# List of significant programming KPHW-FM, Honolulu, HI

For the quarter beginning April 1, 2023 – June 31, 2023

All public affairs programing discussed in this report aired Sunday on either the "InfoTrak" or "Community in Touch" series at 5:30am and 6:00am respectively. "InfoTrak" is a 30-minute show. Each "InfoTrak" entry below identifies a 15-minute segment imbedded in that show. "Community in Touch" is a 60-minute show.

Through its regular ascertainment process, KPHW-FM/SummitMedia Group has determined that the following issues are important to the Honolulu, HI community:

Community AI

Education Employment Children Education Child Literacy

Parenting Aging
Women's Health Issues Literacy

Mental Health Infrastructure
Career Food Safety
Whistleblowing Personal Finance

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Poverty Media

Substance Abuse

This report contains KPHW-FM /SummitMedia Group's most significant treatment of these community issues during the 2<sup>ND</sup> Quarter of 2023.

#### **COMMUNITY**

Program: Community in Touch (Locally Produced) (PA)

Date: April 2, 2023 Time: 6:00am-7:00am

May 7, 2023 June 4, 2023 April 30, 2023

Synopsis: There are many forms of abuse that create risk and danger in love relationships. Physical violence, verbal abuse, psychological tactics-including intimidation, and degrading someone, and sexual assault, are the most obvious ways one person in a relationship establishes power over their partner. Guest: Nanci Kreidman, CEO Domestic Violence Action Center.

Host: Mandy Suganuma

### CHILDREN EDUCATION

Program: Community in Touch (Locally Produced) (PA)

Date: April 9, 2023 Time: 6:00am-7:00am

May 14, 2023 June 11, 2023

Synopsis: Deborah Zysman from the Hawaii Children's Action Network joined us to discuss the reformation and branding of their organization from Good Beginnings Alliance. She also talked about a new Children's Policy Agenda, the importance of early education, impact of housing costs on children, and HCAN's goal to see PAID family leave implemented in Hawaii.

Host: Betsy Brown

## **WOMEN'S HEALTH**

Program: Community in Touch (Locally Produced) (PA)

Date: April 16, 2023 Time: 6:00am-7:00am

May 21, 2023 June 18, 2023

Synopsis: Tolua Samifua & Eddie Tano of Lady Pasifika magazine discuss the launch of their magazine that highlights influential women of the Pacific.

**Host: David Daniels** 

#### **BUSINESS**

Program: Community in Touch (Locally Produced) (PA)

Date: April 23, 2023 Time: 6:00am-7:00am

May 28, 2023 June 25, 2023

Synopsis: Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii is known as the "Voice of Business" in Hawaii. A non-profit organization whose mission is to serve as the advocate for business in Hawaii. Ms. Menor-McNamara talks about Hawaii's economic climate and how the Chamber helps the business community thrive locally, nationally, and globally. Guest: Sherry Menor-McNamara.

Host: Mandy Suganuma

### Crime

Program: InfoTrak (Nationally Produced) (PA)

Date: April 2,2023 Time: 5:30am – 5:45am

Synopsis: Ms. Mishkin discussed the difficulties faced by disabled children, and the crucial importance of therapy, services and support to help them. She shared her personal story of severe vision disabilities as a child, and eventual blindness as an adult. She said living with a disability is akin to taking a detour in life, and that with the right outlook, disabled people can still live a purposeful and happy life.

Host: **H Penny Mishkin,** Columbia University occupational therapist

## **Substance Abuse**

Program: InfoTrak (Nationally Produced) (PA)

Date: May 7, 2023 Time: 5:30am – 5:45am

Synopsis: Alcohol is the third-leading cause of preventable death in the US, with alcohol-impaired driving alone claiming 11,654 lives in 2020. Dr. Kilmer shared the results of a RAND study of a unique statewide alcohol-monitoring program in South Dakota. The 24/7 program requires repeat drunk drivers to be tested twice per day for alcohol use. The study found that the participants in the program had a roughly 50% lower chance of death.

Host: Beau Kilmer, PhD, McCauley Chair in Drug Policy Innovation

#### **Education**

Program: InfoTrak (Nationally Produced) (PA)

Date: June 4, 2023 Time: 5:30am – 5:45am

Synopsis: Ms. Norris discussed the most common mistakes in spelling, punctuation and word usage, and why it is so important. She explained how new technologies and changes in our nation's education system have made proper grammar less "cool."

Host: Mary Norris, longtime copy editor at "The New Yorker"

### Crime

Program: InfoTrak (Nationally Produced) (PA)

Date: April 2, 2023 Time: 5:45am – 6am

Synopsis: Consumer scams, frauds, and unethical gouging are on the rise, causing significant financial and emotional harm to unsuspecting individuals and exacerbating economic inequalities. Mr. Docters discussed the factors behind the jump in fraud. He explained why it is often hard to recognize fraud or scams on social media.

Host: Rob Docters, Partner and Head of Ethics Practices at Abbey Road

# **Whistleblowing**

Program: InfoTrak (Nationally Produced) (PA)

Date: May 7, 2023 Time: 5:45am – 6am

Synopsis: Every year, criminals and fraudsters rip off the federal government by committing tax fraud—stealing billions of taxpayer dollars in the process. However, it's becoming much more difficult to do so, thanks to a massive increase in whistleblower disclosures. Mr. Kohn discussed recent changes in laws that have made it much easier to report wrongdoing. He also explained what steps to take to weigh the plusses and minuses of blowing the whistle.

Host: **Stephen Kohn**, attorney

#### **Personal Health**

Program: InfoTrak (Nationally Produced) (PA)

Date: June 4, 2023 Time: 5:45am – 6am

Synopsis: Dr. Fiscella discussed his groundbreaking research that found that the lives of nearly 8,000 black Americans could be saved each year if doctors could figure out a way to bring their average blood pressure down to the average level of whites. He talked about the reasons behind the gap between the races in controlling blood pressure, and the possible ways to reduce that gap.

Host: Kevin Fiscella, MD, MPH

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Program: InfoTrak (Nationally Produced) (PA)

Date: April 9, 2023 Time: 5:30am – 5:45am

Synopsis: ChatGPT was launched as an artificial intelligence prototype on November 30, 2022, quickly gaining global attention for its detailed responses and articulate answers across many topics. It explained how it was trained and learns, and what its biggest weakness are. It acknowledged that the concerns about potential biases in its answers are legitimate. It also outlined the top 5 human endeavors in which it anticipates making the biggest impact.

Host: ChatGPT, an artificial-intelligence

## **Personal Health**

Program: InfoTrak (Nationally Produced) (PA)

Date: May 14, 2023 Time: 5:30am – 5:45am

Synopsis: Prof. Dooley was the lead researcher of a study that measured the number of daily steps that may make a difference in the risk of heart problems in senior citizens. Her study of people ages 70 and older found walking an additional 500 steps per day (that is, an additional quarter mile of walking) was associated with a 14% lower risk of heart disease, stroke or heart failure.

Host: Erin Dooley, PhD

## **Poverty**

Program: InfoTrak (Nationally Produced) (PA)

Date: June 11, 2023 Time: 5:30am – 5:45am

Synopsis: Prof. Rank discussed the reasons why the wealthiest country in the world also has the highest rates of poverty among industrialized nations. He said an average of 10-15% of the US population is below the poverty line at any given time. He blames low-paying jobs that make it difficult to escape poverty, plus what he views as an inadequate social safety net.

Host: Mark R. Rank, PhD

## **Employment**

Program: InfoTrak (Nationally Produced) (PA)

Date: April 9, 2023 Time: 5:45am – 6am

Synopsis: Prof. Houtenville discussed recent findings from the National Trends in Disability Employment report, issued by Kessler Foundation and the University of New Hampshire. He explained what is driving historic highs in employment of people with disabilities, and why disabled employment has outstripped the non-disabled since the start of pandemic lockdowns.

Host: Andrew Houtenville, PhD

## <u>Crime</u>

Program: InfoTrak (Nationally Produced) (PA)

Date: May 14, 2023 Time: 5:45am – 6am

Synopsis: According to FBI statistics, Jews make up approximately 2.4% of the U.S. population yet are victims of nearly 1 in 10 of all hate crimes. Mr. Berger's organization launched a \$25 million national effort to combat indifference and ignorance surrounding antisemitism. He explained how people can stand up to fight antisemitism, the same way they would fight racism, gender inequality or other injustices in their community.

Host: Matthew Berger

#### **Parenting**

Program: InfoTrak (Nationally Produced) (PA)

Date: June 11, 2023 Time: 5:45am – 6am

Synopsis: For many teens, that first formal job is a rite of passage. Prof. Clark shared the results of her organization's survey of parents, exploring their views of the pluses and minuses of teenage employment. She said 3/4s of parents of working teens believe a job has had a positive impact on the teen's money management skills and self-esteem.

Host: Sarah J. Clark, MPH

## **Child Literacy**

Program: InfoTrak (Nationally Produced) (PA)

Date: April 16, 2023 Time: 5:30am – 5:45am

Synopsis: 67% of American students are unable to read at grade-level. Ms. Hollowell said there are decades of research available to improve reading programs, but it is generally ignored. She said it's critical that teachers and parents learn about the research. She also addressed the special challenges faced by children whose native language is not English.

Host: Malia Hollowell

### **Personal Health**

Program: InfoTrak (Nationally Produced) (PA)

Date: May 21, 2023 Time: 5:30am – 5:45am

Synopsis: Dr. Alton offered tips to be prepared in the event that a natural disaster took away the high-technology medical services we take for granted. He outlined the basic supplies that every household should have on hand in a medical kit. He also explained the steps need to provide emergency assistance to someone who is bleeding badly.

Host: Joseph Alton, MD

#### Media

Program: InfoTrak (Nationally Produced) (PA)

Date: June 18, 2023 Time: 5:30am – 5:45am

Synopsis: Automakers like Tesla, BMW and Ford have recently announced their intentions to cut AM radio from new models, particularly electric vehicles. Mr. McLane discussed the valuable service AM radio still provides for public safety and entertainment, and explained what AM's 84 million listeners can do to voice their opinion to automakers and legislators. He also discussed the potential danger posed to FM radio by the new trend.

Host: Paul McLane

### Women's Issues

Program: InfoTrak (Nationally Produced) (PA)

Date: April 16, 2023 Time: 5:45am – 6am

Synopsis: Ms. Tremaine discussed the complexities of friendships. She said making, keeping, and even releasing friends doesn't need to be as hard as we make it. She explained the importance of creating a circle of genuine friends over a lifetime, as opposed to social media "acquaintances."

Host: Laura Tremaine

### **Personal Finance**

Program: InfoTrak (Nationally Produced) (PA)

Date: May 21, 2023 Time: 5:45am – 6am

Synopsis: While inflation may be cooling, Ms. Foster explained why Americans could be feeling its impact for years to come. She discussed the economy's impact on emergency savings, retirement contributions and covering day-to-day expenses. She also explained why even when inflation eventually slows, prices won't necessarily fall across the board.

Host: Sarah Foster

#### **Aging**

Program: InfoTrak (Nationally Produced) (PA)

Date: June 18 2023 Time: 5:45am – 6am

Synopsis: Dr. Hyldahl co-authored a study that found that running appears to reduce inflammation in the knee joint—not increase it, as commonly believed. He said his research suggests that running may actually protect knees during the aging process, and safeguard against degenerative diseases like osteoarthritis.

Host: Robert Hyldahl, PhD

## **Parenting**

Program: InfoTrak (Nationally Produced) (PA)

Date: April 23, 2023 Time: 5:30am – 5:45am

Synopsis: Ms. Clark co-authored a poll that found that 62 percent of parents report difficulties finding childcare facilities that meet their health and safety standards. The poll also found that only half of parents considered themselves "very confident" at discerning which childcare options were truly safe and healthy. She outlined the most important questions that parents should ask when evaluating childcare providers. She said 82% of parents would be in favor of a national standard for health and safety for childcare centers and in-home childcare providers.

Host: Sarah J. Clark, M.P.H

# **Poverty**

Program: InfoTrak (Nationally Produced) (PA)

Date: May 28, 2023 Time: 5:30am – 5:45am

Synopsis: Ms. Gonzalez discussed her report that examined today's at-risk youth. She said about one in nine young Americans today is neither working nor in school, exposing them to greater risk of poverty, violence, drug abuse and homelessness. She explained how these risk factors follow young people into adulthood. She discussed the importance of education and social services.

Host: Jill Gonzalez

## **Food Safety**

Program: InfoTrak (Nationally Produced) (PA)

Date: June 25, 2023 Time: 5:30am – 5:45am

Synopsis: Most Americans view parasitic infections as a problem of the past or one that only impacts low-income countries. However, Prof. Gilder shared new research that discovered that the problem is likely widespread in low-resource communities throughout southern US. Her study found that environmental conditions, combined with infrastructural neglect and inadequate access to health care, create the perfect breeding ground for these infections. She explained how to recognize the infection and what treatments are available.

Host: Theresa Gildner, PhD

## **Emergency Care**

Program: InfoTrak (Nationally Produced) (PA)

Date: April 23, 2023 Time: 5:45am – 6am

Synopsis: Medical errors cause roughly 250,000 deaths per year in the U.S. Dr. Schnapp coauthored a study that examined errors in Emergency Rooms. He found that, even in chaotic ERs, doctors typically have the right medical information but might not act on it in the best way. He talked about the patterns he found in patients who are most vulnerable to errors. He offered suggestions for patients who want to prevent errors when they visit an ER.

Host: Benjamin H. Schnapp, MD

### **Personal Finance**

Program: InfoTrak (Nationally Produced) (PA)

Date: May 28, 2023 Time: 5:45am – 6am

Synopsis: Mr. Malkiel's book, written 50 years ago, pioneered the advent of index mutual funds for the average investor. He explained why an individual who saves consistently over time and buys a diversified set of index funds can achieve above-average investment results. He believes that most average investors do not need an investment advisor in order to prepare for retirement.

Host: Burton Malkiel

## <u>Infrastructure</u>

Program: InfoTrak (Nationally Produced) (PA)

Date: June 25, 2023 Time: 5:45am – 6am

Synopsis: Prof. Coteilla-Sanchez outlined his concerns that the nation's power transmission grid is at risk of cyber-attack. He has researched a scenario in which hackers manipulate smart meters to create an oscillation in electricity demand, potentially creating brown-outs or even a massive power outage affecting much of the country. He outlined steps that power companies need to take to guard against this form of attack.

Host: Eduardo Cotilla-Sanchez, PhD

## **Parenting**

Program: InfoTrak (Nationally Produced) (PA)

Date: April 30, 2023 Time: 5:30am – 5:45am

Synopsis: Ms. Hodder explained the importance of estate planning for those who are caring for both kids and aging parents. She outlined the critical documents that everyone should have in addition to a basic will. She also talked about the importance of communication with aging parents, and the usefulness of an emergency binder that organizes important documents in one place.

Host: Catherine Hodder

## **Parenting**

Program: InfoTrak (Nationally Produced) (PA)

Date: April 30, 2023 Time: 5:45am – 6am

Synopsis: Prof. Cavanagh led a study at Michigan State that found that mothers don't lose hope to see their sons graduate from high school, get married, find a good job and so on— even if they are arrested as a minor. Her findings were consistent, even for higher income families.

Host: Caitlin Cavanagh