

KJRB/Spokane, WA

PERFORMED FROM 4/2023 – THROUGH – 6/2023

Identified Issues Affecting Spokane and the Surrounding Area:

- 1) Youth depression and suicide
- 2) Family health
- 3) Homelessness, child abuse, foster care
- 4) Mental health for women veterans
- 5) Seniors health needs and transportation
- 6) Higher education for students with hardships and adversities

Public Affairs Programs

ISSUES AND ANSWERS: A 5-minute locally produced program that airs every Sunday morning at 6:45 AM, hosted by Kent Jones. Issues And Answers covers issues impacting our eight-county area including the cities of Spokane and Coeur d'Alene and several small communities in the area.

Issues covered include the local economy, human welfare, community aid programs, health services, local government, natural resources, and more.

Quarterly Issues/Programs List

2nd Quarter of 2023

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The following is a list of programs aired that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues.

DATE	Time	Duration	Topic	Issue	Description
4/9/2023	6:45 am	5:00	Students with economic hardships	Higher education for students with hardships and adversities	Beyond helps provide college scholarships and mentoring to students who have faced economic hardship and other adversities through nonprofit Give Back, the beneficiary of Beyond.
4/16/2023 and 4/30/2023	6:45 am	5:00	Project Lift Up and Light a Lamp	Youth depression and suicide	Project Lift Up supports youth struggling with feelings of hopelessness, severe anxiety, and depression. Light a Lamp works with schools in Spokane and outlying areas to provide mental health packages that offer encouragement to students.

4/23/2023 and 5/7/2023	6:45 am	5:00	Kids with a terminal condition – Wishing Star Foundatin	Family health	The Wishing Star Foundation provides counseling and help for families of children facing life-threatening illness including after the chld passes. The Adopt A Goat fundraiser is an annual event to raise needed funds to support the program.
5/14/2023	6:45 am	5:00	Salvation Army Week	Homelessness, child abuse, foster care	Major Ken Perine discusses the many projects of the Salvation Army of Spokane and the issues they address.
5/21/2023 and 5/28/2023	6:45 am	5:00	Mental health challenges of women veterans	Mental health for women veterans	Dr. Jennifer Strauss, National Director, Women and Gender-Related Mental Health, discusses the challenges that women veterans face and the resources available for help.
6/11/2023 and 6/18/2023	6:45 am	5:00	Neighbors on the Go program	Seniors health needs and transportation	According to a SNAP Community Needs Assessment, chronic health issues are the largest challenge facing people in the Spokane area. The largest barrier to receiving medical care is the lack of access to transportation. Neighbors on the Go is set up to address that and volunteer drivers are needed.