

COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST- KRKA  
Second Quarter 2023 (April-June)  
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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by KRKA, SEVERANCE, CO for the period April 1<sup>st</sup>-June 30<sup>th</sup>. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All times are Pacific Daylight Time.

1. Safety/Security
2. Drugs
3. CyberSecurity
4. Health
5. Foster Care
6. Pregnancy Center
7. Convoy of Hope

<b>Issue</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Description of Program</b>
Safety/Security	Closer Look	4/16/2023	7:00pm	28:49	<p><b>Closer Look: Be Safer At Work Or Church, Thoughts On Security</b></p> <p>You see trouble, you hear it - now believe it. "Trust your intuition...you know when a situation is different," says Hector Alvarez, an expert in workplace security with more than 25 years of experience in threat assessment. "One of your best bets for surviving these incidents is thinking about it before it happens." Preparation is key says Mindi Russell, exec. dir. of the Law Enforcement Chaplaincy of Sacramento. "Instead of, 'it will never happen here,' have the mindset that if something happens, this is what we'll do." Bob Dittman reports.</p> <p><a href="#">CLOSER LOOK: Be Safer At Work Or Church, Thoughts On Security   Positive Encouraging K-LOVE (klove.com)</a></p>
Drugs	Closer Look	4/20/2023	7:00pm	29:17	<p><b>Closer Look: Kids Fooled By Fentanyl, Rx Fakes</b></p> <p>Kids are getting pills that look like Xanax or Percocet online or in the locker room. Often laced with fentanyl, these deadly drugs can be 100x stronger than morphine. "It's terrifying," says Pat Aussem of the Partnership to End Addiction. Ed Ternan, co-founder of Song for Charlie lost his college-aged son to one pill and now helps other parents warn their children. "We still say 'just say no' but we spell it K. N. O. W. because many of these young victims are dying from taking a substance they didn't ask for." Bob Dittman reports.</p> <p><a href="https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-kids-fooled-by-fentanyl-rx-fakes-4151">https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-kids-fooled-by-fentanyl-rx-fakes-4151</a></p>

Veterans	Closer Look	1/29/2023	7:00pm	15:36	<p><b>Helping People And Pets, “For The Love Of Alex” Pays Vet Bills</b>  Expensive vet bills can force a heartbreaking choice. “The tragedy is that a lot of these pets are surrendered to a shelter -- or they are euthanized – because their family cannot afford their medical care,” says Carla Isenberg, program manager at For The Love Of Alex. “We are trying to help those who are financially unable to help their pet.” Billie Branham reports. [Educational Media Foundation - All Rights Reserved]</p> <p>Related Links: <a href="https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/home-improvement/closer-look-helping-people-and-pets-for-the-love-of-alex-pays-vet-bills-3413">https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/home-improvement/closer-look-helping-people-and-pets-for-the-love-of-alex-pays-vet-bills-3413</a></p>
Kids Drugs	Closer Look	2/5/2023	7:00pm	29:17	<p><b>Closer Look: Kids Fooled By Fentanyl, Rx Fakes</b>  Kids are getting pills that look like Xanax or Percocet online or in the locker room. Often laced with fentanyl, these deadly drugs can be 100x stronger than morphine. “It’s terrifying,” says Pat Aussem of the Partnership to End Addiction. Ed Ternan, co-founder of Song for Charlie lost his college-aged son to one pill and now helps other parents warn their children. “We still say ‘just say no’ but we spell it K. N. O. W. because many of these young victims are dying from taking a substance they didn’t ask for.’ Bob Dittman reports.</p> <p>Related Links:  <a href="https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-kids-fooled-by-fentanyl-rx-fakes-4151">https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-kids-fooled-by-fentanyl-rx-fakes-4151</a></p>
Cybersecurity	Closer Look	4/30/2023	7:00pm	28:54	<p><b>Closer Look: Don't Click That Link! Be CyberSmart</b>  Spam on social media. Emails that shout ‘click here!’ from an inbox full of tricks. Modern cybercriminals commit considerable time and talent to hacking your life. “If you have a gut feeling, if you have an instinct that something isn’t right here – please listen to that.” Don't click! Monika Kelly talks with Gavina Avila of the Better Business Bureau and Darren Mott, retired FBI agent and expert on cybersecurity.  <a href="#">Closer Look: Don't Click That Link! Be CyberSmart   Positive Encouraging K-LOVE (klove.com)</a></p>

Health	Closer Look	5/7/2023	7:00pm	14:46	<p><b>CLOSER LOOK: Tackle Childhood Obesity At Home, Church And School</b></p> <p>Millions of American kids suffer words like chubby or chunky – or fat – to describe their young bodies. The COVID-19 lockdowns only worsened already alarming levels of childhood obesity, as the CDC found the BMI (body mass index) in children ages 2-19 years old increase <a href="#">nearly doubled during the pandemic.</a> Excess weight weakens growing muscles and joints and can lead to juvenile diabetes or even trigger life-threatening asthma “Prevention is what we really want, right?” says Geri Henchy, Director of Nutrition Policy at the Food Research and Action Center (<a href="#">FRAC</a>). “We want kids to be in environments that are not obesogenic; where they’re gonna get healthy meals, where there isn’t a lot of junk food, where they have activities -- that’s really gonna make a difference for kids.”</p>
Foster Care	Closer Look	5/14/2023	7:00pm	16:04	<p><b>Closer Look: Free Brand-New ‘Threads’ For Teens In Foster Care</b></p> <p>Children in foster care often arrive at a new placement with just the clothes on their backs. Cathy Hamilton founded San Antonio Threads to give brand-new clothes to older youth(12yrs-21yrs) who have no family to take them shopping. “I’ve had kids say things like ‘old clothes have bad memories, new clothes have good memories -- thank you for the fresh start.” Bob Dittman reports.</p> <p><a href="https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/home-improvement/closer-look-free-brandnew-threads-for-teens-in-foster-care-4736">https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/home-improvement/closer-look-free-brandnew-threads-for-teens-in-foster-care-4736</a></p>

Convoy of Hope	Closer Look	5/21/2023	7:00pm	26:40	<p><b>Closer Look: Convoy of Hope Springs Into Action: 2023 Update</b></p> <p>Convoy has been very busy so far this year. Devastating tornado outbreaks slammed several U.S. states. “Convoy is now working long-term to get people what they need -- appliances, furniture, roofs -- whatever it is.” The ministry sent aid and comfort when twin earthquakes in Turkey and Syria drove 2.6 million people into tents near the rubble of their homes. Convoy continues to care for war refugees in Ukraine and those who have fled to neighboring countries. Convoy is also committed to an ongoing effort to feed children in global famine. The <a href="#">Children's Feeding</a> program provides meals in 33 countries for more than 500k+ hungry kids.</p>
The Joseph Center	Closer Look	6/11/2023	7:00pm	29:03	<p><b>Closer Look: Pastor Burnout, Caring For Your Leader's Soul</b></p> <p>Surveys in 2021 found a sharp rise in the number of church leaders who have seriously considered leaving full-time ministry, citing debilitating stress, anxiety or depression. K-LOVE's Rafael Sierra talks with Savannah Kimberlin of Barna Group and K-LOVE's Pastor Randy who says rest and other self-care should be a <i>guilt-free</i> part of your life as a spiritual leader. [Educational Media Foundation - All Rights Reserved] <a href="#">CLOSER LOOK: Pastor Burnout, Caring For Your Leader's Soul   Positive Encouraging K-LOVE (klove.com)</a></p>

StandUpGirl	Closer Look	6/25/2023	7:00pm	29:12	<p><b>Closer Look: Young Girls Pregnant And Scared Turn To StandUpGirl.com</b></p> <p>Dawn-Marie Perez, executive director of <a href="https://standupgirl.com">StandUpGirl.com</a> says their site stands ready to help. “Our mission is to have these girls be able to find life-affirming information through us -- and then we connect them with pregnancy centers in their neighborhood.” Quick response is essential. “If you go google the word ‘abortion’ right now there are millions of websites that are gonna come up. Our goal is to have StandUpGirl show up on that <i>first page</i> of their google search.”</p> <p><a href="https://standupgirl.com">Closer Look: Young Girls Pregnant And Scared Turn To StandUpGirl.com</a>   <a href="https://klove.com">Positive Encouraging K-LOVE (klove.com)</a></p>
We Don't Waste Denver	Local News	6/5/2023	7:30pm	n/a	<p>Dan Beck talks with the founder of We Don't Waste Denver, Arlan Preblund, about the work they do. Preblund's group rescues tons of food monthly and donates it to orgs and people who need help with food for their families. They want to expand their reach and help more people. Preblund says up to 40% of food bought is wasted and ends up in the landfill as waste and creates methane gas, which can harm the environment.</p>
Greely-Weld Habitat for Humanity (CO)	Local News	6/11/2023	7:30pm	n/a	<p>Lexy Smith speaks with Cheri Witt-Brown, CEO of the Greeley-Weld Habitat for Humanity in Greeley. The Greeley-Weld Habitat for Humanity serves all of Weld and Greeley counties. Witt-Brown shares how Habitat for Humanity got started locally. Witt-Brown discusses the misperception that Habitat for Humanity gives homes away for free. Witt-Brown details their one-of-a-kind youth trade program. Witt-Brown shares how decent housing makes it possible for the whole family to succeed in life as well as future generations. (<a href="https://www.greeleyhabitat.org">www.greeleyhabitat.org</a> )</p>

