

SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS LIST WMT AM, KKSJ-FM AND KMJM AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA
KXIC AM AND KKRQ FM IN IOWA CITY, IOWA
KOSY-FM ANAMOSA/CEDAR RAPIDS

JULY 1, 2017—SEPTEMBER 30,2017

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY: MORE CHOICES NEEDED FOR HIGH SPEED INTERNET. BUSINESS SCAMS ARE INCREASING. HIGH COST OF EMPLOYER PAID HEALTH INSURANCE IMPACTING BUSINESSES. CITY GROWTH HAS AN IMPACT ON INFRASTRUCTURE, CITIES NEED A PLAN AS THEY GROW, RESPECT FOR URBAN AND RURAL AREAS AS THEY GROW. BUSINESSES DOWNSIZING, GOOD PAYING JOBS BEING REPLACED BY LOWER PAYING JOBS, CEDAR RAPIDS IS LOSING LOCALLY OWNED BUSINESSES TO BIG CORPORATIONS, IOWA NEEDS MORE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT. SHOULD BE AN EFFORT TO SUPPORT UNION PRODUCTS. HIGH TAXES ARE GOING TO HURT COMMUNITIES. JOBS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT VERY IMPORTANT. WORKER SHORTAGE IS COMING ON STRONG AND YOUNG PEOPLE NEED TO BE RETAINED IN THE STATE. NEED MORE JOBS FOR TEENS. SKILL DEVELOPMENT IS CRUCIAL FOR WORKERS ESPECIALLY COMPUTER SKILLS. NEED MORE GREENSPACE IN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT. FINDING EMPLOYMENT FOR TRAILING SPOUSE IS IMPORTANT IN RECRUITMENT OF PROFESSIONALS IN OUR COMMUNITY. UNDEREMPLOYMENT IS A BIG ISSUE IN THIS AREA. THE RATE OF WOMEN'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP IS LOW. LARGE AMOUNT OF ENTREPRENEURIAL ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA AFTER THE FLOOD.

CITY AND COMMUNITY: DEMOGRAPHICS ARE CHANGING IN CEDAR RAPIDS. TEARING DOWN THE PAST AND HISTORY OF THE COMMUNITY, DEVELOPMENT AROUND HIGHWAY 100 NEEDED. CEDAR LAKE IN CEDAR RAPIDS NEEDS TO BE REVITALIZED. TRANSPORTATION UPGRADES FOR HIGHWAY 965 NEEDED. ALSO REVIEW TRAFFIC NEEDS FOR I-380. WISH FOR AIRLINE CONNECTIONS IN THIS COMMUNITY TO BE MORE AFFORDABLE. SOMETIMES TOO MUCH GAMBLING IN IOWA, NEED MORE RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR RESIDENTS AND TO ATTRACT NEW RESIDENTS BUSINESSES. COMMUNITIES NEED TO WORK TOGETHER TO LURE NEW INDUSTRY TO THIS AREA. DEVELOPMENT OF THE RIVERFRONT IS CRUCIAL TO HEALTH OF CEDAR RAPIDS. DOWNTOWN CEDAR RAPIDS SHOULD BE REVITALIZED. NEED MORE BIKE TRAILS IN THIS COMMUNITY. IOWA IS LOSING THEIR YOUNG POPULATION TO OTHER STATES. NEED A RAIL LINE BETWEEN CEDAR RAPIDS AND IOWA CITY. MORE HANDICAPPED PARKING NEEDED IN DOWNTOWN CEDAR RAPIDS. NEEDS TO EDUCATE PUBLIC ABOUT WHAT EVENTS/ORGANIZATIONS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE COMMUNITY. CEDAR RAPIDS NEEDS TO OFFER MORE THINGS FOR YOUNG ADULTS. IOWA CITY AREA HAS LOW UNEMPLOYMENT BUT STARTING TO SEE JOB EROSION. IOWA RIVER LANDING DISTRICT IS DEVELOPING. RESIDENTS OF CEDAR RAPIDS/IOWA CITY REALLY HAVE IT MUCH BETTER THAN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY....DO NOT TAKE THAT FOR GRANTED. GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE MUST WORK WITH THE CULTURAL COMMUNITY TO BENEFIT THE CITY. NEW RESIDENTS NEED HELP IN UNDERSTANDING NEIGHBORHOODS WHEN PURCHASING A HOUSE IN THIS REGION. STRESS THAT THE DOWNTOWN AREA IS NOT JUST A BUSINESS AREA. NEIGHBORHOODS NEED TO HOLD GATHERINGS TO HELP NEIGHBORS MINGLE WITH EACH OTHER AND NOT ISOLATE THEMSELVES IN THEIR HOMES. STREETS IN CEDAR RAPIDS REMAIN IN POOR SHAPE. WE SHOULD MAKE A POINT OF WELCOMING NEW RESIDENTS TO THE COMMUNITY. DOWNTOWN PARKING SPOTS ARE NOT CONVENIENTLY CLOSE TO VENUES, BUSINESSES.

DRUGS AND ALCOHOL: DRUG ABUSERS NEED ALL TYPES OF SUPPORT FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES, DRUG PROBLEM IS GROWING IN CEDAR RAPIDS AREA, DRUG PROBLEMS ARE BEING BROUGHT IN FROM THE BIG CITIES, METH IS A GROWING PROBLEM, BINGE DRINKING AMONG YOUTH IS A CONCERN. PRESSURE TO USE DRUGS STILL EXISTS AMONG KIDS.

CRIME: TOO MUCH GUN VIOLENCE IN THE CITY OF CEDAR RAPIDS. INMATES ARE BEING RELEASED ON PROBATION MORE AND MORE DUE TO PRISON CAPACITY ISSUES. UPTOWN DISTRICT OF CEDAR RAPIDS NEEDS A TOUGHER CRACKDOWN ON CRIME. THE LEVEL OF VIOLENCE SEEMS TO BE INCREASING. THE LEVEL OF GANG ACTIVITIES SEEMS TO BE INCREASING IN CEDAR RAPIDS, SCHOOL OFFICIALS NEED TO BE AWARE AND NOT IGNORE THE GANG PROBLEM, GANGS SEEM TO BE MOVING IN FROM LARGER CITIES, VIOLENCE IS INCREASING. 19TH STREET SOUTHEAST TOWARDS DOWNTOWN IS RAPIDLY GOING DOWNHILL. TRANSIENT POPULATION IN THIS AREA LEADING TO MORE CRIME. CRIMINAL ELEMENT HURTING THE WELLINGTON HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD. HUGE COST IN JOHNSON COUNTY TO HOUSE INMATES ELSEWHERE. RESIDENTS HESITANT TO FUND NEW JUSTICE CENTER IN JOHNSON COUNTY. SEX OFFENDER LAW REWRITTEN TO MAKE CHILDREN SAFE. DEBATE CONTINUES ON TRAFFIC CAMERAS FOR SPEEDERS. CAMERAS SAVE LIVES ALSO GENERATE REVENUE. NEED MORE SMOKE DETECTOR USAGE BY RESIDENTS. CRIMINALS ARE GETTING INCREASINGLY BOLD. DO NOT LEAVE GARAGE DOORS OPEN EVEN WHEN AT HOME. DRIVERS NEED TO BE ATTENTIVE TO THEIR DRIVING..ACCIDENTS ARE GOING UP. NEED TO BRING BACK CEDAR RAPIDS POLICE HELICOPTER PROGRAM. PANHANDLING SHOULD BE OUTLAWED.

DIVERSITY: CEDAR RAPIDS NEEDS TO FIGURE OUT HOW TO HAVE AN HONEST DIALOGUE BETWEEN DIFFERENT RACES WITHOUT FINGER POINTING. DISPROPORTIONAL NUMBER OF AFRICAN AMERICANS EXPELLED FROM SCHOOLS. HISPANICS HAVE A DIFFERENT SET OF NEEDS SINCE THEY ARE MOSTLY FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS. CEDAR RAPIDS AREA NEEDS MORE DIVERSITY AND AWARENESS OF DIVERSITY ESPECIALLY SINCE THE POPULATION IS 95 PER CENT WHITE. RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE OF PEOPLE OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION. MUST HAVE DIVERSITY DISCUSSION IN SCHOOLS AND THE COMMUNITY. MANY PEOPLE DO NOT UNDERSTAND ISLAM. NEED TO BRING BACK ETHNIC FEST SO PEOPLE CAN EXPERIENCE DIFFERENT CULTURES. MANY INNER CITY FAMILIES HAVE MOVED INTO THIS AREA. CULTURAL SENSITIVITY TRAINING IS A GOOD IDEA TO HELP DIVERSITY. REFUGEES STRUGGLE WITH FOOD AND HOUSING IN THIS AREA.

GOVERNMENT: NEED TO BUILD UP STATE RAINY DAY FUND. BUDGET PROBLEMS SEEM TO BE MORE PROMINENT IN NEW FORM OF CITY GOVERNMENT. NEED GROWTH MANAGEMENT, PARKING REGULATIONS NEED TO CHANGE IN DOWNTOWN CEDAR RAPIDS. CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS EXPENSES SHOULD BE SCRUTINIZED. PROPERTY TAX REFORM IS NECESSARY. JUDICIAL SYSTEM IS TOO BOGGED DOWN TO BE EFFICIENT. NEED TO CONSOLIDATE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS IN LOW POPULATION AREAS ESPECIALLY IN WESTERN IOWA. LOW VOTER TURNOUT A STATEWIDE PROBLEM. NEED TO INCREASE THE TECHNOLOGY IN VOTING PROCESS. CEDAR RAPIDS COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT CREATES HUGE PROBLEMS AND HOSTILITIES. POPULATION IS LOOKING TO GOVERNMENT FOR MORE SERVICES. NEED SOMEONE TO MAKE BOLD MOVES TAKE LEADERSHIP. CITY ELECTIONS HAVE POOR TURNOUTS IN LINN COUNTY. A LOT OF TALK NO ACTION BY CITY GOVERNMENT. TOO MUCH IN FIGHTING OF ELECTED OFFICIALS. COMMUNICATION TO THE PUBLIC IMPORTANT IN VOTING ON TAX RELATED ISSUES.

EDUCATION: STUDENT DEBT IS SURPASSING CREDIT CARD DEBT. WE SHOULD TEACH FOR COMPETENCE AND NOT GRADES. THE HIGHER THE POVERTY RATE ..THE LOWER THE TEST SCORES. NEED TO TEACH KIDS TO READ ESPECIALLY BIRTH TO THIRD GRADE. PROGRAMS TO KEEP KIDS LEARNING THROUGH THE SUMMER ARE NEEDED. HIGHER EDUCATION IMPORTANT TO ECONOMY OF IOWA. CONCERN OF STUDENTS ATTENDING COLLEGE IN IOWA AND LEAVING THE STATE UPON GRADUATION. GETTING KIDS READY FOR SCHOOL AND ASSISTING PARENTS IN THAT EFFORT IS IMPORTANT. DEMANDS ON THE SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE MORE SERVICES SUCH AS BREAKFAST FOR LOW INCOME STUDENTS CONTINUES TO GROW. SCHOOLS NEED TO EMPHASIZE TECHNOLOGY IN THEIR CURRICULUM. STUDENTS NEED MORE "LIFE SKILLS" FOR LIFE AFTER SCHOOL. IOWA NEEDS TO MATCH FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR INCREASING DEMANDS BEING PUT ON COMMUNITY COLLEGES. INCREASING NUMBER OF HOME SCHOOLS AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS SHOULD BE A TIP OFF TO SOMETHING LACKING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS. NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND EMPHASIZES TESTING TOO MUCH. SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS HAVE A POOR TURNOUT IN LINN COUNTY. STUDENTS HAVE ACHIEVEMENT GAPS AT ALL LEVELS. SCHOOLS WORKING ON CRISIS MANAGEMENT AND BUILDING SECURITY INCLUDING CRISIS PLANS. NEED TO BALANCE NEW SCHOOLS WITH MAINTAINING OLD SCHOOLS. THERE IS AN AGING TEACHER POPULATION AND THERE IS A NEED TO FIND REPLACEMENTS. FOCUS ON POSITIVES OF CEDAR RAPIDS SCHOOL DISTRICT. UPDATE ALL CLASSROOMS WITH CURRENT TECHNOLOGY. HIGH SCHOOLS SHOULD TALK ABOUT CAREERS IN AGRICULTURE. STUDENTS NEED TO BE TAUGHT WORK READINESS AND BETTER COLLEGE PREPARATION. KIDS NEED MORE TRAINING FOR WORKPLACE ISSUES.

ENVIROMENT: HUNTING AND FISHING IS A BILLION DOLLAR INDUSTRY TO THE STATE. WATER QUALITY IS AN IMPORTANT ISSUE WITH SOIL EROSION AND MANURE RUN-OFF FROM LIVESTOCK. SEVERAL TRAILS AFFECTED BY THE FLOOD IN LINN COUNTY...BUT A NOT A POST FLOOD PRIORITY ITEM. LARGE HOG LOTS CAN HAVE A DANGEROUS EFFECT ON THE ENVIROMENT. LAND DEVELOPMENT IS CREATING WATER RUNOFF PROBLEMS. MORE PLANNING IS NECESSARY BEFORE DEVELOPMENT TAKES PLACE. NEED MORE GREENSPACE. LAND FOR RECREATIONAL USE IS HARD TO MAINTAIN. SHOULD LOOP AND CONNECT ALL AREA TRAILS. NEED TO EXPAND USE OF WIND ENERGY. NEED TO FIND LAND FILL ALTERNATIVES IMMEDIATELY. 2008 FLOOD HAS DAMAGED MANY THINGS...SOIL LOSS, TERRACES, WATERWAYS, PONDS, MUCH WORSE THAN 1993. NEED TO DO MORE FOR STORAGE AND TRANSPORTATION OF BIOFUELS. NEED MORE EMPHASIS ON ALTERNATIVE ENERGY METHODS. CONSERVATION IS WOEFULLY UNDER FUNDED IN THIS AREA FOR SUCH THINGS AS PARKS, BIKING, TRAILS. WATER QUALITY ISSUES NEED TO RESOLVED AS A TEAM EFFORT. OUT OF STATE LANDOWNERS ARE PART OF THE WATER QUALITY PROBLEM. CEDAR LAKE IS A COMMUNITY RESOURCE WITH SIGNIFICANT PROMISE.

FAMILY: WOMEN FEEL BURDENED TO BE EVERYTHING TO EVERYONE WHICH TAKES A TOLL ON THEIR EMOTIONAL HEALTH....LEADS TO STRUGGLING MARRIAGES, EATING DISORDERS, REACTIVE PARENTING. NEED MORE FAMILY RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES...DO THINGS TOGETHER. KIDS NEED ADULT MENTORS TO SUPPORT THEM THROUGH PROBLEM SOLVING EXPERIENCES. LATCHKEY KIDS WHO COME HOME TO AN EMPTY HOUSE GIVES KIDS TOO MUCH RESPONSIBILITY AT A YOUNG AGE. KIDS NEED MORE ROLE MODELS IN THEIR LIFE. KIDS ARE HARMED BY LACK OF TWO PARENT FAMILIES. NOT ENOUGH QUALITY TIME IS BEING SPENT WITH KIDS. STRESS PUT ON FAMILIES LEADS TO ABUSIVE SITUATIONS. NEED PARENTING CLASSES. INCREASING DEMAND FOR ADULT DAY CARE FOR THE ELDERLY. BOOMERS GETTING READY TO RETIRE IS GOING TO CRUNCH THE FAMILY. WELFARE PROGRAMS NEED CHILD CARE IN ORDER TO WORK. QUALITY DAY CARE IS ESSENTIAL FOR FAMILIES. CHILD CARE EXPENSIVE AND HARD TO GET AN OPENING. WORK WITH FAMILIES ON ANGER MANAGEMENT. KIDS HAVE A HARD TIME TRUSTING ADULTS. FAMILY BUDGETING MUST BE STRESSED TO AVOID FINANCIAL PROBLEMS. PARENTS NEED TO DISCUSS SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH KIDS. FAMILY VALUES NEEDS TO TO BE RE-EVALUATED AND EMPHASIZED. STRESS FROM UNEMPLOYMENT AFFECTING FAMILIES. OVERWEIGHT AND OBESITY IS A BIG COMMUNITY ISSUE.

HOUSING: NEED BETTER HOUSING FOR IMMIGRANTS TO OUR AREA. SHELTER REMAINS A TOP PRIORITY OF LOW INCOME POPULATION IN THIS AREA. HOUSING OPTIONS VERY RESTRICTIVE FOR LOW INCOME POPULATION. SLUM LANDLORDS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE POOR POPULATION. HOMELESSNESS IS ON THE RISE. NEED MORE HOMELESS SHELTERS. NEED TO TAKE PRIDE IN OWNERSHIP. NEED TO REPLACE SUB STANDARD HOUSING. AFFORDABLE HOUSING IS NOT VERY SAFE. COMMUNITY SHELTERS ARE NEEDED FOR EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS---HOT AND COLD WEATHER AS NEEDS INCREASE FOR HOMELESS POPULATION.

HUMAN SERVICES AGENCIES: COMMUNITY FREE HEALTH CLINIC VALUABLE TO ELDERLY AND LOW INCOME POPULATION. HUMAN SERVICES BEING CUT DUE TO BAD ECONOMY. CASELOAD CONTINUES TO INCREASE HARD TO PROVIDE SERVICES. THE NEEDS OF ELDERLY NEED TO BE ADDRESSED. MEDICAL SERVICE HARD TO OBTAIN FOR LOW INCOME POPULATION. HEALTH CARE SHOULD BE DECIDED BY A DOCTOR NOT A BUREAUCRAT. HEALTH CARE COSTS INCREASING AS MORE PEOPLE TURN TO FREE CLINICS. PROGRAMS ARE BEING CUT THAT AFFECT THE ELDERLY. NURSING SHORTAGE WILL AFFECT CARE FOR THE ELDERLY IN FUTURE. GOAL IS FOR ELDERLY TO STAY IN THEIR HOMES AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. PROVIDER SHORTAGE FOR PSYCHIATRIC CARE IN IOWA DUE TO LOW PAY FOR PSYCHIATRISTS. MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES ARE GOING TO BE A BIG PROBLEM FOR CEDAR RAPIDS IN POST FLOOD ERA.

RELIGION: THERE IS A TENDENCY TO JUST WRITE A CHECK INSTEAD OF BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS FOR THOSE IN NEED. THERE IS AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO NO LONGER IDENTIFY WITH A RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION. RELIGION CAN BE ANSWER TO SOME OF THE PROBLEMS FACED IN SOCIETY, RELIGIOUS BELIEFS CAN BE MIXED WITH FAMILY VALUES TO PROVIDE STRONGER FAMILIES. CHURCHES SHOULD HELP OUT WITH MORE SOCIAL SERVICES. INTER-RELIGIOUS COUNCIL IS A GOOD THING—PEOPLE OF DIFFERENT FAITH CAN COME TOGETHER. CONCERN OF AN “ANTI-GAY” SENTIMENT IN THE CHURCH. LARGEST RELIGION GROUP IS “UNAFFILIATED”. NEW CLERGY MOVING IN TO TOWN DON’T REALIZE THE SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL IMPACT OF THE FLOOD. CHURCHES PROTRAYED IN MEDIA IN A NEGATIVE LIGHT WITH SCANDALS.

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ELDERLY POPULATION : MOBILITY AND TRANSPORTATION ARE HUGE NEEDS FOR THE ELDERLY. NEED TO HELP SENIORS DURING THE MEDICAID AND MEDICARE TRANSITION. IOWA NEEDS AN ELDER ABUSE LAW. ELDER ABUSE IS BECOMING MORE COMMON SENIORS ARE LIVING LONGER AND NEED TO STAY ENGAGED. TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS A BIG ISSUE FOR SENIORS. RECREATION NEEDS FOR OLDER ADULTS ARE BEING OVERLOOKED. INCREASING DEMAND FOR ADULT DAY CARE FOR THE ELDERLY. BOOMERS GETTING READY TO RETIRE ARE GOING CHANGE THE FAMILY DYNAMICS. ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE IS INCREASING MOST IN THE BABYY BOOMERS AGE GROUP. ELDERLY POPULATION GROWING RAPIDLY IN IOWA. LONGER LIFE EXPECTANCY MEANS HEALTH CARE ISSUES ARE VITAL. ELDERLY POPULATIONS NOT PREPARED FINANCIALLY FOR POST RETIREMENT. ONLY FOUR PER CENT OF POPULATION OVER 65 ARE IN NURSING HOMES. ONLY 1 IN 14 CASES OF ELDER ABUSE IS REPORTED. TRANSPORTATION IS A BIG ELDERLY NEED. NEED A SENIOR CENTER TO BE LOCATED NEAR DOWNTOWN. SUBSTANCE ABUSE IS RISING AMONG THE ELDERLY FOR PAIN MEDICATION. ELERDLY HEAL MUCH FASTER AT HOME BUT STILL NEED SOME SUPPORT IN THEIR HOME. AVOID NURSING HOME AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. SOCIAL ISOLATION A BIG PROBLEM FOR THE ELDERLY. THERE IS ALSO A SHORTAGE OF CERTIFIED NURSES.

YOUTH: NEED MORE FACILITIES FOR YOUTH BASEBALL IN THE AREA. TOO MUCH SPECIALIZATION IN RECREATION ACTIVITIES AT AN EARLY AGE RUNS THE ENJOYMENT. TEACHING COMPETITION TOO YOUNG LEADS TO BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS. NEED TO GET KIDS THEIR BASIC IMMUNIZATIONS. LACK OF DISCIPLINE IN THE HOME ENVIRONMENT. LACK OF ACTIVITIES TARGETED FOR YOUTH, YOUTH SUFFERS FROM BAD FAMILY SITUATIONS, NEED TO KEEP YOUNG PEOPLE IN IOWA TO WORK...CURRENTLY NOT MUCH IN THE AREA TO KEEP A YOUNG PERSON HERE. TEENS NEED MORE FACE TO FACE TIME WITH FRIENDS AND PARENTS. PARENTING EDUCATION FOR YOUTH IS A BIG NEED. AFTER SCHOOL DAY CARE IS ALSO A BIG NEED. TEENS ARE FALLING THROUGH THE CRACKS OF THE SYSTEM. NEED ALTERNATIVES FOR YOUTH TO KEEP THEM BUSY. YOUTH NEED TO FEEL VALUED. NEED TO TEACH YOUTH SOCIAL SKILLS AND BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES. NEED TO STRESS TO KIDS THE REASON FOR EDUCATION..KIDS DON'T EDUCATION HAS ANY VALUE. ADDRESS SELF ESTEEM ISSUES WITH KIDS. ABUSE RATES FOR CHILDREN ARE GOING UP...46 PER CENT 2002-2008. CHILD POVERTY IS ALSO FOCUS ON YOUTH BETWEEN FIRST GRADE AND HIGH SCHOOL SHOULD BE LEADERSHIP AND CHARACTER. SHORTAGE OF SOCIAL WORKERS, EARLY YEARS ARE CRITICAL TO CHILD DEVELOPMENT. POSITIVE REINFORCEMENT HAS AMAZING IMPACT ON KIDS. BULLYING PEAKS IN MIDDLE SCHOOL. HUGE TIME PRESSURE ON KIDS WITH HEAVY HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS AND INVOLVEMENT IN MULTIPLE ACTIVITIES. NO DOWNTIME FOR KIDS.

MILITARY: MORE FOCUS IS NEEDED ON POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER. MISCONCEPTIONS OF THE MILITARY..ONE IS YOU JOIN AND YOU INSTANTLY GO TO COMBAT. MILITARY TRIES HARD TO TIE IN TO COMMUNITY EVENTS...MILITARY LOCALLY ALSO VOLUNTEER IN SUCH PLACES AS HIAWATHA FIRE RESCUE. TEN PER CENT OF LINN COUNTY VETERANS ARE IN NEED. NEED TO GET OUT MESSAGE ABOUT VETERANS SERVICES AND MEDICAL COVERAGE.

HOMELAND SECURITY/PUBLIC SAFETY: SPECIAL NEEDS POPULATION MUST BE ACCOUNTED FOR IN A DISASTER SITUATION. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND HOMELAND SECURITY MUST BE SUPPORTED IN LEGISLATURE. NEW COURTHOUSE IN JOHNSON COUNTY IS IMPORTANT TO SAFETY. FAMILIES SHOULD PRACTICE FIRE SAFETY AND MAKE SURE SMOKE DETECTORS ARE INSTALLED. MAKE SURE YOUR HOUSE NUMBERS ARE EASY TO READ SO EMERGENCY PERSONNEL CAN FIND YOUR HOME ADDRESS IN A TIME OF NEED. WORK ON MAKING TROUBLED NEIGHBORHOODS IN CEDAR RAPIDS BETTER. SHORTAGE IS BECOMING SEVERE FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES IN SMALLER COMMUNITIES.

LOW INCOME POPULATION: FAMILIES IN POVERTY LIVING PAYCHECK TO PAYCHECK AND EMERGENCY EXPENSES CREATE A CRISIS. FAMILIES NEED ACCESS TO SUMMER MEALS PROGRAMS. LOW INCOME POPULATION NEEDS TO EAT HEALTHY FOOD. TRANSPORTATION IS A PROBLEM FOR THE LOW INCOME GROUP. POVERTY IS INCREASING IN LINN COUNTY. AGENCIES ARE HELPING LOW INCOME POPULATION BUT NOT WORKING TO BREAK THE CYCLE OF POVERTY. 1 IN 5 RESIDENTS IN THIS AREA HAVE NOW BECOME FOOD INSECURE. AFTER MARKET FOOD CAN BE A BIG HELP IN FEEDING RESIDENTS. MEDICAL AND DENTAL INSURANCE HARD TO GET FOR LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS. COST OF POVERTY IS AFFECTING COMMUNITY. PEOPLE IN POVERTY ON THE WESTSIDE OF CEDAR RAPIDS NEEDS TO BE SERVED. THERE IS A "CREDIT" INDUCED POVERTY CREATED BY CREDIT CARD INDUSTRY AND PREDATORY LENDING. MEDICAL BILLS AND GAMBLING INCREASING THE CASELOAD AT CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICES. HOME OWNERSHIP SHOULD BE A GOAL SO PEOPLE HAVE A STAKE IN COMMUNITY. MINIMUM WAGE NEEDS TO BE RAISED. HUNGER WITH KIDS IS A BIG PROBLEM. JUST BECAUSE YOU DON'T MEET THE OFFICIAL POVERTY GUIDELINES DOESN'T MEAN YOU ARE NOT STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY. 50 PER CENT FREE & REDUCED LUNCHES IN CEDAR RAPIDS SCHOOLS.

FLOOD RECOVERY & RELIEF: HAVING A FLOOD EXPERT IS A GOOD IDEA BUT WE ALSO NEED A FLOOD ACTION PLAN. SEVERAL TRAILS AFFECTED BY THE FLOOD IN LINN COUNTY...BUT NOT A POST FLOOD PRIORITY ITEM. YOUNG PEOPLE DESIRE A GOOD TRAIL SYSTEM FOR QUALITY OF LIFE. FLOOD IS A CHANCE FOR GROWTH...FIX THINGS WITH THE IDEA OF ATTRACTING NEW RESIDENTS. NEED TO REBUILD THE CULTURAL PART OF CEDAR RAPIDS. STUDENTS LEAVING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IMPACTS THE SCHOOL BUDGET. RATE OF POVERTY AMONG KIDS IS HIGHER POST FLOOD. UNIFIED COMMUNITY EFFORT IS NECESSARY TO RECOVER. PROTECTION FROM FUTURE FLOODING IS CRUCIAL. WE ARE VULNERABLE ECONOMICALLY IF HIT BY MORE FLOODING. LOWER INCOME AFFECTED IN FLOODING. SMALL BUSINESS RECOVERY IS ESSENTIAL. SAFETY ISSUES IN FLOODED NEIGHBORHOODS. NON PROFITS NEED HELP IN FLOOD RECOVERY...THEIR CASELOAD INCREASED AND SOME HAD INFRASTRUCTURE AFFECTED BY THE FLOOD. LINN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE TO RE OPEN LATE 2009. NEED TO FOCUS ON THE SUCCESSES OF FLOOD RECOVERY. TOO MUCH ARGUING GOING ON ABOUT FLOOD RELIEF. NEED TO WORK AT REPLACING HOUSING LOST IN THE FLOOD. LEVEES ARE AN ISSUE IN FLOOD RECOVERY. BUSINESSES AND FAMILIES STARTING TO CRUMBLE DUE TO THE FLOOD. FLOOD PROTECTION EFFORT MUST PROTECT BOTH SIDES OF THE RIVER. CEDAR RAPIDS FLOOD RECOVERY GOING FAIRLY WELL. EAST SIDE AND WEST SIDE LEVIES NEED TO BE PUT IN PLACE IN CEDAR RAPIDS. STILL NEED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AFTER THE FLOOD. GETTING THE WORD OUT TO PUBLIC ABOUT FLOODED BUSINESSES RE-OPENING IS IMPORTANT. FLOOD DAMAGED PROPERTIES NOT BEING FIXED FAST ENOUGH. COMMUNITY STUCK IN FLOOD RECOVERY MODE...NEED BROADER OUTLOOK.

KMJM-AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA SUNDAY JULY 2,2017 6-6:15AM

CATEGORY: EDUCATION

GUEST: SUZIE WEINACHT CEDAR RAPIDS CITY COUNCIL PERSON

TOPIC: THE PROGRAM HASHTAG C.R. YOUTH ENCOURAGING WAYS TO HELP EDUCATE, EMPLOY AND ENGAGEMENT YOUNG PEOPLE

KMJM-AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA SUNDAY JULY 9,2017 6-6:15AM

CATEGORY: ENVIRONMENT

GUEST: LINDSEY FLANNERY, MARKETING AND DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR INDIAN CREEK NATURE CENTER

TOPIC: ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT THE CENTER, NEW VENUE TO HOST EVENTS, HOW WAS THE MONEY USED FOR THE LATEST FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN.

KMJM-AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA SUNDAY JULY 16,2017 6-6:15AM

CATEGORY: DRUGS, ALCOHOL AND ADDICTIONS, FAMILY

GUEST: INGRID CONWAY LICENSED FAMILY THERAPIST

TOPIC: THE EFFECTS OF A GAMBLING ADDICTION ON THE ADDICT AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS, WHAT ARE THE SIGNS OF ADDICTION, GAMBLING ADDICTS HAVE AHIGH RATE OF SUICIDE, WHAT KIND OF THERAPY WORKS.

KMJM-AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA SUNDAY JULY 23,2017 6-6:15AM

CATEGORY: FAMILY, ELDERLY, LOW INCOME POPULATION

GUEST: CARL CASSELL CEO OF HORIZONS

TOPIC: DESCRIPTIONS OF PROGRAMS HORIZONS PROVIDES LIKE "MEALS ON WHEELS FOR THE ELDERLY AND FINANCIAL COUNSELING TO FAMILIES. ALSO THE NEIGHBORHOOD TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM TO HELP LOW INCOME POPULATION GET TO THEIR JOB.

KMJM-AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA SUNDAY JULY 30,2017 6-6:15AM

CATEGORY: FLOOD RECOVERY

GUEST: ROB DAVIS CEDAR RPAIDS FLOOD CONTROL MANAGER

TOPIC: NORTHWEST GATEWAY PROJECT, THE DESIGN, THE PROGRESS AT CITY COUNCIL LEVEL, THE LOCATION, THE PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT

KMJM-AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA SUNDAY AUGUST 6,2017 6-6:15AM

CATEGORY: ELDERLY

GUEST: ANGELICA VANETTA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF EAST CENTRAL IOWA CHAPTER OF ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

TOPIC: THE WALK TO END ALZHEIMERS, THE DISEASE ITSELF, IS IT BECOMING MORE COMMON, WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS

KMJM-AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA SUNDAY AUGUST 13, 2017 6-6:15AM

CATEGORY: GOVERNMENT, CITY & COMMUNITY

GUEST: RON CORBETT CEDAR RAPIDS MAYOR

TOPIC: THE CASINO PROJECTS, ROAD CONSTRUCTION, FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS, THE NEW-BO DISTRICT, TRAFFIC SPEED CAMERAS

KMJM-AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA SUNDAY AUGUST 20, 2017 6-6:15AM

CATEGORY: PUBLIC SAFETY, YOUTH

GUEST: CEDAR RAPIDS POLICE CHIEF WAYNE JERMAN

TOPIC: YOUTH CRIME, PREVENTION METHODS, WHAT ARE THE CAUSES, THE IMPROVEMENT IN SAFETY FACTOR AT SAINT JUDES SWEET CORN FESTIVAL , SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

KMJM-AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA SUNDAY AUGUST 27, 2017 6-6:15AM

CATEGORY: CITY & COMMUNITY, BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

GUEST: CATHY CUTLER DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF IOWA D.O.T.

TOPIC: THE NEW HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN THE FIVE YEAR PLAN, INTERSTATE 380 CONSTRUCTION, NEW EXITS ON I-380, WHERE TRAFFIC IS INCREASING.

KMJM-AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3, 2017 6-6:15AM

CATEGORY: HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES

GUEST: RACHEL BOSWORTH MARKETIN EVENT MANAGER SPECIAL OLYMPICS OF IOWA

TOPIC: WHAT SPECIAL OLUMPICS IS AND THE FUNDRAISER "COPS ON THE ROOFTOPS"

KMJM-AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10 ,2017 6-6:15AM

CATEGORY:HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES

GUEST: DR. RYAN HOLLENBECK CARDIOLOGIST AT MERCY MEDICAL CENTER

TOPIC: CEDAR RAPIDS HEART WALK , HEART DISEASE...HOW TO PREVENT, TIPS TO A HEALTHY LIFETSTYLE, THE IMPACT OF HEART DISEASE ON THE PUBLIC

KMJM-AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17,2017 6-6:15AM

CATEGORY: EDUCATION

GUEST: DR STEPHEN MURLEY IOWA CITY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT, MATTHEW MAY COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR AT LINN MAR SCHOOL DISTRICT

TOPIC: LINN MAR SCHOOL BOND DID NOT PASS AND IOWA CITY'S SCHOOL BOND DID PASS. WHERE DOES EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT GO FROM HERE.

KMJM-AM CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2017 6-6:15AM

CATEGORY: CITY AND COMMUNITY

GUEST: PATTY WISE WITH THE MARION SWAMP FOX FESTIVAL

TOPIC: COMPLETE RUNDOWN OF ALL EVENTS TIED INTO THE SWAMP FOX FESTIVAL IN MARION, IOWA

KMJM-AM Sunday July 2, 2017 6:15-6:30am

Category: Low Income Population; Family Youth

Guest: Mary LaRue talking about the HACAP Back Pack Program...handing out back packs filled with school supplies to students in need.

KMJM-AM Sunday July 9,2017 6:15-6:30am

Category: City & Community

Guest: Brian Reiners—Hoover Presidential Foundation talking about Hooverfest and the Hoover Ball tournament coming up in West Branch.

KMJM-AM Sunday July 16, 2017 6:20-6:35am

Category: Public Safety; Crime

Guest: Bob Conrad, Iowa State Trooper talking summer safety, new texting while driving law and enforcement.

KMJM-AM Sunday July 23,2017 6:20-6:35am

Category: Human Service Agencies

Guest: Kyra Thoma from Iowa City Hospice talking about their upcoming golf classic, where the funds raised from the classic go and the end-of-life services provided by Iowa City Hospice.

KMJM-AM Sunday July 30,2017 6:20-6:35 am

Category: Youth, Human Service Agencies

Guest: Joan Hackbarth of Tanager Place on the services available and the challenges of working with children with learning disabilities.

KMJM-AM Sunday August 6, 2017 6:20-6:35am

Category: Youth, Diversity; Education

Guest: Nate Munson Executive Director of Iowa Safe Schools..advocacy and outreach to LGBTQT population. How to defend students from bullying.

KMJM-AM Sunday August 13, 2017 6:20-6:35am

Category: Human Service Agencies

Guest: Craig Schroeder with the "Fight with Flash" Foundation on the upcoming golf outing with funds raised going to cancer research.

KMJM-AM Sunday August 20,2017 6:20-6:35am

Category: Human Services Agencies

Guest: Dough Alberhasky of Iowa City Optimist Club on their fundraising breakfast and a description of the community projects that will benefit from the money raised.

KMJM-AM Sunday August 27, 2017 6:17am-6:32am

Category : City & Community; Human Service Agencies

Guest: Vern Folkman and Jim Connerd on the 100+ Men Who Care project...which community orgaizations benefit from their involvement....their upcoming meeting...and new member recruitment.

KMJM-AM Sunday September 3,2017 6:20-6:35am

Category: Youth, Human Service Agencies

Guest: Joan Hackbarth of Tanager Place on the services available and the challenges of working with children with learning disabilities.

KMJM-AM Saturday September 16, 2017 11:45p-12mid

Category : City & Community; Human Service Agencies

Guest: Vern Folkman and Jim Connerd on the 100+ Men Who Care project...which community orgaizations benefit from their involvement....their upcoming meeting...and new member recruitment.

KMJM-AM Sunday September 17, 2017 6:20-6:35am

Category: Public Safety, Crime

Guest: Iowa State Trooper Bob Conrad on deer season and safety tips when traveling. Harvest Safety in rural areas.

KMJM-AM Sunday September 24,2017 6:20-6:35am

Category: Elderly

Guests: Susan Shullaw and Maggie Elliot from “Trail of Johnson County” about aging at home services and improving the social connections for seniors.