

# Quarterly Issues and Program List

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Pursuant to the disclosure requirements in 47 C.F. R. 73.3526(11)(i), and during the quarter referenced above, this station provided information to its viewers regarding the following significant issues, including:

Crime	Economy	Community
Health	Business & Industry	

## **Programs**

### Quarterly Issues and Program List

<b>Channel</b>	<b>Issue</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Duration (seconds)</b>	<b>Title of Program</b>	<b>Narrative Description</b>
3.1	Community	Noon	10/13/2021	170 sec	KSN News at Noon	Investigating the issues with homelessness, substance abuse and mental health treatment in the Sedgwick County Community, including Wichita, as a coalition works together to identify the issues and potential solutions to these issues with a possible campus and one-stop shop in the area, to provide counseling, detox, food and economic help, job resources and housing.
3.1	Health	6am	10/17/2021	100 sec	Kansas Today Weekend	Concerns about Mental health for students in Kansas schools. Education leaders speak about anxiety and stress, made worse by the pandemic. Some schools implementing yoga and meditation, or “peace corners” for those kids who need a chance to focus on themselves, and helping teachers identify students who may need mental health intervention.
3.1	Crime	Noon	10/18/2021	105 sec	KSN News at Noon	An increase in domestic violence cases in the community in recent months, growing since the beginning of the pandemic, how the trend has continued, and how the Wichita Family Crisis Center deals with this crime uptick. A survivor also speaks about the difficulty of restarting someone’s life after DV.
3.1	Business & Industry	6pm	10/19/2021	90 sec	KSN News at 6pm	Developer says he had hoped to bring in a new grocery store for south Wichita, where there is a food desert, but says the city didn’t do enough to provide incentives. Developer talks about the challenges of opening a new businesses, and city leaders speak about the need for it in the area.

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3.1	Economy	10pm	10/19/2021	95 sec	KSN News at 10pm	Increase in gas prices frustrating to local non-profits with limited funds. Non profit that helps to drive those with developmental disabilities, say the rising prices make things tough for them. Economics professor says Kansas is seeing the increase faster than other areas, because there have been supply constratins in the Midwest, leading to \$3 per gallon or more.
3.1	Economy	10pm	11/08/2021	85 sec	KSN News at 10pm	Kansans seeing increase in prices at the grocery store. Plan proposed by Governor would cut the grocery tax in Kansas, if taken up in the legislature. United Way spokesperson says they get calls for food assistance, and also an increase in energy payment assistance. Economic professor says the state would lose some revenue if dropping grocery tax, but could spur growth in other areas.
3.1	Business & Industry	Noon	11/09/2021	95 sec	KSN News at Noon	Wichita area businesses express frustration over lack of workers, how seasonal hiring made things more challenging, and some working without their typical number of staff. Wichita Workforce organization says seasonal work could become permanent for workers, as businesses are looking to keep people year round. Businesses express frustration with working to deal with seasonal increase in business and customers without enough workers.

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3.1	Health	5pm	11/18/2021	105 sec	KSN News at 5pm	Recovering addict and non-profit organization that deals with addiction, talk about rise in deaths due to overdose, the concern for how to get treatment to those and a rise in fentanyl being used. It comes as more than 2500 doses of Narcan are distributed for free by the nonprofit.
3.1	Crime	6pm	11/20/2021	95 sec	KSN News at 6pm	Community organizers hold a rally called “STAND up” to discuss the community’s response to recent gun violence, citing the issues of individuals needing more community support to not turn to violence. Organizers want to see more involvement from community volunteers, even provided resources, contacts, organizations to offer to the community. Vice Mayor talks about increasing community action and concern from law enforcement.
3.1	Community	5am	11/24/2021	195 sec	Kansas Today	Community’s response to so-called high utilizers in the Wichita area, those who have mental health or substance use disorders, and need help from community organizations, detox and hospitals. Study investigated those who use a lot of resources, costing the community a lot of money, and how gaps in community care could help reduce costs for treating those in the community. Study suggests a shared plan to address the stresses on community organizations, to help be a cost-effective way to treat vulnerable people in the area.

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3.1	Business & Industry	6pm	12/02/2021	95 sec	KSN News at 6pm	Challenges for local businesses when child care is unavailable for working parents, they cannot work. It comes as child care facilities aren't getting enough applicants and can't take more kids on. Looks at recent numbers for those looking to get into the childcare business, taking courses to run a facility, intending to increase the number of businesses, tha can serve families.
3.1	Economy	7am	12/04/2021	60 sec	Kansas Today Weekend	Kansas State University announces plan to work to add thousand of jobs over 10 years. The plan centers around growth in agriculture sector, and encouraging youth to stay in Kansas. The plan also includes adding to those in finance, social sciences, humanities, in ways that support an overall positive economic perspective for those new workers expected to stay in or move to Kansas.
3.1	Crime	10pm	12/06/2021	90 sec	KSN News at 10pm	WPD talks about how parolees are committing crimes in Wichita. The Department says 40-50 percent of those paroled to Wichita are not from the area, and they need more staff to deal with these individuals. He says individuals are often homeless, and cannot get a fresh start, then turn to crime.

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3.1	Community	5pm	12/08/2021	105 sec	KSN News at 5pm	Community groups come together to help refugees from Afghanistan, brought to Kansas after the US pulled out of the country. The International Rescue Committee in Wichita, says 250 refugees are in Wichita, and receiving job training, and cultural orientation. Housing remains one of the difficult elements to find for those individuals. Volunteers are helping to provide food, resources, but more donations and volunteers are needed.
3.1	Health	6am	12/29/2021	90 sec	Kansas Today	Wichita paharmacists and Sedgwick Co Health Dept. director speak about a lack of COVID tests available for individuals. Testing appointments are full and few at-home tests are available. They advise planning ahead to get in before travel, or other required testing.

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The station also aired the following public service announcements during the instant quarter:

<b>Type of Issue</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Title or Narrative</b>
Children/Youth	30 seconds	Learn More Girlscouts
Children/Youth	15 seconds	March of Dimes
Children/Youth	15 seconds	United Through Reading
Community	15 seconds	UPP Grandma
Community	60 seconds	AC Because of You
Community	30 seconds	KHS Spay/Neuter
Community	60 seconds	We Are America
Community	30 seconds	Habitat for Humanity
Environment	60 seconds	USFS Forest Trail
Health/Healthcare	30 seconds	Get the Shot Wesley
Health/Healthcare	30 seconds	Kidney Foundtion
Health/Healthcare	60 seconds	Clouded Vaping
Health/Healthcare	30 seconds	Stop the Spread COVID
Public Safety	30 seconds	CDC Opioid
Public Safety	30 seconds	Boys Town Saving Children