

**KYRS Quarterly Report the _4th_ Quarter of | 2017_ through _Dec, 2017_
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KYRS has identified the following as significant issues in our community for the quarter:

- A. Public Health
- B. Government & Politics
- C. Environmental Issues
- D. Diversity, Youth & Culture
- E. The Arts

KYRS programs addressing these issues are described below:

Issue: Public Health
Program addressing the issue: Earth Matters Now!
Date: 11-07-17
Broadcast time: 12PM Tuesday
Duration: 55 mins
Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Health impacts on wildfire smoke

Issue: Public Health
Program addressing the issue: The Science of Poverty
Date: 10-21-17
Broadcast time: 5PM Saturday
Duration: 55mins
Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: A reading of “Me Too” posts from facebook and a discussion of the pros and cons and impact of making stories public

Issue: Public Health
Program addressing the issue: Earth Matters Now!
Date: 10-03-17
Broadcast time: 12PM Tuesday
Duration: 30 mins
Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Earthquake, fires and smoke in our region

Issue: Public Health
Program addressing the issue: KYRS Local News
Date: 10-05-17
Broadcast time: Thursday/ Friday 4PM
Duration: 15 Mins News Broadcast
Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Community Court will come to the Hillyard neighborhood, many who use the community court receive services for drug treatment and addiction recovery, in a related story, Seattle and Washington State sued several makers of opioids, in an effort to hold them accountable for the addiction crisis that is troubling the entire nation. Also, stories on expected increased costs for healthcare in 2018 for health insurance through the Washington Health Benefit Exchange.

Issue: Public Health
Program addressing the issue: KYRS Local News

Date: 12-21-17

Broadcast time: Thurs /Fri 4PM

Duration: 15 Min News Broadcast

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: An open comment period surrounding the curriculum for sexual health education will be held at the Spokane School Board meeting. The report detailed the basics of the curriculum, and community support and concerns regarding the curriculum by Planned Parenthood as well as statistics and ways to submit commentary.

Issue: Government & Politics

Program addressing the issue: KYRS Local News

Date: 12-26-17

Broadcast time: 4PM Thurs and Friday

Duration: 15 min news broadcast

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Minimum wage in Washington State will increase from \$11 per hour to eleven dollars and fifty cents per hour. This is a result of a statewide ballot initiative, I 1433, which was approved back in 2016. The broadcast included points of those who agreed with the change and those didn't, as well as how other cities, such as Seattle are navigating increases in minimum wage.

Issue: Government & Politics

Program addressing the issue: KYRS Local News

Date: 12-14-17

Broadcast time: Thurs, Fri 4PM

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Updates and details about the new City Budget

Duration: 15 min news cast

Issue: Government & Politics

Program addressing the issue: SOS SPokane

Date: 11-16-17

Broadcast time: 1PM Thursday

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Republican national tax bills, Washington State's tax structure, and how both state and national tax "reforms" might effect folks in the Spokane area, particularly the poorest amongst us. Guests included **Julie Watts** from the *Washington State Budget & Policy Center*, **Nadine Van Stone** of *Catholic Charities-Spokane* and **Jim Dawson** from *All In For Washington*.

Issue: Government & Politics

Program addressing the issue: KYRS Local News

Date: 10-12-17

Broadcast time: Thursday/Friday 4PM

Duration: 15 min news cast

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Washington State Attorney General plans to take legal action against the Trump Administration for limiting access to contraceptives for women, and Washington State University researchers have found a way to turn biofuel waste into a usable product through use of microbes

Issue: Government & Politics

Program addressing the issue: Science of Poverty

Date: 12-23-17

Broadcast time: 5PM Saturday

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: The show's hosts discussed the new banned words put forward by the CDC and the implications to the public and to patients.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: Art Hour

Date: 11-16-17

Broadcast time: 3PM Thursdays

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Host Jennifer LaRue spoke with Megan Martens-Haworth about her newest collection that was exhibited at Kolva-Sullivan Gallery in December. The exhibition, called Bringing it Home, touched upon conservation, sustainability, climate change, human needs, and the animals that we often mention when discussing

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Program addressing the issue: KYRS Local News

Date: 12-21-17

Broadcast time: Thurs/Fri PM

Duration: 15 min news cast

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Washington State was sued this week by the department of Ecology after denying Millennium Coal a water quality certification. Another story featured wild fires and it's relationship to climate change

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: Earth Matters Now!

Date: 12-26-17

Broadcast time: 12PM Tuesday

Duration: 30 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: WA Energy Facility Site Evaluation Council's recommendation against the Tesoro-Savage bulk oil terminal, a bet between climate scientists about rising temperatures, a new type of construction for wildlife crossings and speculation about when Yellowstone will

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Program addressing the issue: Earth Matters Now!

Date: 10-24-17

Broadcast time: Tuesday 12PM

Duration: 30 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Laura and Mike reported on a new pollution study, the EPA's backsliding on protection from toxic chemicals, glaciers receding in the US and the Washington state Hirst decision on water allocations.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: Earth Matters Now!

Date: 12-05-17

Broadcast time: 12PM Tuesday

Duration: 30 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: The show's hosts discussed the attempts by the Trump administration to reduce the size of Bears Ears and Grand Staircase Escalante National Monuments, as well as a lawsuit against WA Ecology by Millenium Bulk Terminals

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program addressing the issue: Detention

Date: 12-04-17

Broadcast time: 2PM Monday

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: The Junior High Group discussed books that were influential to them.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program addressing the issue: Dragonflies on Thin Air

Date: 10-01-17

Broadcast time: 3PM Sunday

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: History of Halloween and Halloween traditions

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program addressing the issue: Dragonflies on Thin Air

Date: 12-09-17

Broadcast time: Sunday 3PM

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: The elementary school kids who host the show talked about Christmas traditions.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program addressing the issue: Latin Lounge

Date: 11-13-17

Broadcast time: 6PM-8PM

Duration: 118 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: A showcase of traditional and new music from Central , South and North America performed in Spanish, with host addressing audience in Spanish and in English.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program addressing the issue: The Persian Hour

Date: 11-18-17

Broadcast time: 12PM Saturday

Duration: 55mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Host, originally from Iran, Shared music from his country and his story about coming to the United States

Issue: The Arts

Program addressing the issue: So There I Was

Date: 12-07-17

Broadcast time: 1PM Friday

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Interview of cast from Stage Left's play, "Freud's Last Session"

Issue: The Arts

Program addressing the issue: Art Hour

Date: 11-30-17

Broadcast time: 3PM Thursday

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Host spoke with mixed media artist Liz Bishop. She works primarily in clay, creating functional and non-functional works. She adds other elements to her pieces including glass and copper. She teaches around town. During the show someone called in (upon

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Program addressing the issue: Spokane Open Poetry Program

Date: 10-06-17

Broadcast time: 11AM Saturday

Duration: 30 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: reading from local poet and artist John Bertin

Issue: The Arts

Program addressing the issue: Art Hour

Date: 10-05-17

Broadcast time: 3PM Thursday

Duration: 55vmins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Host spoke with Megan Martens-Haworth about her newest collection that was exhibited at Kolva-Sullivan Gallery in December. The exhibition, called Bringing it Home, touched upon conservation, sustainability, climate change, human needs, and the animals that we often mention when discussing

Issue: The Arts

Program addressing the issue: Spokane Open Poetry

Date: 12-09-17

Broadcast time: 11AM Saturday

Duration: 30 Mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Reading and interview with prose writer Esther Hildahl