

COMMUNITY ISSUES PROGRAM LIST- WSRI
Third Quarter 2023 (July-September)
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The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WSRI, SUGAR GROVE, IL for the period of July 1st-September 30th. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All times are Pacific Daylight Time.

1. Drugs
2. Food insecurity
3. Foster care
4. Inflation
5. Human Trafficking
6. Mental Health

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
Addiction	Closer Look	7/23/2023	7:00pm	28:41	<p>Closer Look: Parents Of Addicted Loved Ones Turn To PAL Groups For Support</p> <p>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. <i>"When we found PAL we're like okay, we're not alone, there's other people who've been down this road."</i> Monika Kelly reports.</p>
Food insecurity	Closer Look	7/30/2023	7:00pm	29:17	<p>CLOSER LOOK: "Share The Wealth Of Your Dirt" Through AmpleHarvest.org</p> <p>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.</p>

Foster Care	Closer Look	8/6/2023	7:00pm	16:04	<p>Free Brand-New 'Threads' For Teens In Foster Care</p> <p>Children in foster care often arrive at a new placement with just the clothes on their backs. Cathy Hamilton founded San Antonio Threads to give brand-new clothes to older youth(12yrs-21yrs) who have no family to take them shopping. "I've had kids say things like 'old clothes have bad memories, new clothes have good memories -- thank you for the fresh start.'" Bob Dittman reports.</p> <p>https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/home-improvement/closer-look-free-brandnew-threads-for-teens-in-foster-care-4736</p>
Inflation	Closer Look	9/3/2023	7:00pm		<p>Closer Look: Food Prices, Fight Inflation From Your Fridge</p> <p>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.</p>

Cybersecurity	Closer Look	8/27/2023	7:00pm	28:54	<p>Closer Look: Don't Click That Link! Be CyberSmart Spam on social media. Emails that shout 'click here!' from an inbox full of tricks. Modern cybercriminals commit considerable time and talent to hacking your life. "If you have a gut feeling, if you have an instinct that something isn't right here - please listen to that." Don't click! Monika Kelly talks with Gavina Avila of the Better Business Bureau and Darren Mott, retired FBI agent and expert on cybersecurity. Closer Look: Don't Click That Link! Be CyberSmart Positive Encouraging K-LOVE (klove.com)</p>
Human Trafficking	Closer Look	9/10/2023	7:00pm	15:26	<p>Closer Look: Teens Chatting On Social Media Vulnerable To Human Traffickers "Just so you know, some kids that are trafficked actually aren't taken from their home - they still live at their house." How does this happen? Social media chats. Expert tricksters spend months -- or even years -- lying to build friendship. Your good and smart kid may believe their online friend is their age "by the time they went to meet this person, it wasn't who they thought they were." Once the youth is tricked into sexually explicit activities they may be too afraid to tell you. Felipe Aguilar reports. https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/health-and-safety/closer-look-teens-chatting-on-social-media-vulnerable-to-human-traffickers-6293</p>

Mental Health	Closer Look	9/10/2023	7:00pm	13:02	<p>Closer Look: Like CPR, Get Trained In Youth 'Mental First Aid'</p> <p>How do you approach a teen without getting a door slammed in your face? "A trusted adult is what a youth needs more than anything," says Lori Butterworth of AIM, which strongly recommends all adults get certified in Youth Mental Health First Aid. She compares it to CPR. "What if we worked really hard to raise the probability that when a child or teen has a mental health crisis that there is someone there to help them and save their life?" Kindra Ponzio reports.</p> <p>https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/hot-topx/closer-look--like-cpr-get-trained-in-youth-mental-first-aid-6294</p>
Teen Pregnancy	Closer Look	9/17/2023	7:00pm	29:12	<p>Closer Look: Young Girls Pregnant And Scared Turn To StandUpGirl.com</p> <p>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 gonna come up. Our goal is to have StandUpGirl show up on that <i>first page</i> of their google search."</p>

Parkinson's Foundation	August 12-25, 2023	15 seconds	112 spots, 8 times each day	PSA	When someone you love has been diagnosed with Parkinson's, you also have Parkinson's. If you have questions, The Parkinson's Foundation has answers. Learn more at parkinson.org or call 1-800-4PD-INFO.
Compass to Care	PSA	July 9-22, 2023	15 seconds	112 spots, 8 times each day	Imagine being a kid living in poverty...and fighting cancer at the same time. Compass to Care Childhood Cancer Foundation can help you get to the hospital for your life-saving treatments, giving you hope for a cure. Go to "compass to care dot org" for more info.
Senior Services Associates	June 25-July 8, 2023	15 seconds	112 spots, 8 times each day	PSA	You can help our older neighbors get to doctor appointments and the grocery store. Or visit with local seniors to keep them from isolation. If you're 21 or older, and would like to volunteer, go to "senior services assoc dot org, select "programs" and then "Volunteer Opportunities."
Ecker Center Chicago	Local News	7/30/2023	7:30pm	n/a	Billie Wright talks with Jennifer Flory, marketing and development manager with Ecker Center. Ecker Center is a resource for behavioral health care. Flory explains how the programs work to help those with substance abuse and mental health challenges. She shares how they reach into schools to discuss preventing addiction with kids. Flory explains the upward trends of addiction and decline of mental health since the pandemic.

<p>Between Friends Food Pantry of Sugar Grove Illinois</p>	<p>Local News</p>	<p>10/1/2023</p>	<p>7:30pm</p>	<p>n/a</p>	<p>Tanya Bohannon talks with Shari Frieders, Executive Director of Between Friends Food Pantry of Sugar Grove. Frieders gives updates on the concern of food insecurity in Sugar Grove and how the economy affects those in need. She also shares how they have lifted their service areas and details who can qualify for food assistance. Frieders breaks down what can be considered a stigma or myth about needing food assistance and invites those who are in need to visit the food pantry.</p>
