

Quarterly Issues Report

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Public Affairs Shows

4th Quarter 2022

October 1st - December 31th 2022

Estudio Comunitario on KMNY Saturdays 09:00 AM – 9:30 AM

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

- A. Breast Cancer.**
- B. TPS.**
- C. First Time Home Buyers**
- D. Credit Repair (repeat).**
- E. Financial Management**
- F. Suicide Prevention**
- G. Genesis House of Shelter**
- H. Anchoring furniture to prevent accidents.**
- I. Diabetes type 2**
- J. Affordable Healthcare Application Deadline to file.**
- K. DACA Changes Update.**
- L. Home Rehabilitation Program.**
- M. High Blood Pressure**
- N. Immigration Update.**

Responsive Programs:

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

- A- (October 1/2022) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue:** **Theme: Breast Cancer**

Guest: Dr. Isoalib Belandria from Amigos sin Fronteras.

Amigos sin Fronteras is a non-profit organization helping the Dallas/ FW community by connecting them to resources such as health care, food, shelter among many other services.

Their new initiative it is called VIVA, which is a partnership with Susan. G Komen to spread awareness to the Latino community about Breast Cancer. Breast cancer occurs when cells in the breast divide and grow without their normal control. Tumors in the breast tend to grow slowly. By the time, a lump is large enough to feel, it may have been growing for as long as 10 years. Some tumors are aggressive and grow much faster. Between 50-75 percent of breast cancers begin in the milk ducts, about 5-15 percent begin in the lobules and a few begin in other breast tissues. The information among with the services provided in the metropolitan area will give us a better understanding of how to prevent and combat it. During the month of October, Breast cancer awareness is key in prevention for the disease. The VIVA initiative will get people the help they are needing.

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- B- (October 08/2022) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue:** **TPS.**

Guest: Carlos Charco with The Ruth Project.

During the current administration, the immigration law changes rapidly affecting the lives of many of our community members. During the interview Carlos Charco spoke about the recent changes to the TPS program.

In June 2017, Temporary Protected Status beneficiaries from Haiti, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Nepal convened in Washington D.C to form the National TPS Alliance. The National TPS Alliance is formed and led by TPS beneficiaries from across the United States, combining advocacy efforts at a national level to save Temporary Protected Status for all beneficiaries in the short term and to devise legislation that creates a path to permanent residency in the long term. Several organizations historically involved in the hard-fought battle for immigrant rights have helped lift-up initiatives of the National TPS Alliance through logistical and technical support. The program was set to end on 1/4/21 but has been extended for 6 more months with potential opportunity into walking into a path of a legal status in the United States.

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- C- (October 15/2022) **Host:** Adriana **Issue:** **First-time homebuyers**

Guest: Realtor Sandra Hernandez

TSAHC provides mortgage loans, down payment assistance grants, and mortgage credit certificates to eligible first- time home buyers* through the following programs:

Homes for Texas Heroes Home Loan Program: for teachers, fire fighters and EMS personnel, police and correctional officers, and veterans. **Homes Sweet Texas Home Loan Program:** for Texas home buyers with low and moderate incomes.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- A 30-year fixed interest rate mortgage loan, several rates and loan options available
- Down payment assistance (DPA) provided as a grant (never needs to be repaid) or forgivable second lien loan
- DPA available for up to 5% of the loan amount
- You do not have to be a first-time homebuyer.
- Available statewide through a network of participating lenders. TSAHC does not require borrowers to use an approved REALTOR®, however we provide several resources to help find a REALTOR® familiar with TSAHC's programs.
- Income limits vary by county. Expanded income and purchase price limits available in targeted areas.

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D- (October 22/2022) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue:** Credit Repair.

Guest: 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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E- (October 29/2022) **Host:** Adriana Amaya

Issue: Theme: 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 the major spending categories. It suggests using 50% of your income toward needs, 30% toward wants and 20% toward savings and debt. Understand the difference between needs and wants, then focus on the essentials first — those include groceries, housing and transportation costs. That does not mean other expenses are not important, though. Your financial goals, such as paying off debt or saving for retirement, should still receive attention. The purpose of a budget is to understand whether your money is going toward things that you are happy with, you are proud of and align with your values.

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F- (November 5/2022) **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 and prevention. National Suicide Prevention week 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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G- (November 12/2022) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue:** **Theme: 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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H- (November 19/2022) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue:** **Anchoring furniture to prevent accidents.**

Guest: Carla Coolman.

- According to CPSC's latest report, 459 children have died from tip-over incidents since 2000 in the United States.
- 67 percent of child tip-over fatalities since 2000 involved children between 1 and 3.5 years old.
- 83 percent of child tip-over fatalities since 2000 involve children 1 month to 14 years old.
- An estimated average 12,500 children have been injured and treated at an emergency department due to furniture and TV tip-over incidents each year from 2016 to 2018.
- About every 43 minutes a child in the U.S. is injured from a TV or furniture tip-over

incident. Properly mounting or anchoring a TV can prevent these tragic incidents.

- About every 12 days, someone dies when a television, a piece of furniture or an appliance falls on him.

WHAT IS A TIP-OVER INCIDENT?

A furniture tip-over can occur anytime something large and heavy becomes unbalanced. When kids are young and active, they tend to look for new places to explore. That sometimes includes climbing dressers or bookshelves or reaching for things in high-up places that causes furniture to tip-over.

WHAT TYPES OF FURNITURE TIP-OVER?

Large and heavy pieces of furniture can tip over when a child climbs or pulls on it, such as:

- Dressers
- Bookshelves
- TVs
- TV stands

WHERE DO TIP-OVER INCIDENTS OCCUR?

- Approximately 9 out of 10 furniture tip-over deaths occur in the home.
- The most important room to safeguard is the bedroom; almost half of all tip-over deaths occur in a bedroom.

WHO IS AFFECTED BY TIP-OVER INCIDENTS?

- Most tip-over deaths involve children ages 1 to 4.

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I- (November 26/2022) **Host:** Josue Rodriquez **Issue:** **Diabetes type 2**

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

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.

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J- (December 03/2022) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Affordable Healthcare Application Deadline to file.**

Guest: **Brenda Delgado spokesperson for Medicare.**

During this interview Brenda Delgado spoke about the urge of choosing an affordable health plan if needed. The following information was given:

When you first become eligible for Medicare during your Initial Enrollment Period (the 7-month period that begins 3 months before the month you turn 65, includes the month you turn 65, and ends 3 months after the month you turn 65)), you can join a Medicare Advantage Plan (with or without drug coverage) or Medicare drug plan.

There are specific times when you can sign up for a Medicare Advantage Plan (with or without drug coverage) or a Medicare drug plan, or make changes to coverage you already have.

- General Enrollment Period. If you have Part A coverage and you get Part B for the first time during this period, you can also join a Medicare Advantage Plan or Medicare drug plan.
- Open Enrollment Period is open till December 15 you can join, switch, or drop a Medicare Advantage Plan or Medicare drug plan. Your coverage will begin on January 1 (as long as the plan gets your request by December 15).

You may have a chance to sign up for Medicare during a Special Enrollment Period when certain life events happen (like if you move or lose other insurance coverage). Rules about when you can make changes and the type of changes you can make are different for each SEP.

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K- (December 10/2022) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue:** **DACA Changes Update.**

Guest: North Texas Dream Team – Emma Chalot Barron.

The North Texas Dream Team is a community-led nonprofit organization whose mission is to advance the dreams and goals of students; to educate and bring awareness to everyone, regardless of color, when it comes to issues in our communities.

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) is a United States immigration policy that allows some individuals with unlawful presence in the United States after being brought to the country as children to receive a renewable two-year period of deferred action from deportation and become eligible for a work permit in the U.S. To be eligible for the program, recipients cannot have felonies or serious misdemeanors on their records. Unlike the proposed DREAM Act, DACA does not provide a path to citizenship for recipients. The policy, an executive branch memorandum, was announced by President Barack Obama on June 15, 2012. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) began accepting applications for the program on August 15, 2012. President Donald Trump challenged DACA taking it to the U.S. Supreme Court and receiving a negative result for those who are eligible, but never applied. Closing the door for new applications.

While the U.S. Supreme Court's decision on June 18, 2020 should have restored the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program in its entirety and is now accepting new applications and renewals for the program. The North Texas Dream Team is helping DACA recipients to reapply and providing them with legal support.

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L- (December 17/2022) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue:** **Home Rehabilitation Program.**

Guest: City of Dallas Housing Representative – Natalie Salmeron.

The City of Dallas Housing and Neighborhood Revitalization Department offers a variety of programs to assist Dallas residents and strengthen communities. The

Department's goals are to increase home ownership opportunities, especially for low-income families; preserve existing owner-occupied and rental housing stock; increase availability of affordable housing opportunities; and support neighborhood and community-based preservation and revitalization efforts. Since 1991, the City of Dallas Homebuyer Assistance Program has provided a program for families purchasing homes within the city limits of Dallas with funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) using HOME Investment Partnership Funds and Community Development Block Grant Funds (CDBG). To date, the City of Dallas has provided homebuyer assistance to over 7,900 families.

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M- (December 24/2022) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue: High Blood Pressure**

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

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.

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N- (December 31/2022) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue: Immigration Update.**

Guest: Lawyer Arvin Saenz.

During the entire 2020 year the immigrant community has been fighting to overcome and overthrow many negative changes in programs such as DACA and TPS that benefit the Hispanic community. Lawyer Arvin Saenz provided information of DACA, TPS and VISAS such as VAWA and U. Among the community many of the recipients do not know that they can qualify for an immigration benefit that can give them permanent status in the United States.

- VAWA: The Violence Against Women Act is a United States federal law. Signed by President Bill Clinton in 1994, it allowed immigrant victims of domestic violence to apply for immigration relief independent of their abusive spouse or parent. In 2000, the Act created the U and T visas as new forms of immigration benefits for immigrant victims of violent crime and human trafficking. The Act provided billions of dollars toward investigation and prosecution of violent crimes against women and it created the Office on Violence Against Women within the Department of Justice.
- The U-visa is an immigration benefit created for victims of specific crimes, who have suffered substantial physical and mental abuse. The government seeks to encourage immigrants to report these crimes. Therefore, to qualify, the petitioner must cooperate with the investigation and prosecution of criminal activity.