

**KYRS Quarterly Report the \_\_1st\_ Quarter of 2017 through March\_31st, 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:* KYRS Local News  
*Date:* 1-26-17  
*Broadcast time:* Thurs and Friday  
*Duration:* 30 mins

*Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:* The recent outbreak of mumps in the region has continued to worsen with 76 confirmed cases in Spokane County. The number of affected schools has risen to 15, with nearly 350 students excluded from school because they don't have proof of immunization.

*Issue:* Public Health  
*Program addressing the issue:* KYRS Local News  
*Date:* 3-17-17  
*Broadcast time:* 4PM Thurs and Friday  
*Duration:* 30 mins (15 mins news broadcast)

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* A new program to offer patients transportation to urgent care instead emergency rooms in non-emergency medical situations, and responses to the Affordable Care Act reforms from Washington state.

*Issue:* Public Health  
*Program addressing the issue:* Earth Matters Now!  
*Date:* 2-28-17  
*Broadcast time:* Tuesday 12 PM  
*Duration:* 30 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* The hosts discussed anthropology and genetics and the new rise in interest in genetics and arsenic tolerance.

*Issue:* Public Health  
*Program addressing the issue:* Earth Matters now!  
*Date:* 3-07-17  
*Broadcast time:* Tuesday 12PM  
*Duration:* 30 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* The hosts spoke about link between black carbon and lung diseases.

*Issue:* Public Health  
*Program addressing the issue:* The Science of Poverty  
*Date:* 2-18-17  
*Broadcast time:* 4PM Saturday  
*Duration:* 55 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Domestic violence in the region, resources and recovery stories.

*Issue:* Government & Politics  
*Program addressing the issue:* KYRS Local News  
*Date:* 3-23-17  
*Broadcast time:* 4PM Thurs/Fri  
*Duration:* 30 mins (15 min news casts)

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Governor Jay Inslee's response to President Trump's budget proposal, responses to the recent minimum wage increase, and more.

*Issue:* Government & Politics  
*Program addressing the issue:* KYRS Local News  
*Date:* 1-19-17  
*Broadcast time:* Thurs and Fri 4PM  
*Duration:* 30 mins (15 mins news broadcast)

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* An update on the regions reaction to the inauguration of President elect Donald Trump.

*Issue:* Government & Politics  
*Program addressing the issue:* KYRS Local News  
*Date:* 02-02-17  
*Broadcast time:* Thurs and Fri 4PM  
*Duration:* 30 mins (15 min broadcast)

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* State and local reactions to new immigration policy put forth by President Donald Trump.

*Issue:* Government & Politics  
*Program addressing the issue:* Long Waves  
*Date:* 3-01-17  
*Broadcast time:* 3PM Wednesday  
*Duration:* 55 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* An examination of Habeas Corpus and current politics and regarding undocumented immigrants in the U.S.

*Issue:* Government & Politics  
*Program addressing the issue:* Long Waves

*Date:* 3-08-17

*Broadcast time:* 3PM Wednesday

*Duration:* 55 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Commentary on the histrionics of the U.S. relationship with Russia.

*Issue:* Environmental Issues

*Program addressing the issue:* Earth Matters Now!

*Date:* 03-14-17

*Broadcast time:* 12 PM Tuesday

*Duration:* 30 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Climate change in Africa, threats to the Endangered Species Act from Congress and convictions of the Malheur armed occupiers.

*Issue:* Environmental Issues

*Program addressing the issue:* Earth Matters now!

*Date:* 02-06-17

*Broadcast time:* 12PM Tuesday

*Duration:* 30 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* stories about the Council of Environmental Quality and withdrawal of the nominee to run that department, the five most common items found in river clean-ups, a new theory about a meteor disaster on earth about 12,800 years ago.

*Issue:* Environmental Issues

*Program addressing the issue:* KYRS Local News

*Date:* 1-27-17

*Broadcast time:* Thurs/Fri 4PM

*Duration:* 30 mins (15 min news cast)

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* News stories on local wildlife and also news on the President Trump's selection of Benton as senior White House adviser to supervise the EPA.

*Issue:* Environmental Issues

*Program addressing the issue:* Earth Matters now!

*Date:* 3-28-17

*Broadcast time:* 12PM Tuesday

*Duration:* 30mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* The hosts discussed health and pollution as well as melting ice in the Arctic.

*Issue:* Environmental Issues

*Program addressing the issue:* Earth Matters Now

*Date:* 2-21-17

*Broadcast time:* 12PM Tuesday

*Duration:* 30mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Habitat loss of wild bees.

*Issue:* Diversity, Youth & Culture

*Program addressing the issue:* Detention

*Date:*1-30-17

*Broadcast time:* 2PM Monday

*Duration:* 55 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Youth lead show featuring music for middle school aged kids.

*Issue:* Diversity, Youth & Culture

*Program addressing the issue:* The Persian Hour

*Date:* 3-25-17

*Broadcast time:* 12PM Saturday

*Duration:* 55 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Interview with Syrian immigrant about the immigrant/  
Middle Eastern Immigrant Experience

*Issue:* Diversity, Youth & Culture

*Program addressing the issue:* Layali Arabia

*Date:*03-04-17

*Broadcast time:* 6PM Saturday

*Duration:* 55 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Music from the Arabic speaking world

*Issue:* Diversity, Youth & Culture

*Program addressing the issue:* Latin Lounge

*Date:* 02-06-17

*Broadcast time:* 6PM Monday

*Duration:* 118 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Spanish Language music show with music from all over the  
Spanish speaking world.

*Issue:* Diversity, Youth & Culture

*Program addressing the issue:* Dragonflies on Thin Air

*Date:*1-08-17

*Broadcast time:* 3PM Sunday

*Duration:* 55 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* The elementary school aged students discussed cultures  
around the world.

*Issue:* The Arts

*Program addressing the issue:* Art Hour

*Date:* 1-19-17

*Broadcast time:* 3PM Thursday

*Duration:*55mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Interview of two photographers who have worked on a  
collaborative project, "Rez Life."

*Issue:* The Arts

*Program addressing the issue:* So There I Was

*Date:* 3-24-17

*Broadcast time:* 1PM Friday

*Duration:* 55 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Interview of Actor in local play, "Life During Wartime"

*Issue:* The Arts

*Program addressing the issue:* Art Hour

*Date:* 3-23-17

*Broadcast time:* 3PM Thursday

*Duration:* 55 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Interview featured local art exhibit on Eastern Washington University's campus.

*Issue:* The Arts

*Program addressing the issue:* Spokane Open Poetry

*Date:* 2-18-17

*Broadcast time:* 11AM Saturday

*Duration:* 30mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* Poetry reading by award winning poet, Nance Van Winkle

*Issue:* The Arts

*Program addressing the issue:* Dragonflies on Thin Air

*Date:* 2-5-17

*Broadcast time:* Sunday 3PM

*Duration:* 55 mins

*Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue:* The elementary school student-hosted show had a discussion of the play, Annie as a follow up discussion to their last show that centered on research on actors.