COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST- WQAI
Third Quarter 2019 (July-September)
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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WQAI, THOMSON, GA for the period July 1st-September 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. Mental Health
2. Veterans
3. Government
4. Marriage
5. Safety

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
Mental Health	Closer Look	7/8/2019 - 7/14/2019	7pm	28:39	**Hope For Loneliness Rests In 'Necessary Effort'** Loneliness is a painful feeling of inner emptiness and intense longing for relationship. “Most of the time when we walk into a room, we look for somebody we know,” says Pastor Bill of K-LOVE Radio. “It’s in our heart, soul and it’s in our desires to belong to a group.” Dr. Kristen DeWitt, psychologist at Cedarville University says relief can come by “embracing loneliness as a sign that something needs to change.” K-LOVE’s Rafael Sierra Jr. asks for practical advice. ***Related Links:*** https://www.cedarville.edu/Academic-Schools-and-Departments/Psychology/Faculty-Staff/DeWitt-Kristin.aspx
Veterans	Closer Look	7/15/2019 - 7/21/2019	7pm	14:53	**Faith Office Of V.A. Tackles Soldier Suicide** Every day dozens of soldiers who came home safe from war decide to end their own lives. The U.S. Dept. of Veterans Affairs officially recognizes the role that faith can play in recovering from PTSD. K-LOVE's Ed Lenane catches up with Conrad Washington, the Deputy Dir. of the Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiative for the VA. ***Related Links:*** https://www.va.gov/cfbnpartnerships/
Foster Children	Closer Look	7/22/2019 - 7/28/2019	7pm	18:21	**Foster Dad: “You Never Outgrow The Need For A Family"** Older kids in foster care ages 8-18 too often spend their childhoods between homes and 'age out' unprepared with no place to go for Thanksgiving. CAFO helps Christians reclaim their historic reputation for comforting vulnerable children. K-LOVE's Joel Reagan asks Jedd Medefind about the goals and work of the Christian Alliance for Orphans. ***Related Links:*** https://cafo.org/
Safety	Closer Look	7/29/2019 - 8/4/2019	7pm	18:39	**Put Kids In Right Car Seat, Birth To Teen** Car accidents are a leading cause of death for young children. From the moment you strap your baby into her first car seat -- to the day you let her sit behind the wheel -- experts encourage you to steer a strong course for safety. K-LOVE's Billie Branham talks with Lorrie Walker of SafeKids Worldwide and Catherine MacDonald, Senior Fellow at The Center for Injury, Research & Prevention at Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia. ***Related Links:*** https://www.safekids.org/ultimate-car-seat-guide/

Government	Closer Look	9/2/2019 - 9/8/2019	7pm	29:35	**U.S. Gov't Grants Churches Money For Migrant Kids, Opioid Addiction, Mental Illness** Uncle Sam actively partners with faith-based groups to help people in need, providing training and connecting them with taxpayer dollars. K-LOVE's Ed Lenane gets details from faith office directors Kevin Smith of Homeland Security (DHS) and Shannon Royce of Health and Human Services (HHS). ***Related Links:*** https://www.hhs.gov/about/agencies/iea/partnerships/index.html
Divorce	Closer Look	9/9/2019 - 9/15/2019	7pm	23:34	**Men At High-Risk For Depression, Suicide After Divorce** Women tend to have better support systems than men to help process the emotional trauma of divorce. In contrast, men tend to isolate. "The issue is really how we handle pain," says Dr. Dale Brown, pastor and chaplain who suffered and recovered the loss of his own marriage. K-LOVE'S Ed Lenane reports. ***Related Links:*** **https://www.linkedin.com/in/dalebrownmdr/**
Marriage	Closer Look	9/9/2019 - 9/15/2019	7pm	5:32	**K-LOVE Pastors: Reconnect With Your Husband/Wife** Prayer Hugs and 'staff meetings' can make your marriage better. Pastors Dave and Bill explain. The K-LOVE Pastors are available 24/7/365. Call: 844 364 HOPE (4673)
Suicide	Closer Look	9/16/2019 - 9/22/2019	7pm	28:09	**'Notes Of Hope' Help Suicide Jumpers Think Twice** The Foresthill Bridge towers 730 ft above unforgiving earth. Armed with colorful paper and zip ties, Brittney Hendricks and Notes of Hope volunteers go to the edge to leave messages for lonely souls. At least one suicidal person so far called the hotline after seeing a note. "We don't want anyone to feel like they're so alone they don't have any other choice but to jump." K-LOVE's Marya Morgan reports from the bridge. ***Related Links:*** https://youtu.be/TKNDPzm_ZrE