

COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST- WOAR
Second Quarter 2021 (April-June)
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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WOAR, SOUTH VIENNA, OH for the period of April 1st-June 30th. 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. Canines for Christ
2. American Red Cross
3. Crisis Response Care
4. Crossroad Career Services
5. Humanitarian Disaster Institute
6. Suicide Prevention

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
Canines for Christ	Closer Look	4/18/2021	7pm	15:09	CLOSER LOOK: Dogs have a special place in our hearts. Animals classified as canines (K9s) have rightfully earned the title ‘man’s best friend’ through centuries of companionship, comfort and unmatched service to humanity. Even people who prefer cats have to admit, dogs are pretty special. “Most of us know, people that pet dogs, the dog provides comfort, they get happy when they do -- and so we wanna make people happy,” says Chaplain Ron Leonard with for Canines for Christ. Related links: https://nodogleftbehind.org/
The Importance of Sunscreen	Closer Look	4/25/2021	7pm	13:28	CLOSER LOOK: Sunscreen Now Prevents Skin Trouble Later “Your skin is your biggest organ, your first impression,” says Dr. Christina Feser of Cumberland Skin Surgery and Dermatology in Lebanon, TN. “A lot of people really take their skin for granted...it has the most diagnoses that are out there in any specialty of medicine.”
American Red Cross	Closer Look	4/25/2021	7pm	15:26	CLOSER LOOK: Blood Donations Needed. Can You Spare A Pint? Turns out there is no substitute – none – for real human blood. It is entirely unique. “Blood doesn’t grow on trees,” says Rodney Wilson of the American Red Cross. The life-saving transfusion you or a loved one may need depends on the generosity of your neighbors. “We can’t make it in a lab – it can only come from a donor willing to give it.”
Crisis Response Care	Closer Look	5/2/2021	7pm	17:04	CLOSER LOOK: Free Help For Heroes! CRC Offers “Spiritual First-Aid” The fires are out. Suspects are in custody. Ambulances, gone. All is calm. But who helps heroes of public safety when their grueling workday is done? Enter, Crisis Response Care. “Our goal from day one is to come alongside,” says CRC director Pastor Mike Henderson of K-LOVE Radio. Crisis Response Care offers dozens of free, expert workshops on self-care for first responders. Classes include titles such as Enhancing Resilience, Managing Relationships During a Crisis and Psychological First-Aid. Discussions take on the harsh realities of grief and trauma and encourage peer support for suicide prevention.

Crossroad Career Services	Closer Look	5/9/2021	7pm	29:08	<p>CLOSER LOOK: Land Your Next Great Job! Crossroads Career Services Offers Advice</p> <p>Losing your job can be emotionally draining and can even lead to questioning your faith in God. “To have some anger, some bitterness, some regret is a very natural thing,” agrees Dave Sparkman of Crossroad Career Services, who challenges jobseekers to ask themselves “...a truly curious question. ‘I wonder what God’s up to here?’”</p>
Humanitarian Disaster Institute	Closer Look	5/16/2021	7pm	13:39	<p>CLOSER LOOK: Build ‘Emotional Resilience’ To Cope With Disasters</p> <p>Trauma can settle into your mind and affect your conscious or subconscious no matter who you are -- or how strong you think you ‘should’ be. K-LOVE's Monika Kelly talks with Jamie Aten, founder of the Humanitarian Disaster Institute which studies mental and emotional reactions to disasters and offers training for Christian leaders preparing to weather societal storms.</p> <p>Related links: https://www.wheaton.edu/academics/academic-centers/humanitarian-disaster-institute/research/</p>
Solo Parent Society	Closer Look	6/13/2021	7pm	29:15	<p>CLOSER LOOK: ‘Solo’ Parent Society Hosts Free Online Support Groups</p> <p>After 13 years of marriage, Robert Beeson suddenly found himself single. “My wife left me -- and left me with our three daughters who were 9, 7 and 4 at the time. It was the darkest season.” Grappling with this new solo responsibility, the divorced dad turned to his church for comfort and support. He was saddened to find very few Christian resources address the deep loneliness and doubt that many single parents endure. Out of his own need to be part of a welcoming faith community, Beeson founded the Solo Parent Society.</p>

Teen Suicide Prevention	Closer Look	6/25/2021	7pm	13:00	<p>CLOSER LOOK: 'Tell Me More' - 3 Words To Prevent Teen Suicide Crushing loneliness and lack of purpose has seized millions of young adults, causing a frightening spike in teen suicides. Mental health experts urge parents, teachers and pastors to turn the tide of dark thoughts with these three little words: "Tell me more." Monika Kelly gets advice from Maureen Underwood with the Society for the Prevention of Teen Suicide who also serves as a social worker and psychotherapist.</p> <p>Related Links: https://www.sptsusa.org/about-us/ https://www.americashealthrankings.org/explore/health-of-women-and-children/measure/teen_suicide/state/ALL</p>
F.O.A. - Families of Addicts - Troy/Dayton, OH	Local News	5/23/2021	7:30pm	n/a	<p>Anita Kitchen, Executive Director of F.O.A. – Families of Addicts – was Sarah Shaver’s guest. She outlined F.O.A.’s mission and how it relates to recovery for an addict’s loved ones and their trauma, as well as the addict themselves, and outlined what F.O.A. means by “continuum of care.” She discussed how they were founded, how they differ from AL-Anon or Narc-Anon, how they help with resources, and their new 844 number. Ms. Kitchen then explained F.O.A.’s Three Es and also how COVID was especially difficult for addicts, their families, and people in treatment, spurring a spike in overdose deaths in Ohio in 2020. F.O.A. will be back live for their rally this year, which they believes help reduce stigma. She would tell families and loved ones of addicts that F.O.A. is just a phone call away at their new Navigator system – 844-844-2362. – which is not a crisis line, but an information line.</p>
Safe Harbor - South Vienna (Springfield), OH	Local News	5/30/2021	7:30pm	n/a	<p>Sarah Shaver interviewed Linda Mortenson. Executive Director Safe Harbor, a safe sober living home for women healing from trauma and addiction. Ms. Mortenson recounted Safe Harbor’s mission and how it began. Their long-term programming and support help the woman address deep issues to break their cycle of addiction, incarceration, domestic abuse, or whatever the issue or issues might be. The women come from all over the state of Ohio. She went on to explain why it’s critical that Safe Harbor is Biblically based, the program’s structure, and what a day for the women looks like. Ms. Mortenson also discussed what we need to understand about addiction and recovery and recounted success stories and their hopes for the future of Safe Harbor. You can learn more at safeharborhouse.org.</p>

