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The following is a report of public service programming for the 3rd quarter of 2015. During which time, the top issues of community interest & concerns were found to be:

- Community Events and Services
- Youth
- Education
- Health
- Safety
- Economy
- Environment
- Crime

In order to meet these issues, KHPT-FM airs a locally produced 60-minute public affairs program on Sundays called "FYI". Additionally, KHPT-FM helps meet community issues through daily programming.

Thank you,

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Quarterly Public Affairs Report for KHPT

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