

**KYRS Quarterly Report the 2nd Quarter of 2017\_ through June, 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:* So There I was  
*Date:* 4-28-17

*Broadcast time:* 1PM Friday

*Duration:* 55 mins

*Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Interview of Teri Koski, President of the Spokane chapter of National Alliance on Mental Illness and Case Manager at Aging and Long Term Care of Eastern Washington.

*Issue:* Public Health  
*Program addressing the issue:* Earth Matters Now!  
*Date:* 6-3-17

*Broadcast time:* 12PM Tues

*Duration:* 30 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* We interviewed Mike LaScoula, from the Spokane Regional Health District about the water contamination in Airway Heights, near the Fairchild Air Base. The use of flame-retardants (PFOS' and PFOA's) has contaminated drinking wells.

*Issue:* Public Health  
*Program addressing the issue:* Science of Poverty  
*Date:* 6-24-17

*Broadcast time:* 4PM Saturday

*Duration:* 55 Mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* The episode featured resources for those who have become homeless as well as roots of homelessness and encouragement to recover.

*Issue:* Public Health  
*Program addressing the issue:* Science of Poverty  
*Date:* 4-22-17

*Broadcast time:* 4PM Sat

*Duration:* 55 Mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Part one in a series on the dynamics of suicide

*Issue:* Public Health  
*Program addressing the issue:* Science of Poverty  
*Date:* 4-29-17

*Broadcast time:* 4PM Sat

*Duration:* 55 Mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Part 2 in a series on the dynamics of suicide

*Issue:* Government & Politics

*Program addressing the issue:* KYRS Local News

*Date:* 4-21-17

*Broadcast time:* 4PM Thurs and Friday

*Duration:* 30 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* This week, we report on a constituent-led town hall for U.S. Representative Cathy McMorris Rodgers, an attempt to reduce distracted driving in Washington state, public forums in Washington and Idaho to address school configuration and climate change, current negotiations on the Washington state budget

*Issue:* Government & Politics

*Program addressing the issue:* KYRS Local News

*Date:* 4-14-17

*Broadcast time:* 4PM Thurs and Friday

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* This week, we report on Washington's attempt to update its state ID system to comply with federal law, Governor Jay Inslee's request for disaster aid from the federal government, a federal investigation into Washington State University's handling of sexual assault

*Duration:* 30 mins

*Issue:* Government & Politics

*Program addressing the issue:* F Yes!

*Date:* 6-11-17

*Broadcast time:* 5PM Sat

*Duration:* 55 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Jeri and co-host Megan spoke with guest Tabitha Wolf, a representative from Spokane Trans People, about transgender issues in the community. This discussion included an overview of I-1552 (bathroom bill). Everyone also discussed Pride activities and other Pride events that will take place in the coming weeks.

*Issue:* Government & Politics

*Program addressing the issue:* F Yes!

*Date:* 5-28-17

*Broadcast time:* 5PM Sat

*Duration:* 55 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* In light of recent news regarding refugees in the U.S., Megan and Jen focused the show on musicians who are or who have been refugees. We talked about their lives, and also talked about recent developments in U.S. policy

*Issue:* Government & Politics

*Program addressing the issue:* Science of Poverty

*Date:* 5-13-17

*Broadcast time:* 4PM Sat

*Duration:* 55 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Interview with Ben Stuckart, the President of city council of Spokane about the criminalization of our homeless, and those that are in poverty.

*Issue:* Environmental Issues

*Program addressing the issue:* F Yes!

*Date:* 4-23-17

*Broadcast time:* 5PM Sat

*Duration:* 55 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Earth Day meaning, history and it's intersection with environmental justice and social justice.

*Issue:* Environmental Issues

*Program addressing the issue:* KYRS Local News

*Date:* 6-15-17

*Broadcast time:* 4PM Thurs and Fri

*Duration:* 30 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* BNSF Railroad contaminated site details, as well as a story about the recent budget cut on Hanford clean up efforts despite recent leaks nuclear waste.

*Issue:* Environmental Issues

*Program addressing the issue:* KYRS Local News

*Date:* 5-19-17

*Broadcast time:* 4PM Thurs and Friday

*Duration:* 30 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* One story featured water contamination in Airway Heights

*Issue:* Environmental Issues

*Program addressing the issue:* Earth Matters Now!

*Date:* 4-25-17

*Broadcast time:* 12PM Tuesday

*Duration:* 30 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Earth Day events, including the March for Science, new Trump proposals and fluorinated compounds that are contaminating groundwater and harming humans.

*Issue:* Environmental Issues

*Program addressing the issue:* Earth Matters Now!

*Date:* 6-20-17

*Broadcast time:* 12PM Tues

*Duration:* 30 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* The widely varying opinions about how to respond to wildfires, including what Congress is proposing and what conservationists say about thinning to

change fire behavior. Theme: Forest management does work in some cases, but has to be strategically planned.

*Issue:* Diversity, Youth & Culture  
*Program addressing the issue:* KYRS Local News  
*Date:* 4-27-17  
*Broadcast time:* 4PM Thurs and Friday  
*Duration:* 30 mins  
*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Absenteeism in schools

*Issue:* Diversity, Youth & Culture  
*Program addressing the issue:* Latin Lounge  
*Date:* 4-21-17  
*Broadcast time:* 6PM Monday  
*Duration:* 118 mins  
*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Host shares music weekly from a variety of Spanish speaking countries, this week highlighting music in Spanish from Cuba, Mexico, New York, and Brazil (Portuguese).

*Issue:* Diversity, Youth & Culture  
*Program addressing the issue:* The Persian Hour  
*Date:* 05-29-17  
*Broadcast time:* 12PM Saturday  
*Duration:* 118 mins  
*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Music from Persia and the Middle East and a highlight about the month of Ramadan.

*Issue:* Diversity, Youth & Culture  
*Program addressing the issue:* Dragonflies on Thin Air  
*Date:* 6-25-17  
*Broadcast time:* 3PM Sunday  
*Duration:* 55 Mins  
*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* This week the Dragonflies talked about their favorite Spokane parks, summer crafts, & recipes.

*Issue:* Diversity, Youth & Culture  
*Program addressing the issue:* Art Hour  
*Date:* 6-08-17  
*Broadcast time:* 3PM Thursday  
*Duration:* 55 mins  
*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Interview of youth artist who is selling her work locally and revived her high school Art club

*Issue:* The Arts  
*Program addressing the issue:* Dragonflies on Thin Air  
*Date:* 4-13-17  
*Broadcast time:* 3PM Sunday  
*Duration:* 55 mins  
*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Interview from youth program of Actors in The Lion King

*Issue:* The Arts  
*Program addressing the issue:* So There I was

*Date:* 4-21-17

*Broadcast time:* 1PM Friday

*Duration:* 55 mind

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Interview of local theater company Stage Left

*Issue:* The Arts

*Program addressing the issue:* So There I was

*Date:* 6-02-17

*Broadcast time:* 1PM Friday

*Duration:* 55 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Interview with local musician and song writer, Water Monster

*Issue:* The Arts

*Program addressing the issue:* Art Hour

*Date:* 6-15-17

*Broadcast time:* Thursday 3PM

*Duration:* 55 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Host Jennifer LaRue, spoke with Melanie Campbell (MelCisme) and Carly Haney about communicating through art. Both artists participated at Terrain's BAZAAR, an annual art event.

*Issue:* The Arts

*Program addressing the issue:* Spokane Open Poetry

*Date:* 5-6-17

*Broadcast time:* 11 AM Saturday

*Duration:* 30 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Local poet, Eralee Jordan read her work