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There follows a list of some of the significant issues responded to by, WKVP- FM, Camden (Philadelphia), New Jersey, along with significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of January 1- March 31, 2024. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issue appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All time are Pacific Time zones.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
Family	Closer Look	2/11	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: 50% Divorce Rate Is Myth, Researcher Says- We've heard the chances of staying married are like flipping a coin. Christian author and social researcher Shaunti Feldhahn believed it too. But when she wanted to cite an original source for the 50/50 divorce rate, she was surprised none could be found. After eight years of study, the true divorce rate is currently no greater than 25%. Hear her conversation with Marya Morgan. [Educational Media Foundation – All Rights Reserved]
Family	Closer Look	2/18	7:00 pm Segment 2	30 minutes	Closer Look: Teens Aged-Out of Foster Care Get Help From 'Dream Makers' Without family and often lacking life skills, former foster kids become homeless adults by the thousands, turning to drugs and crime on the streets just to survive. "Every statistic you hear that is going bad in the United States, a lot of them link back to the foster care system and those kids just not being taken care of." Dream Makers steps in to link aged-out foster kids with practical assistance by connecting them with the generosity of strangers. "It totally up to the community to fulfill the dream." The young adult with a need fills out an application to ask for things that teens with families could easily get from a mom or dad: like money for work clothes, or a laptop for school, or maybe a used car – but Melton says the most common dream request from these youth by far is – food.
Family	Closer Look	2/25	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Young Girls Pregnant and Scared Turn to StandUpGirl.com Dawn-Marie Perez, executive director of StandUpGirl.com says their site stands ready to help. "Our mission is to have these girls be able to find life-affirming information through us -- and then we connect them with pregnancy centers in their neighborhood." Quick response is essential. "If you go google the word 'abortion' right now there are millions of websites that are going to come up," she says. "Our goal is to have StandUpGirl show up on that <i>first page</i> of their search."
Family	Closer Look	2/3	7:00 pm Segment 2	30 minutes	News (Positive People): South Carolina Dad Helps Reconnect Non-Custodial Fathers with Their Kids (+Podcast)- <a href="https://www.klove.com/news/positive-">https://www.klove.com/news/positive-</a>

					people/south-carolina-dad-helps-reconnect-non-custodial-fathers-with-their-kids-podcast-45401
Family	Local Closer Look	1/21	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Domestic Abuse- Peter Kaye speaks with Brenda Antinore of She Has a Name (SHAN) about at-risk women in Camden, the dangers they face, and how SHAN is helping them transform their lives. Describes various scenarios women find themselves in that often devolve into addiction and doing whatever it takes to support that addiction. She shares the story of a mother of two finding herself living and working on the streets of Camden and describes her journey to a life of purpose and joy. Antinore humbly speaks of the 18 years that SHAN has been helping women and sees it as an honor to serve them.
Family	Local Closer Look	1/14 3/3	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Foster Care/Adoption- Peter Kaye speaks with Jamie Finn of Foster the Family about the need for foster parents and individuals supporting foster parents locally. Finn draws on her own experience as a foster parent of 10 years to give a real life look at what foster parenting is and is not. The goal of foster parenting is to reunite the child with their biological parents and how painful this can be even in the best of circumstances. The many ways that someone who doesn't feel that foster parenting is for them can still play an important role by assisting foster parents in simple, effective ways.
Education	Closer Look	1/14	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Old Schools Get Free Makeovers Through Heart of America Visit public schools across the U.S. and you travel back in time. "This country created the majority of its schools during the 1940s, 50s and 60s," says Jill Hardy-Heath, President and CEO of Heart of America. Disrepair deeply affects learning. "If you walk into a school where you have peeling paint and ceiling tiles that are falling, and things have not been updated – think about how that would make you feel." HOA is committed to raising the spirits of those students and teachers. Fresh coats of paint are only the beginning. "We transform spaces," she smiles. "Think about Extreme Home Makeover, but School Edition."
Education	Closer Look	2/3	7:00 pm Segment 1	30 minutes	Closer Look: Young Storytellers Outreach Brings Kid-Scripts to Stage Children feel the thrill of seeing their scripts come to life with the help of creative-writing mentors and local actors who volunteer to perform. Though based primarily in Los Angeles, the arts program Young Storytellers

					works to scale its success to other cities by providing free online videos educators can use to help students shape stories. Monika Kelly reports.
Education	Local Closer Look	1/28	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Programs- Peter Kaye speaks with Dan Rhoton, the CEO of Hope Works a local nonprofit organization with the mission of ending poverty by propelling young adults into long-term living wage careers that put them on the path for healing and financial stability. Stories of impact that Hope Works has had on its students as well as the local business community. The impressive statistic the one-year retention rate for Hope Works students in the new careers is 93 %! Gives us a behind the scenes look at the day-to-day workings of the organization.
Education	Local Closer Look	3/10	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Literacy- Ron Turner talks to Larry Abrams Founder and Executive Director at Book Smiles about the “Book Deserts” in the Philadelphia area. Abrams says it is a fundamental right for everyone regardless of social or economic status to be able to read. Over 300 million books end up in landfills every year and should find their way into the hands of children who need them. His passion to develop “Book Banks” has been helping children in underprivileged communities succeed in academics through literacy. They can be contacted at ( <a href="https://www.BookSmiles.org">https://www.BookSmiles.org</a> )
Health	Closer Look	1/21	7:00 pm Segment 1	30 minutes	Closer Look: Gambling, Suicide Risk and Addiction Recovery Gambling addiction is a leading cause of suicide in the United States. The thrill of the bet buries vulnerable gamblers deep in debts matched only by their secret shame. But stats prove you can win recovery, as 2 out of 3 people who seek treatment are able to stop. Rafael Sierra talks with Derek Longmeier of Problem Gambling Network of Ohio and Keith Whyte of the National Council on Problem Gambling. Need to talk? Call the National Problem Gambling Helpline: (800) 522-4700. <a href="https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/dollars-and-sense/closer-look-gambling-suicide-risk-and-addiction-recovery-3518">https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/dollars-and-sense/closer-look-gambling-suicide-risk-and-addiction-recovery-3518</a>
Health	Closer Look	1/28	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Kids Fooled by Fentanyl, Rx Fakes- Kids are getting pills that look like Xanax or Percocet online or in the locker room. Often laced with fentanyl, these deadly drugs can be 100x stronger than morphine. “It’s terrifying,” says Pat Aussem of the Partnership to End Addiction. Ed Ternan, co-founder of Song for Charlie lost his college-aged son to one pill and now helps other parents warn their children. “We still say ‘just say no’ but we

					spell it K. N. O. W. because many of these young victims are dying from taking a substance they didn't ask for.' Bob Dittman reports.
Health	Closer Look	2/18	7:00 pm Segment 1	30 minutes	Closer Look: Tackle Childhood Obesity at Home, Church, and School Millions of American kids suffer words like chubby or chunky – or fat – to describe their young bodies. The COVID-19 lockdowns only worsened already alarming levels of childhood obesity, as the CDC found the BMI (body mass index) in children ages 2-19 years old increase nearly doubled during the pandemic. Excess weight weakens growing muscles and joints and can lead to juvenile diabetes or even trigger life-threatening asthma “Prevention is what we really want, right?” says Geri Henchy, Director of Nutrition Policy at the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC). “We want kids to be in environments that are not obesogenic; where they're going to get healthy meals, where there isn't a lot of junk food, where they have activities -- that's really going to make a difference for kids.”
Health	Closer Look	3/24	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Parents Of Addicted Loved Ones Turn to PAL Groups for Support- One of your kids is on drugs. Getting in trouble. Calling you over and over bail them out. You don't know what to do. PAL Groups bring people together to swap stories and share strategies -- online or in-person. “When we found PAL we're like okay, we're not alone, there's other people who've been down this road.” Monika Kelly reports.
Health	Local Closer Look	2/11 3/17	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Addiction/Drugs- Ron Turner talks with Shannon Newcomb, Ministry Leader with Celebrate Recovery at Fellowship Community Church who helps define “Recovery” saying it is more than just Drugs and Alcohol. The twelve steps in the Celebrate Recovery program they offer and helps explain the God centered focus the program offers. Explains how there are many people who are in bondage to some type of issue or pain that keeps them in a “dark” place and how, through intervention, can overcome their issues and move toward healing. Celebrate Recovery was founded by John Baker in 1991 and is now a national program hosted by Churches to assist people with all backgrounds. Baker had been through the conventional twelve step program for his own demons but wanted something more God Centered for people to not only come out of their issues and addictions but come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. Newcomb explains “this is a safe place”,

					which she hears from all those who attend. They can be contacted at ( <a href="http://www.fellowshipsj.org">www.fellowshipsj.org</a> )
Health	PSA	3/18-3/31	112 spots, 8 times each day	15 seconds	Covering up pain, but finding more emptiness? Celebrate Recovery at Fellowship Community Church is a Christ-centered recovery program for helping with any of life's hurts, habits, or hangups. Learn more at <a href="http://fellowshipsj.org/celebraterecovery">fellowshipsj.org/celebraterecovery</a> .
Health	PSA	3/18-3/31	112 spots, 8 times each day	15 seconds	Bringing wholeness to the hopeless, Pennsylvania Adult and Teen Challenge offers free care assessments to those who struggle with addiction, plus resources, transportation to their facility, and clothing and hygiene items. To find out more, go to "PAATC.org."
Economy	Closer Look	1/7	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Small-Business Mentors Offer Free Advice Through SCORE Your idea for a great small business needs a good plan. If you already opened your shop, you may be stumped on how to grow. SCORE mentors offer free, one-on-one advice for turning a profit. "What we have seen is that when someone meets with a mentor for 3 hours or more, they are 5x more likely to increase their revenue and stay in business." Billie Wright reports.
Economy	Closer Look	2/4	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Food Prices, Fight Inflation from Your Fridge Food costs more these days. COVID-19 shutdowns drove up the price of labor, fertilizer and fuel needed to move crops from farms to factories to stores and eventually to your kitchen. What can you do? Should you panic buy? Comparison shop? Billie Wright checks in with Assoc Prof. Joe Balagtas at Purdue University and Jordan Page, lifestyle blogger and mom of 8 for proven tips on cutting your grocery bill.
Economy	Closer Look	3/17	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: "Share the Wealth of Your Dirt" Through AmpleHarvest.org AmpleHarvest.org is nationally recognized for successfully recruiting backyard gardeners to fight food insecurity. The site lists 8,000 local pantries which accept donations of fresh fruits and veggies. The non-profit also works to involve pastors and churches nationwide through the Faith Fights Food Waste campaign and recently added a program to feed malnourished people on Native American reservations. Marya Morgan reports

Economy	Local Closer Look	2/18	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Business Development- Ron Turner speaks with Dave Mickelson, Executive Vice President of Operations at the Camden County Regional Chamber of Commerce in Cherry Hill about the business community in Cherry Hill and Camden County. Every Chamber has different focus, where their Chamber focuses on Business Relationships, and they have members all over the country doing business here. Their services range base on the type of business they are assisting. How the needs of a Retail Start-up will be different than a Service type of business in terms of how they bring help and options for growth. How the pandemic has shifted the face of business as many people have gone remote which takes the workers away from the population centers that support local business, increasing the service/delivery channel to increase. The focus for the future is to figure out what the “New Normal” is going to be for the diverse businesses in the area and pivot accordingly to help meet demands and ensure success. They can be contacted at ( <a href="https://camdencountychamber.com">https://camdencountychamber.com</a> )
Economy	Local Closer Look	2/25	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Homelessness- Ron Turner talks with Colandra Coleman, Executive Director of Joseph’s House in Camden about the homeless population in Camden and the surrounding area explaining that homelessness remains steady in the area. The winter months have more demand because of the cold conditions where the City of Camden provides funding for the unsheltered to find a warm place to sleep on cold nights. Their biggest challenge in providing shelter for the homeless is trying to find space for them. Colman appreciates the generous community in Camden and praises their efforts to help with the homeless. Coleman describes the services Joseph’s House of Camden offers which include their daytime services and overnight service. They can be contacted at ( <a href="https://www.jhoc.org">https://www.jhoc.org</a> )
Economy	Local Closer Look	3/24	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Unemployment/Jobs- Ron Turner talks with Officer Nidia Sinclair with the Camden County One Stop Career Center about Job training and Employment opportunities available in Camden County. The County is doing better over last year due to more people traveling outside their home since the pandemic. Though some positions have been eliminated, Describes their “Career Scope” assessment which will help people use existing skillsets to cross over to new careers. Reveals the latest trends in the job

					market and the top careers to look for. They can be contacted at (www.camdencounty.com)
Economy	PSA	2/12-2/26	112 spots, 8 times each day	15 seconds	Joseph's House provides overnight shelter, meals, showers and laundry to our neighbors in South Jersey experiencing homelessness. They also offer employment support, physical mental health care, and addiction counseling. Go to "JHOC.org" for more.
Public Safety	Closer Look	1/21	7:00 pm Segment 2	30 minutes	Closer Look: Faith Of Her Father - Baby Jessica's Dad. The unlikely rescue of Baby Jessica from a well back in 1987 remains one of the world's most watched news stories of all time. There were "multiple miracles," says her father Chip McClure, "more than you can count...God's hand was evident." In the days and months after, the family received thousands of calls and truckloads of mail from all over the world, people in personal distress who were encouraged by the McClure's faith and the good news of Jessica's rescue. K-LOVE's Jack Church talks to Chip. <a href="https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/faith-matters/closer-look-faith-of-her-father-baby-jessica-s-dad-3520">https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/faith-matters/closer-look-faith-of-her-father-baby-jessica-s-dad-3520</a>
Public Safety	Closer Look	3/10	7:00 pm Segment 1	30 minutes	Closer Look: Poodles, Labs Trained Free by Guide Dogs of The Desert Guide Dogs of the Desert is one of just 14 schools in the U.S. for certified canine companions. Labradors are the main breed, but it specializes in standard poodles, which are hypoallergenic. Dogs are paired with the blind in need at no-charge. Monika Kelly reports.
Public Safety	Closer Look	3/10	7:00 pm Segment 2	30 minutes	Closer Look: Dogs Rescue Soldiers with Paws of War - A small meow tugs at a soldier's lonely heart. A bony pup cowering nearby begs for a bite of ration. U.S. combat vets adopt battlefield pets they must leave when deployment is done. Paws of War runs missions to find the soldier's beloved cat or dog in countries like Iraq and Syria, Jordan, Kosovo. "We do it, we do it at no cost to our active military members; we get those animals back here and we reunite them." Monika Kelly reports.
Public Safety	Local Closer Look	1/7 2/4	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Police/Crime/Prison- Peter Kaye speaks with Bill Antinore of South Jersey Aftercare about the challenges facing men coming out of prison and re-entering society. Antinore shares the story of his own incarceration and gives a unique perspective into transitioning from a life behind bars to giving other men a hand up in transforming their own lives. He describes what life is like in their four transitional homes in Camden and how



					important the atmosphere of family life is. Speaks to the importance of second chances and contrasts what recidivism means on the physical level versus the spiritual level.
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