

Quarterly Issues Report

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Estudio Comunitario

Public Affairs Shows

3rd Quarter 2023

July 1st – September 30st 2023

Estudio Comunitario airs on KMNY Saturdays 9:00 AM – 9:30 AM

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A.** GED and ESL Classes
- B.** Life Insurance Benefits
- C.** Credit Repair
- D.** Immigration Services
- E.** Covid Prevention
- F.** Back to School
- G.** Healthy Diet for the whole family
- H.** Suicide Prevention
- I.** Genesis House of Shelter
- J.** Diabetes type 2
- K.** Financial management
- L.** High Blood Pressure
- M.** Bullying
- N.** Retirement Plan

Responsive Programs:

Estudio Comunitario: Sat @ 9:00 AM Duration 30 minutes.

A- (July 1, 2023) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue:** GED and ESL Classes

Guest: Rodolfo Guel with Mountain View Collage.

Mr. Guel encouraged to all listeners to learn English as a second language, also talked about the necessity to have a High School Diploma or the equivalent GED to get a better job.

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B- (July 08, 2023) Josue Rodriguez **Issue:** Life Insurance Benefits

Guest: Rey Garcia with **All Grace Insurance.**

Rey Garcia from All Grace Insurance spoke about the benefits of Life Insurance. Life insurance provides cash to help your dependents replace your income when you die. This money goes to your beneficiaries and can be used for anything — funeral expenses, living expenses, college tuition, mortgage payments or donations to charity.

Death is expensive, Inflation raised average funeral costs nearly \$15,000, not to mention medical bills after a hospital stay or extended illness. Life insurance can pay for these debts and give your family time to grieve without worrying about finances.

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C- (July 15, 2023) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue:** Credit Repair.

Guest: Credit Repair Professional Adrian Vega.

Adrian Vega brought important information such the following: The Credit Repair Organizations Act is a federal law that became effective on April 1, 1997 in response to several consumers who had suffered from credit repair scams. In effect, the law ensures that credit repair service companies:

- Are prohibited from taking consumers' money until they fully complete the services they promise.
- Are required to provide consumers with a written contract stating all the services to be provided as well as the terms and conditions of payment. Under the law, consumers have three days to withdraw from the contract.
- Are forbidden to ask or suggest that you mislead credit reporting companies about your credit accounts or alter your identity to change your credit history.
- Cannot knowingly make deceptive or false claims concerning the services they are capable of offering.
- Cannot ask you to sign anything that states that you are forfeiting your rights under the Credit Repair Organizations Act. Any waiver that you sign cannot be enforced.

Repairing your credit is important to continue to grow in different areas of life. In the US credit reports attest to someone's trustworthiness to make payments on time. A low credit score can be the difference into getting better rates when purchasing a house, auto or any other purchase that needs a loan from a bank.

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D- (July 22, 2023) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue:** Immigration

Guest: Lilian Paredes founder of New Hope Immigration Services. This is a non-profit organization that helps our Hispanic community and represents them. Communicate directly to them, they cannot represent in court, but they can direct them to the right people through the office in the district of Dallas. New hope immigration services is an accredited organization with the department of immigration (Homeland Security) for more than 10 years and have upheld a good reputation. They made this organization with being able to petition for residence, help with citizenship applications, work permits, TPS, and even offer English classes and programs such as DACA. She remembers the struggle and stress she was going through and trying to get him over to the states and didn't have enough to hire a lawyer, so she did her own research and represented her husband throughout the process. She said that it was worth it. She learned a lot and in her father's ministry, she started noticing people facing the same struggles with trying to get houses or their loved ones over. She felt responsible and then she decided she had to do something about it when finally, in 2010 she was able to start a non-profit organization. It focused on really helping these people in need that may not have the funds for lawyers. She's seen thousands of cases and has been able to help all of them. She urges people to be honest and not lie about anything out of fear, because by law it can ruin the opportunity to become a citizen or resident here.

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E- (July 29, 2023) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue:** COVID-19 Prevention.
Guest: City of Dallas Officer Christina Da'Silva.

Covid-19 is still alive in the DFW metropolitan area, as time has gone by many people started lowering their prevention measures. The City of Dallas along with the Dallas Museum of Art are working towards the prevention and awareness of Covid-19. RESIST COVID/ TAKE 6! is a public art campaign by artist Carrie Mae Weems that communicates healthcare messaging and combats the spread of COVID-19. This multi-city project is being led in Dallas-Fort Worth by Dallas Contemporary and a consortium of local nationally recognized museums, including the African American Museum of Dallas, Amon Carter Museum of American Art, Crow Museum of Asian Art of The University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas Museum of Art, Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth, The Nasher Sculpture Center, and the newly-formed Gossypion Investments group of cultural consultants.

This messaging both promotes preventative measures and dispels harmful falsehoods, while also paying homage to front-line and essential workers.

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F- (August 05, 2023) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue:** Back to School
Guest: Angelo Pavesio, with Vision Mundial para la Familia.

Mr. Pavesio every year prepare a back to school supplies giveaway, he invited to all low income families to attend to back to school supplies event.

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G- (August 12, 2023) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue:** Healthy eating habits for the whole family.

Guest: Dr. Milton Quezada.

Eating healthy is key to a good life Dr. Milton Quezada told us during this interview. Whether you have a toddler or a teen, here are five of the best strategies to improve nutrition and encourage smart eating habits: Have regular family meals, serve a variety of healthy foods and snacks, be a role model by eating healthy yourself. Avoid battles over food, involve kids in the process. Sure, eating well can be hard — family schedules are hectic and grab-and-go convenience food is readily available. But our tips can help make all five strategies part of your busy household.

Family meals are a comforting ritual for both parents and kids. Children like the predictability of family meals and parents get a chance to catch up with their kids. Kids who take part in regular family meals are also:

- more likely to eat fruits, vegetables, and grains
- less likely to snack on unhealthy foods
- less likely to smoke, use marijuana, or drink alcohol

Also, family meals are a chance for parents to introduce kids to new foods and to be role models for healthy eating. Teens may turn up their noses at the prospect of a family meal not surprising because they're busy and want to be more independent. Yet studies find that teens still want their parents' advice and counsel, so use mealtime as a chance to reconnect.

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H- (August 19, 2023) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue:** Suicide Prevention

Guest: Paola Thompson – Every day approximately 125 persons die by suicide that is one death every 11.5 minutes according to the centers for disease control presents an opportunity to raise awareness about this topic. From preteens to seniors, suicide rates are rising in the U.S. The latest data shows an alarming 33% rise in the rate of death by suicide between 1999 and 2020.

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I- (August 26, 2023) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue:** Genesis House of Shelter

Guest: Sara Campos– Genesis services are designed to help the women and children affected by domestic abuse in our community. Find a safe way to create the abuse-free lives that deserve. Genesis offers emergency shelter for situations of abuse, also counseling services at their outreach office. They provide women with the help and guidance they need the most when they are going through abusive relationships. Often women in these situations aren't aware of all the resources and help they can get to better their lives and help them heal from everything they have gone through. It is all a delicate matter but that is why our mission is to help these ladies out of their abusive relationships because they deserve so much more.

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J- (September 02, 2023) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue:** Diabetes type 2

Guest: Dr. Jaxi Almeida, with Momentum Family Chiropractic.

Dr. Jaxi Almeida talked about how Diabetes is affecting our Community, She mentioned what is Diabetes type 1 and 2 she explain the difference between the 2 and encourage the audience to keep track of the nutrition content of what we eat, walk at least 30 min per day to create a habit of exercise. Latino rate with diabetes is rising constantly.

K- Estudio Comunitario: Sat @ 9:00 AM Duration 30 minutes.

(September 09, 2023) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue:** Financial Management

Guest: Financial Advisor Andres Gutierrez

Andres Gutierrez is a financial advisor who has been helping the Hispanic population reach their goals to fulfill their dreams. Just the thought of creating a budget is enough to make some people groan or break out in a panicked sweat. But a budget can be crucial to understanding and directing where your money goes. Budgeting does not have to be unbearable. Whether you are a first-timer or have struggled to budget in the past. Andres shared his testimony and tips to make a real change in people's financial lives. The 50/30/20 budget is a good guideline for covering.

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L- (September 16, 2023) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue:** High Blood Pressure

Guest: Dr. Jaxi Almeida, with Momentum Family Chiropractic.

Dr. Jaxi Almeida talked about why high blood pressure is a silent killer and this issue may lead to other health problems. It is critical to keep it under control.

People with high blood pressure must take their prescription to prevent a heart attack or even worse a stroke.

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M- (September 23, 2023) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue:** Bullying.

Guest: Mary Dominguez , with Hispanic Heritage Ambassadors.

Mrs. Mary Dominguez talked about how to identify a bully's personality and how to handle a bullying scene, according to Mrs Mary Dominguez Bullying starts on a dysfunctional family. It is very important to help a person with bullying background.

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N- (September 30, 2023) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue:** Retirement plan

Guest: Katia Suketi, with World Financial Group.

Mrs. Katia Suketi spoke about how to choose the right retirement plan for your needs in the future. It is critical to start a retirement plan on time, it's heartbreaking to see elderly people still working because they can't afford to stop working.