

**ALPHA MEDIA LLC**  
**ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING REPORT**  
**FOR**  
**STATION KINK HD2 (FM)**  
**SPEAKING FREELY**  
*First Quarter, 2022*  
**January 1st - March 31st (Sunday)**

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KINK HD2 (FM)

PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAMS THAT ADDRESS COMMUNITY ISSUES

KINK HD2 (FM) “PUBLIC AFFAIRS SHOW”:

This locally produced program originates with interviews exploring general topics on a local and state level: from education and youth issues, to crime and political measures affecting our local community.

**FIRST QUARTER, 2022**  
**(January 1st – March 31st)**

**MOST SIGNIFICANT ISSUES - RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING**

**ISSUE: CHILD CARE**

**KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

January 2nd, 2022

5am to 5:30am

3:18 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Kali Thorne Ladd, The Children's Institute, C.E.O. The Children's Institute does research and advocacy for children from birth through third grade. She explains how child care is suffering, including from being too expensive and especially unavailable in rural areas of Oregon.

**ISSUE: SAFETY / VACCINE**

**KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

January 2nd, 2022

5:30 to 6am

2:00 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Tony DeFalco, The Latino Network. Talks about Latinx youth, the community's lower children's vaccination rate, and school safety problems.

**ISSUE: CHILD POVERTY**

**KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIR**

January 2nd, 2022

5am to 5:30am

3:30 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Mary Louise McClintock, Oregon Community Foundation. She is a Senior Education Strategy and Policy Advisor for the Foundation, and talks about how the private sector can get involved in alleviating child poverty.

## **ISSUE: CHILD TAX CREDIT**

### KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 2nd, 2022

5am to 5:30am

7:00 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Suzanne Bonamici, U.S. Congress, Oregon. The last 2021 payment of the Child Tax Credit was delivered to families, including most families with children in Oregon, on December 15th. She describes what impact these payments had on children's poverty, education, and health.

## **ISSUE: ADDICTION**

### KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 9th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

17:03 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Molly Simpson, Clinical Director, Hazelden Betty Ford Treatment Center, Newberg, Oregon. This week the C.D.C. flagged an increase in binge drinking among pregnant women, from the ages of 18 through 49 over the past two years. It links the problem to the ongoing pandemic. Simpson explains why the time right after the holidays, and at the start of this new year, brings a rush of people seeking help for addiction. And this year it's worse because of the pandemic pushing so many people into isolation.

## **ISSUE: ADDICTION**

### KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 9th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

11:22 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Lori Anderson, Portland Resident, Recovering Alcoholic, Hazelden Betty Ford in Newberg, Oregon. She's a Portland area resident, who is in recovery from alcoholism, and now works as a substance abuse counselor to help others recover. She explains how the pandemic's influencing more people to turn to alcohol and drugs, as they're in isolation more and not as accountable to the others in their lives. She also describes her journey, from not knowing how she'd survive without alcohol, to now, serving as an example and counselor for others in recovery.

## **ISSUE: COVID**

### KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 16th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

28:50 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Christopher McKnight Nichols, Oregon State University History Professor. This week: as Omicron cases spiked, setting pandemic record after record, an Oregon State University history professor's editorial in The Washington Post, sparked lots of comments and links on other national outlets. In it, Christopher McKnight Nichols pointed out similarities between this pandemic, and another one: the flu surge in 1918. He tells me the takeaway lesson, that fatigue, and removing mitigation strategies too early, made things worse in that flu outbreak, and communities that were more cautious recovered faster, and suffered fewer deaths.

## **ISSUE: RESEARCH / CANNABIS**

### KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 23rd, 2022

5am to 5:30am

10:15 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Richard van Breemen, Oregon State University. Richard van Breeman is the Oregon State University scientist who led a team in the discovery that two acids in the cannabis plant can block the coronavirus from entering human cells. Now he says within a few months, that research will take another step forward, preclinical trials, using cell cultures or animal models, to test the safety and effectiveness of the compounds. The FDA requires preclinical trials before the clinical testing in humans can begin. Van Breemen says the work he did along with OHSU scientists, is generating lots of worldwide attention, including from companies interested in working with Oregon state on the research.

## **ISSUE: COVID / AIDS**

### KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 23rd, 2022

5am to 5:30am

18:00 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Comparing COVID and AIDS battles. As an AIDS survivor of almost 18 years, Dr. Tyler TerMeer, like others with compromised immune systems, has to work hard to keep himself as safe as possible from the Omicron variant. He's the CEO of the Cascade AIDs Project, which has served tens of thousands of people living with HIV and AIDS, and draws a link between that fight, and the COVID battle. TerMeer led a big expansion of the Cascade AIDs project.

## **ISSUE: LOCAL POLITICS**

### KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 30th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

21:00 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Travis Stovall, Gresham Mayor. Stovall took his oath of office as the city of Gresham's 28th Mayor in January of 2021. And he is serving the rest of former Mayor Shane Bemis' term, through December, of this year. His election is a milestone. Stovall is Gresham's first Black mayor, the first Black mayor of any major city, in the Portland metro area, and across the state of Oregon. As Mayor, his priorities include building housing that's affordable for every Gresham resident. He's also focusing on the city's budget, safety, and trying to make sure people, families, businesses, have what they need, to recover from COVID 19, which has hit Gresham harder than most other places in Oregon.

## **ISSUE: OMICRON**

### KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 30th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

1:00 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: University of Washington Virologist Dr. Pavitra Roychoudhury. First 2 cases of subvariant detected in Washington State, that is closely related to Omicron, but seems to have the ability to avoid detection on PCR tests

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Guest: Dr. Ali Mokdad, Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation. First 2 cases of subvariant detected in Washington State, that is closely related to Omicron, but seems to have the ability to avoid detection on PCR tests

## **ISSUE: MEDICAL RESEARCH**

### KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 30th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

1:30 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Bill Messer, O.H.S.U. School of Medicine. Explains their newly published research showing the discovery that people who have both had covid and the vaccines, have super immunity that is ten times more potent than just vaccination or covid infection by themselves.

## **ISSUE: MEDICAL RESEARCH**

### KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 30th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

1:30 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Fikadu Tafesse, O.H.S.U. School of Medicine. Explains their newly published research showing the discovery that people who have both had covid and the vaccines, have super immunity that is ten times more potent than just vaccination or covid infection by themselves.

**ISSUE: COVID**

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 30th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

2:32 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Professor Chunhuei Chi, Oregon State University Center for Global Health. He describes how the scarcity of testing is hurting efforts to curb the global pandemic. Says many Asian countries are still getting Omicron despite lockdowns. Omicron is less effective at infecting lungs despite being more contagious, and it may be the variant that turns the pandemic, endemic, or flu-like.

**ISSUE: COVID**

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 30th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

1:32 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Professor Courtney Campbell, Oregon State University. He stresses the need to stay vigilant during Covid, despite the statement from Dr. Fauci that it's inevitable that everyone's going to get infected.

**ISSUE: COVID**

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

January 30th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

1:30 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Professor Tyler Radniecki, Oregon State University Environmental Engineering. He describes the latest findings at dozens of wastewater sites across Oregon, showing how fast Omicron spread across the state starting in mid-December.



**ISSUE: HEALTH / STRESS**

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 6th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

3:00 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Misty Richards, Rn, Critical Care Nurse, Kaiser Permanente Sunnyside. She describes the fatigue and exhaustion as well as heartache of dealing with constant deaths in Oregon's hospitals during the pandemic. She is calling for leaders and lawmakers to institute accountability for managers and health systems to keep staffing at safe and acceptable levels, and no longer requiring nurses to work double shifts without breaks.

**ISSUE: EMPLOYMENT / HEALTH CARE**

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 6th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

4:00 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Janna Vinton, O.C.N. Oregon Nursing Association. She describes the research survey of Oregon nurses showing why they are quitting in large numbers and exhausted from the pandemic, as well as having trouble recruiting new nurses. She explains why they are holding a call every Friday for all 5,000 of their members, to vent and discuss their challenges.

**ISSUE: CRIME / MENTAL HEALTH**

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 6th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

2:00 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: David Lynch, Mental Health Nurse, Oregon State Hospital. As a ten year veteran of the state hospital working in mental health care, he describes the assaults that nurses are now suffering on the job, is arguing for nurses to be included with the same level of protections as firefighters and police

**ISSUE: EMPLOYEE SHORTAGE**

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 6th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

3:00 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: James Reedy, St. Charles Hospital System Central Oregon (Bend). He describes how nurses in some of the more rural areas of the state are also struggling with shortages and exhaustion.

**ISSUE: MENTAL HEALTH**

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 6th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

5:00 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley, Oregon, (D). He talks about his wife's work as a nurse, and how she and her friends are struggling with the challenges of the pandemic. He promises to try to effect change with legislation in the U.S. Senate.

**ISSUE: EMPLOYMENT / STAFF SHORTAGE / HEALTH CARE**

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 6th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

2:00 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Richard Botterel, E.R. Department Nurse, Providence Portland Medical Center. He discusses the staff shortages and challenges of nursing during the pandemic.

**ISSUE: HEALTH CARE / MENTAL HEALTH**

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 6th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

3:00 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Nicole Hudson, Providence Willamette Falls, Oregon City. She details cases of nurses' mental health suffering because of the extreme demands of the pandemic.

## **ISSUE: HEALTH / CANCER SCREENING**

### KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 6th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

5:50 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. John Williams, Chairman, President's Cancer Panel. The panel is trying to spread awareness about gaps in cancer screenings during the pandemic, especially among vulnerable groups like those of low income and minorities.

## **ISSUE: HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS**

### KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 13th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

28:50 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Lair Torrent. Torrent is a licensed psychotherapist, and marriage and family counselor. He also happens to be the author of a new book. It's entitled The Practice of Love. He is not a fan of, or even a practitioner of, Valentines Day. Torrent explains how to make relationships and marriages healthier with better communication and making partners feel safe.

## **ISSUE: CIVIL WAR**

### KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 20th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

10:00 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Doris Kearns Goodwin, Presidential Historian and Author. Goodwin is a Pulitzer Prize winner and best selling author. We talked about past presidents and what they coped with including Lincoln and the civil war, Lyndon Johnson and civil rights, and how they relate to the state of the current President dealing with crisis and voting, as we head into a new election season this year in Oregon and across the country.

## **ISSUE: VOTING RIGHTS**

### KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 20th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

17:00 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Christopher McKnight Nichols, Oregon State University History Professor. Nichols is the author of 6 books which deal with past Presidents like Woodrow Wilson, the Roosevelts and others. We touched on topics including why the President must appear almost superhuman, not appear to be ill or weak, why it's tougher for women to be elected President in America, and the status of voting rights in Oregon and across the country.

## **ISSUE: UKRAINE IN CRISIS**

### KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 27th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

10:10 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: U.S. Senator Ron Wyden, Oregon. Wyden is in a unique position with regard to decisions and actions on Ukraine, as a member of the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, and as the Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, which will have a lot of control over sanctions. He describes Vladimir Putin's motives, why he thinks Ukraine is moving away from Russia, and the long time lobbying effort to make Ukraine part of NATO.

## **ISSUE: NATO**

### KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 27th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

1:20 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Jens Stoltenberg, NATO. Says President Joe Biden and his counterparts have agreed to send parts of NATO's response force, to help protect allies in the east over Russia's invasion of Ukraine. He insists the Kremlin's objectives are not limited to Ukraine. After chairing a NATO meeting, Stoltenberg said the leaders decided to send parts of the NATO response force and elements of a quickly deployed spearhead unit, involving land, sea and air power.

**ISSUE: TECHNOLOGY**

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 27th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

3:50 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Chris Moschovitis, Technology Expert. Moschovitis is an author and the President of the Information Technology Management Group. We focus on the very real threat of cyber warfare and disinformation campaigns emerging from Russia.

**ISSUE: UKRAINE / HISTORY**

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 27th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

2:20 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Christopher McKnight Nichols. Oregon State University History Professor Dr. Christopher McKnight Nichols, shares his thoughts about Putin's selective and strategic version of Ukrainian history.

**ISSUE: UKRAINE / LANGUAGE**

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 27th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

1:12 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: President Volodymyr Zelenskyy. We hear from a recording of Ukraine's embattled President Volodymyr Zelenskyy, insisting he's staying in his country, speaking in his native Ukrainian and translating his message.

**ISSUE: UKRAINE / ATTACKS**

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 27th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

:40 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Ned Price, U.S. State Department. Price comments about how Russian President Vladimir Putin is not showing he is willing to de-escalate the attacks on Ukraine.

**ISSUE: WAR**

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

February 27th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

7:00 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: President Joe Biden. We recap what President Joe Biden said, in response to Russia's attack on Ukraine. He calls this the beginning of a Russian invasion of Ukraine, and he announced new, tougher sanctions. One notable quote from Biden: "Who in the Lord's name does Putin think gives him the right to declare new so-called countries, on territory that belongs to his neighbors?"

**ISSUE: THREAT OF NUCLEAR WAR**

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 6th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

12:20 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Allen Hester, Legislative Representative for Nuclear Disarmament and Pentagon Spending. Hester knows a lot about the threat of Nuclear War. He is a legislative representative for Nuclear Disarmament and Pentagon spending with the Friends Committee of National Legislation, which includes interfaith groups and Churches. They also count on the support of at least 56 members of Congress. He explains why right now they're worried about what's at stake in Ukraine.

**ISSUE: THREAT OF NUCLEAR WAR**

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 6th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

9:00 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Sarah Henderson, Associate Professor of Political Science, Oregon State University. his week at a talk and question and answer session she gave, she said she was among the many experts who hoped that the standoff over Russia and Ukraine would come to a peaceful resolution, and was astonished, saddened and alarmed when it did not. She explains what she thinks Putin's motives are in Ukraine.

**ISSUE: HEALTH / WEIGHT GAIN**

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 6th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

6:50 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Andrea Klemes, MDVIP Family Care Physicians. We take a look at the "Dad Bod" phenomenon sweeping Hollywood. Dr. Klemes explains why this pandemic inspired trend of carrying extra body fat around the middle is not healthy for men.

**ISSUE: INVASION OF UKRAINE**

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 13th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

3:20 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Sergiv Greblov, International Student, Oregon State University. Greblov, an international student from Kiev, Ukraine, spoke of watching on anxiously and in horror as many people he knew were killed or going into hiding. He spoke at Oregon State University's educational panel of local experts entitled, "War in Europe: Context and Implications of Russia's Invasion of Ukraine."

**ISSUE: LOCAL BUSINESS / CANCER FUND RAISER**

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 13th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

11:00 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Josh Johnson, Owner, Independent Restaurant Concepts. Downtown Portland is trying to get back some of what's been lost to the pandemic. Restaurants, in particular have suffered. But now, there's hope that a celebration will kick off renewal. Johnson, who owns Independent Restaurant Concepts, including Paddy's Bar and Grill, home of a famous St. Patrick's Day celebration, that also raises money to help kids with cancer. Alpha Media is also a sponsor.

**ISSUE: BOOK / ENTERTAINMENT**

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 13th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

7:50 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Brad Meltzer. His new book "The Lightning Rod" came out which combines historic fact and fiction. The book describes real life chemical and biological weapons antidotes stored near airports across the country including one in the Pacific Northwest.

**ISSUE: HEALTH / TIME ADJUSTMENT**

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 13th , 2022

5am to 5:30am

6:31 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Kimberly Hutchison. She is a doctor and sleep medicine specialist at O.H.S.U. who describes how springing forward with the time change affects our minds and bodies, and how to plan for and adjust to the change in a healthy way.



## **ISSUE: STATE OF OREGON / COMMUNITY**

### KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 20th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

28:50 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: Tobias Read, Oregon State Treasurer. Read has a very important job as state treasurer. This is at a time when the state is flush with extra COVID relief cash, but is that money getting out fast enough to those who need it most? To help alleviate homelessness and housing insecurity? To help education, and medical care? It's early March, already the drought's sparking Governor Brown's emergency declaration for Klamath County. Central and southern Oregon are in for a third consecutive year of drought, with some of the worst of it in the area that suffered one of the state's most devastating wildfires ever, the Bootleg Fire, last fire season. According to NOAA: many of the areas most affected by drought would need 150 to 200 percent or more of normal precipitation over the next two months to ameliorate drought conditions. Another big crisis point in Oregon: shootings. 2021 brought Portland's most ever shootings and murders, 1200 documented shootings, nearly 70 homicides with guns, larger numbers than San Francisco and Boston and double Seattle's rate. Our suicide rate is also higher than the national average. Oregon's dropping the mask mandate. Is this good or bad? We've seen current Oregon Governor Kate Brown, cope with really historic challenge after challenge, crisis after crisis: the pandemic, the wildfires, the months and months of protests and clashes with police, near shuttering of businesses, coping with the challenges of online education, record setting violence.

## **ISSUE: WAR / UKRAINE**

### KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 27th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

7:38 minutes of a: 30 minute show

Guest: U.S. Senator Jeff Merkley, Oregon. Russia's invasion of Ukraine has become the focus of many of us here in the Pacific Northwest, including elected leaders, policy experts, and even family members with ties to Ukraine, or Russia. So in this episode I'm gathering some of their emotions and thoughts. Senator Merkley describes the necessity of sanctions as a policy to try to stop the war.

**ISSUE: WAR / UKRAINE**

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 27th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

9:40 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Julie Hessler, Associate Professor of History, University of Oregon. Hessler is a scholar of Russia and Putin, she describes Putin's view of Ukraine as not being a sovereign nation

**ISSUE: AIR SPACE / SAFETY**

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 27th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

6:00 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Chris Nichols, Associate Professor of History, Oregon State University. He answers the question, "A debate is raging over closing the airspace, can you give us some clarity on the likelihood of the consequences of such a decision. Would it bring us closer to nuclear war, as some suggest?" He describes how closing the airspace is an aggressive act that would mean shooting down planes, and be likely to heighten tensions.

**ISSUE: AIR SAFETY**

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 27th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

1:00 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Joseph Hamblin, Associate Professor of History, Oregon State University. He answers the question, "A debate is raging over closing the airspace, can you give us some clarity on the likelihood of the consequences of such a decision. Would it bring us closer to nuclear war, as some suggest?" He says there are many other steps short of all out nuclear war, that are also dangerous.

**ISSUE: WAR**

KINK HD2 (FM) PUBLIC AFFAIRS

March 27th, 2022

5am to 5:30am

4:28 minutes of a 30 minute show

Guest: Dr. Phillip Kneiss, School of Public Policy, Oregon State University. He explains what is keeping Putin's cronies by his side, and considers whether sanctions could threaten their wealth.