

## KOTA/KEVN FCC for July-September 2019

Gray Television Rapid City continues to show commitment to covering issues impacting the local community across its platforms KOTA-TV and KEVN-TV. During the financial third quarter, that included emphasis on numerous issues:

- Native American issues such as education, health services, suicide prevention and cultural celebrations.
- Education stories on underperforming public schools
- Mental Health Awareness, including suicide prevention in the Native American community as well as within the military.
- Agriculture stories due to inclement weather and international trade
- Public Health stories, including focus on mental health and drug addiction

KEVN airs **FOCUS** on the first Sunday of every month. The 30 minute community affairs show concerns issues impacting the local community with an in depth discussion.

- July – Challenges Facing Public Education, guests included representatives of the area's largest school district, small rural schools and Indian Reservation Education.
- August – Research at South Dakota School of Mines, guests included experts discussing the latest, cutting edge research at the state's premiere STEM institute.
- September – National Preparedness Month, guests included experts on public safety and helping families prepare for emergencies.