. is Suicide Prevention Month & to discuss how we can prevent Veteran suicides, we asked Tim Jobin to visit from the Southern NV VA Healthcare System with help & details on Veteran benefits.

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**ISSUE: MENTAL HEALTH** 

**Local Weekly: Talking Solutions** 

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THE ADDICT'S MOM - OPIOID CRISIS

Debi Nadler, TAM Nevada

The Opioid Crisis is an epidemic, deeply affecting Southern Nevada families...Debi Nadler told us about losing her son to a heroin overdose & gave details on the Lights of Hope event with info on resources to get those with addictions into recovery.

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**VEGAS STRONG RESILIENCY CENTER** 

Teresa Etchenberry, Terri Keenan, Tennille Periera

The one-year mark of the One October incident that changed our city is approaching fast, along with the deadline for signing up for the Crime Victims Fund. We got details on things we should know before that day arrives.

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**ISSUE: CHILDREN'S ISSUES** 

**Local Weekly: Talking Solutions** 

**September 13, 2020** 

**30 MINUTES OF A 60 MINUTE PROGRAM** 

MIRACLE FLIGHTS

# Mark Brown, Miracle Flights CEO

This nationwide charity is based here in Las Vegas, providing free trips for treatment to kids with life-threatening illnesses. No insurance covers transportation costs for families, but Miracle Flights can help.

# **MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE - RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING**

ISSUE: CHILDREN'S ISSUES/ANTI-BULLYING

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**CCSD WEEK OF RESPECT** 

Stephanie Vrsnik, Nevada PEP

October is Anti-Bullying Month & will start with the CCSD's "Week of Respect". We asked for info parents need to know, especially for kids with disabilities, and got details on the Run, Walk, Roll event on October 20th.

# MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE - RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

**ISSUE: ANIMAL RESCUE & OVERPOPULATION** 

**Local Weekly: Talking Solutions** 

August 2, 2020

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#### **HEARTS ALIVE VILLAGE**

#### Sheryl Greenblatt, Director of Communications & Cuddling

Hearts Alive Village saves the lives of animals of all kinds, and always needs funds to care for them. Their new thrift store is another way to contribute, by donating, shopping, or both.

#### MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE - RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

**ISSUE: ANIMAL RESCUE** 

**Local Weekly: Talking Solutions** 

August 23, 2020

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BARN BUDDIES RESCUE AT THE LAS VEGAS FARM

Sharon Linsenbardt, Founder, Barn Buddies

This 100% volunteer rescue cares for hundreds of abused & neglected animals of all types, from horses, cows, chickens, goats, ducks, dogs, cats, a llama & more. We were informed of the many ways we can all help.

# MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE - RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

**ISSUE: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE** 

**Local Weekly: Talking Solutions** 

August 30, 2020

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**SAFE NEST & HARVEST FESTIVAL** 

Phil Kalman, Safe Nest

Domestic Violence is an issue for far too many families, Safe Nest gave info on programs that are working on the root of the problem. We also got details on the Annual Drive for Safe Nest, at the upcoming Harvest Festival.

# MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUE - RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

ISSUE: HOMELESSNESS – AFFORDABLE HOUSING

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**EVENT FOR THE HOMELESS** 

**Reverend Russ Smethers, Abundant Peace Lutheran Church** 

This church is familiar with Las Vegas' homeless population up close & decided to celebrate their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by planning a kind event for others. They plan to seat & serve them a special meal with dignity on October 3rd.