

# Quarterly Issues Report

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Estudio Comunitario

Public Affairs Shows

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**Estudio Comunitario** airs on KMNY Saturdays from 9:00am – 9:30am

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

- A.** Paternity and Maternity
- B.** Poison Control
- C.** Signing up for Health Insurance
- D.** Educational Options
- E.** Free Legal Advice
- F.** COVID
- G.** Irma Trevino Retirement from IRS
- H.** The Mexican Consult Services
- I.** Immigration Services
- J.** Promoting Diversity in Medical Research and Improving Care Among Minority Communities
- K.** Promoting Diversity in Medical Research and Improving Care Among Minority Communities
- L.** Better Parenting
- M.** Helping Ukraine

Responsive Programs:

**Estudio Comunitario:** Sat @ 9:00am Duration 30 minutes.

A- (January 1, 2022) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue: Paternity and Maternity**

**Guest: Lizy Gomez with Lanzas - Crianza Intentional Ministry.**

As parents, we are wanting to protect our children and shelter them from the real world. The word of God says our children are like arrows, not boomerangs, meaning they are not going to come back but they are like arrows in the hands of warriors. As a psychologist, she says that there is a responsibility that parents. You need to be a good leader and example to your parents and connect with your children. So, when they grow up, they have implemented in them good morals, and good hearts and manage to make a good living when their parents are no longer going to be here on this earth. As parents, you also need to show your children the ways of God and make sure to plant that seed so it can grow. The reason she named her ministry “Crianza Intentional” is because she strongly believes that you need to be intentional with your parenting. Sometimes we repeat cycles that may not be healthy to show our children and we need to reflect on that and find the help that we need to heal that way we do not burden our children with our past traumas and toxic habits. In a blink of an eye your children will grow up and that is why she encourages people to make sure that they are intentional with their upbringing. You cannot always shelter your children but that is why it’s important as parents to prepare them as best as you can so when they are faced with these issues or situations, what you have taught them and implemented in them will come out and hopefully avoid any harm that can be done to them. Quality time is very important to kids because they do remember those memories and will look back to the times that you were there, but they’ll always remember when you don’t show up that’s why its very important to be intentional with your actions, teachings and affection with your children.

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B- (January 8, 2022) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue: Theme: Poison Control**

**Guest: Lizbeth Perez from North Texas Poison Center**

People are unaware when it comes to the resources and help, they can receive when it comes to contacting someone if they happen to get intoxicated or experience symptoms of being poisoned. North Texas Poison Center is a place where you can call to receive help from pharmacists and doctors if you are experiencing a poisonous reaction. A lot of people automatically assumed that the word “Poisoned” means that you are going to die, but there are different kinds of poison reactions, and it does not necessarily mean that you are going to end up dead. For example, you can have a reaction to poison ivy just by touching it, or let’s say you mixed a different kind of cleaning product together and it created a poisonous gas that you are now inhaling and has you feeling sick, irritated in your eyes or skin. There are a lot of places in your house that you may not think can cause a hazardous mix but for example, because of COVID everyone is using a lot of disinfectants and mixing all sorts of cleaning products that may start causing irritation in the eyes, skin or even breathing in those toxins. You can always give the North Texas Poison Center a call and you can either fill out questions on their website or give them a call. Especially if you are experiencing any kind of discomfort. Always keep calm that way you can communicate clearly when you reach out to them, and they can walk you step by step on what you need to do.

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C. I- (January 15, 2022) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue: Signing up for Medical Insurance**

**Guest: Brenda Delgado with Medicare/Medicare**

Due to the pandemic, there are a lot of people who are now eligible for medical insurance and are also eligible for financial assistance if they are wanting to get medical insurance. COVID impacted a lot of people, not just low-income families. Most people think that this financial assistance is just offered to these low-income families, but now more people are eligible to pay as low as \$10 a month. There are multiple plans that they offer for families or even for individual people who would like to have medical insurance. They are encouraging people to sign up as soon as possible especially if there was a change in their situation, like a divorce, a new addition to the family, or even marriage. There are giving opportunities throughout the year for people who are wanting to sign up.

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D- (January 22, 2022) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue: Educational Options**

**Guest: Krissa Campos with Digital Media of the National Week of School Choices**

Parents are constantly worried about what school is right for their children, thanks to National Week of School Options. Especially when education is such an important pillar of life. The National Week of School Options is a national celebration for families that are in search of a good school for their kids and to explore the options they may have. There was a time when schools were just assigned by district luckily times have changed and now parents have much more options on where they want their kids to go to school. Unfortunately, due to the pandemic 1.1 million students were robbed of having a normal school year and most have fallen behind. Therefore, this week of celebration is crucial to know about, Texas offers many options when it comes to education like public schools, charter schools, online schools, and even private schools. Thanks to this resource many parents have been able to find a good and comfortable way for people to give their children the best way for them to get their education. Whether it's by transferring them to another school or doing school at home.

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E- (January 29, 2022) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue: Free Legal Advice**

**Guest: Patty Reyes with La Protectora Internacional Del Pueblo.**

Ms. Reyes is offering services for free legal advice for people that need help in their court cases. She started project 2536 was founded 10 years ago to provide aid and food for our community. Inspire visions compassion center offers food drives for people that need food. Any injustice people may be facing, she takes upon herself to see these people as her own children being a protective mother. Her son faced time in prison, and she took it upon herself to learn about the system and the process to help people who may not know about the resources they may have and the legal advice people. She noticed that our community wasn't really informed about all the legal processes and steps people may need to take if they're loved ones are facing time they shouldn't be serving. This is a big reason she started this movement and is why she continues to try and serve people and help them with these injustices.

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F- (February 05, 2022) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue: COVID**

**Guest: Dr. Arlene Betancourt, Medical Director of Integral Medicine at Parkland Hospital**

Unfortunately, Covid has impacted everybody these past 2 years. Being a doctor, you are in the front line of the work and see firsthand the number of cases and different ways the virus affects people. Dallas is still a high 3000 new cases a day. We are considered a high-risk city still and even though cases have decreased just a little bit every day we see hundreds of people that are still contracting the virus. She strongly suggests that even though things seem to get better, we still need to take precautions like getting vaccinated, wearing our masks, and disinfecting. You can always visit CDC.gov you can see the maps for free and see how many cases are in your city. She expresses multiple times to not stop taking precautions with covid, the cases are somewhat going down, but it does not mean you aren't prone to get infected. In Parkland 95% of covid cases have resulted in death have been people who aren't vaccinated. Keep in mind these are numbers coming from the hospital and the results of the patients that are there. The vaccine helps protect you from symptoms hitting you as hard as if you weren't vaccinated. She encourages people to get vaccinated because it can protect them from the different variants that people may be carrying.

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G- (February 12, 2022) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue:** Irma Trevino IRS Retirement

**Guest: Irma Trevino IRS Communications & Liaison/P&CD**

Irma Trevino will retire at the end of February 2022 after 31 years of working for the Internal Revenue Service. Starting her career in 1995 she never knew how to say no or tell people it was too much. The reason she decided to pursue her career was that she has a heart for service. Her parents influenced her a lot because she saw how loyal and faithful, they served the Lord and the Lord's people. She's had the opportunity to help a lot of our people (Hispanic/Latino). She says that there are a lot of Hispanics here in the US. She has had to cover all parts of the United States she never knew how to say no, or it was too much work. She slaved over her job voluntarily because she knew the impact and help, she was going to do for her community. She has accomplished a lot and has accumulated a lot of memories. She's moved around Texas but always working hard towards making a change. She says even though she's retiring she is still going to find ways to keep herself busy and she is going to be able to sit down with her mother and enjoy her time, she just turned 100 years old. When asked what advice she leave us within her last interview she says "Well we are in tax season, the time to file a return is NOW! As I already said, the principle is an obligation that we all have to wait to gather all the information from employers that is not true, sometimes people think that if the form does not arrive from the employer they can't file, you must make sure you are informed and find ways you can find those documents, you can give the IRS a call and we would love to help but unfortunately, we can't, but we can try and direct you to the right place"

Irma has been dedicating so many years of her life to helping people through her job but now it's time that she starts to enjoy herself and her family. It was an honor doing these interviews with her.

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H- (February 19, 2022) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez

**Issue: Theme: The Mexican Consulate Services**

**Guest: Guido Garochi de Consulado De México**

Guido Garochi is a representative from the Mexican Consulate, Through their local embassies and consulate with each state. They can help you obtain a Consular I.D., a Passport, as well as a Visa, to stay in or travel to another country. To obtain one of these types of identification, contact the location nearest you and make an appointment. Such requests will require an application that can be filled out on-site. They offer passport renewals, COVID 19 Vaccines free of charge, Consulate on wheels providing services for people who live out of the metroplex area, and scholarship information for students who qualify. He says that when you arrive, they require a mask to be worn, no outside food or drinks. Offices work with local organizations to coordinate a wide range of public activities and services, including outreach to low-income families, family health fairs, conferences, workshops, and civic commemorations.

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I- (February 26,2022) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue:** **Theme: Immigration Services**

**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. The idea came to her when she was trying to get her husband's papers and didn't have enough money to hire all these different people. She was only earning 3.75 per hour at her job and this was in 1987. 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 expressed 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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J- (March 05, 2022) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue:** **Promoting Diversity in Medical Research and Improving Care Among Minority Communities**

**Guest: Dr. Richard Rapoza Divisional Vice President of Vascular Clinical Development at Abbott**

He has more than 25 years of experience in the cardiovascular field, focused on developing breakthrough devices that help people live their best lives. Richard has led the development of several revolutionary medical technologies at Abbott, including pioneering. Richard also pioneered the development of Abbott's first bre-metal, drug-eluting carotid, and peripheral stents. He states that in the Latin community diabetes is the leading disease and sometimes our fellow Latinos are neglected with the information. He strongly suggests that people start listening to their bodies instead of ignoring them and assuming they know what's going on,

this is what the problem seems to be with our community. The studies he conducts test what works and what doesn't work but he and his team are working every day to try and spread the awareness to the Latino community especially since Abbott has 100+ years of developing technology that has changed the health system but is barely doing outreach to our Latino community. He says there needs to be more diversity and outreach to our community and take away the fear people have and misunderstanding of the medical system. He says if there's any concerns or questions to go to their website and still strongly encourages the diversity in medical research and improving care among our Latin community for us to advance in our health.

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**K-** (March 12, 2022) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue:** **Promoting Diversity in Medical Research and Improving Care Among Minority Communities**

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**L-** (March 19, 2022) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue:** **Better Parenting**

**Guest:** **Lizzy Gomez founder of Crianza Intentional Ministry.**

This non-profit organization provides help and advice on how to be a better parent. They offer workshops for new parents, single moms, and dads on how not to let stress affect your relationship with your children, friends, and family. Work is one of the main reasons people get stressed especially when you do not enjoy your job and have a responsibility. Life, problem as etc. etc. are also a big role in being stressed and it could lead to suicide if it is not addressed early. How to treat or deal with stress is vital especially if you don't want to take it out on your children. She suggests going for a walk, listening to music, watching a good program, laughing, or going socializing with your friends. Try to get help from different organizations as well or at your local church.

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M- (March 26, 2022) **Host:** Josue Rodriguez **Issue:** Help Ukraine

**Guest: Angelo Pavesio from Vision Mundial Para La Familia**

We are in communication with Pastor Artur Mnatsakanian from the city of Cherkasy, Ukraine, two hundred kilometers from Kyiv, Ukraine. Eighty percent of the women in his church have already gone to other countries as refugees, but the men have stayed and urgently need help. If you can make a special offering, it will be sent in its entirety to Ukraine. Pastor Artur is bringing help to nearby towns, and they need a lot of financial help in these challenging times. If it's on your heart to send an offering, you can send it to us, we provide you with a donation certificate for taxes, and we will send 100% of your donation to Ukraine. We are asking to make your contribution; we will send it in its entirety to the church in Ukraine. You can contact 469-556-3571 for more information.