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There follows a list of some of the significant issues responded to by, WKVB- FM, Westborough/Boston, Massachusetts, along with significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of April 1- June 30, 2023. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issue appear does not reflect any priority or significance. All time are Pacific Time zones.

Issue	Program	Date	Time	Duration	Description of Program
Family	Closer Look	5/7	7:00 pm Segment 2	30 minutes	Closer Look: Teens Aged Out of Foster Care Get Help From 'Dream Makers' Without family and often lacking life skills, former foster kids become homeless adults by the thousands, turning to drugs and crime on the streets just to survive. "Every statistic you hear that is going bad in the United States, a lot of them link back to the foster care system and those kids just not being taken care of." Dream Makers steps in to link aged-out foster kids with practical assistance by connecting them with the generosity of strangers. "It totally up to the community to fulfill the dream." The young adult with a need fills out an application to ask for things that teens with families could easily get from a mom or dad: like money for work clothes, or a laptop for school, or maybe a used car – but Melton says the most common dream request from these youth by far is – food.
Family	Closer Look	4/2 5/28	7:00 pm Segment 2	30 minutes	Closer Look: Can Play: Iowa Mom Helps Kids with Special Needs Play Sports, Have Fun- Jack suffered six strokes when he was just 8 years old, which left his left him with cognitive delays, partial paralysis and 'limited ability to play.' Can Play gives kids like Jack "a place that they can come, be themselves, learn about their bodies and what their bodies can do." Rafael Sierra reports.
Family	Closer Look	6/18	7:00 pm Segment 2	30 minutes	Closer Look: Faith of Her Father - Baby Jessica's Dad- The unlikely rescue of Baby Jessica from a well back in 1987 remains one of the world's most watched news stories of all time. There were "multiple miracles," says her father Chip McClure, "more than you can count...God's hand was evident." In the days and months after, the family received thousands of calls and truckloads of mail from all over the world, people in personal distress who were encouraged by the McClure's faith and the good news of Jessica's rescue. K-LOVE's Jack Church talks to Chip.
Family	Closer Look	6/25	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Young Girls Pregnant and Scared Turn to StandUpGirl.com Dawn-Marie Perez, executive director of Stand Up Girl.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 going to come up. Our goal is to have Stand Up Girl show up on that first page of their google search.”
Family	Local Closer Look	4/16	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Senior Citizens- Billie Branham talks with Sylvia Exantus, Executive Director of Central Boston Elder Services. Central Boston Elder Services offers connection to services that aid in caring for the elderly. How they also help caregivers through their foster program. How the organization was able to support the aging population through the pandemic and beyond. Ways the general population can change the lives of older adults.
Family	Local Closer Look	5/28 6/25	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Unplanned Pregnancy- Peter Kaye speaks with Megan Paradis of First Concern Pregnancy Resource Center about the many programs and services they offer individuals and couples experiencing an unplanned pregnancy. Excitingly shares of the recent addition of an ultrasound machine to the Center and how important this tool has proven to be in a woman’s decision to choose to carry her pregnancy to term. Dispels the misconception the pregnancy centers don’t provide for women after the baby is born by discussing other services, they provide including parenting classes, weekly mom groups, a free baby boutique and more!
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Education	Local Closer Look	4/16	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Extra-Curricular Activities- Peter Kaye speaks with Jessica Pelletier of Fit Money about the importance of teaching kids’ financial literacy. Fit Money is a Massachusetts based nonprofit organization which provides free financial literacy programs for students K-12. The new online Super Squad game for kindergarteners through 6th graders which focuses on financial behavior rather than simple mathematics. How from its’ inception in 2016 to its’ partnering with over 80 schools and counting throughout the Commonwealth, Fit Money is helping students choose a fit financial future.

Education	Local Closer Look	4/23 5/14	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Programs- Billie Wright talks with Pamela Leins, Executive Director of Boston Education Fund. The organization supports Boston Public Schools through funding of initiatives that enrich the lives of students in the city. How a role was added to boost more initiatives and programs for the schools. The new Equity Boston campaign and why it's vital to the community. explains how students, families, and teachers are working through the changing landscape of education since the pandemic's start.
Health	Closer Look	4/2 5/28	7:00 pm Segment 1	30 minutes	Closer Look: Disabled Vets Skydive, Drive Racecars with Ranger Road No arms? No legs? No problem! "Whether you're an amputee, double amputee, triple amputee, you're paralyzed, our skydiving, our scuba, our car races -- they are all adaptive capable." In fact, the leaders and trainers at RR events are themselves disabled vets. "Our skydiving program manager, he's an 82nd airborne guy, double amputee." Participation in these events can bring a soldier camaraderie and a renewed sense of purpose towards mental health and healing. Kindra Ponzio reports.
Health	Closer Look	4/23	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Kids Fooled by Fentanyl, Rx Fakes- Kids are getting pills that look like Xanax or Percocet online or in the locker room. Often laced with fentanyl, these deadly drugs can be 100x stronger than morphine. "It's terrifying," says Pat Aussem of the Partnership to End Addiction. Ed Ternan, co-founder of Song for Charlie lost his college-aged son to one pill and now helps other parents warn their children. "We still say 'just say no' but we spell it K. N. O. W. because many of these young victims are dying from taking a substance they didn't ask for." Bob Dittman reports.
Health	Closer Look	5/7	7:00 pm Segment 1	30 minutes	Closer Look- Tackle Childhood Obesity at Home, Church, and School- Millions of American kids suffer words like chubby or chunky – or fat – to describe their young bodies. The COVID-19 lockdowns only worsened already alarming levels of childhood obesity, as the CDC found the BMI (body mass index) in children ages 2-19 years old increase nearly doubled during the pandemic. Excess weight weakens growing muscles and joints and can lead to juvenile diabetes or even trigger life-threatening asthma "Prevention is what we really want, right?" says Geri Henchy, Director of Nutrition Policy at the Food Research and Action Center (FRAC). "We want kids to be in environments that are not obesogenic; where they're going to

					get healthy meals, where there isn't a lot of junk food, where they have activities -- that's really going to make a difference for kids."
Health	Closer Look	6/11	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Pastor Burnout, Caring for Your Leader's Soul Surveys in 2021 found a sharp rise in the number of church leaders who have seriously considered leaving full-time ministry, citing debilitating stress, anxiety, or depression. K-LOVE's Rafael Sierra talks with Savannah Kimberlin of Barna Group and K-LOVE's Pastor Randy who says rest and other self-care should be a <i>guilt-free</i> part of your life as a spiritual leader. [Educational Media Foundation – All Rights Reserved]
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Health	Closer Look	6/18	7:00 pm Segment 1	30 minutes	Closer Look: Gambling, Suicide Risk and Addiction Recovery- Gambling addiction is a leading cause of suicide in the United States. The thrill of the bet buries vulnerable gamblers deep in debts matched only by their secret shame. But stats prove you can win recovery, as 2 out of 3 people who seek treatment are able to stop. Rafael Sierra talks with Derek Longmeier of Problem Gambling Network of Ohio and Keith Whyte of the National Council on Problem Gambling. Need to talk? Call the National Problem Gambling Helpline: (800) 522-4700.
Health	Local Closer Look	5/7	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Hospitals/Healthcare- Peter Kaye speaks with Sean Holleran of Make a Wish Massachusetts and Rhode Island about the impact granting wishes to critically ill children has had over their 40 years of service. Holleran shares several heartwarming stories of Wish Kids experiencing joy despite their circumstances and how these wishes often positively affect their outlook, helping them push through their treatments. Since wishes are limited only to the child's imagination, creativity is a key component that volunteers get to experience and share in. How previous Wish Kids are reaching out to help grant wishes to others.

Economy	Closer Look	5/21	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Convoy of Hope Springs into Action: 2023 Update- Convoy has been very busy so far this year. Devastating tornado outbreaks slammed several U.S. states. "Convoy is now working long-term to get people what they need -- appliances, furniture, roofs -- whatever it is." The ministry sent aid and comfort when twin earthquakes in Turkey and Syria drove 2.6 million people into tents near the rubble of their homes. Convoy continues to care for war refugees in Ukraine and those who have fled to neighboring countries. Convoy is also committed to an ongoing effort to feed children in global famine. The Children's Feeding program provides meals in 33 countries for more than 500k+ hungry kids.
Economy	Closer Look	6/4	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Food Prices, Fight Inflation from Your Fridge- 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? K-LOVE's Billie Wright checks in with Associate Professor Joe Balagtas at Purdue University and Jordan Page, lifestyle blogger and mom of 8 for proven tips on cutting your grocery bill.
Economy	Local Closer Look	4/2	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Hunger/Food Security- Peter Kaye speaks with Julie LaFontaine about food insecurity in Gloucester and the surrounding area and how The Open Door is addressing the issue. How COVID 19 reshaped how they served the community by going to an online shopping model. How the party looks at food insecurity through the lens of health care especially through their medically tailored grocery program. Urges those in need not to wait but rather to reach out for assistance today.
Economy	Local Closer Look	5/21 6/18	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Hunger/Food Security- Peter Kaye speaks with both Cherly Ann Lambert Walsh and Eric Solitro of Project Just Because about food insecurity and how they help address the need for struggling families. An overview of how and why she started the organization in her basement giving out simple items to the organization growing and their new forever home in Hopkinton. A behind the scenes look into the day-to-day operations of the Hopkinton Food Panty as well as their Gluten Free Food Pantry. The 2-1-1 program providing additional wraparound services for clients to benefit from.

Public Safety	Closer Look	4/16	7:00 pm	30 minutes	<p>Closer Look: Be Safer at Work or Church, Thoughts on Security</p> <p>You see trouble, you hear it – now believe it. “Trust your intuition...you know when a situation is different,” says Hector Alvarez, an expert in workplace security with more than 25 years of experience in threat assessment. “One of your best bets for surviving these incidents is thinking about it before it happens.” Preparation is key says Mindi Russell, Executive Director of the Law Enforcement Chaplaincy of Sacramento. “Instead of, ‘it will never happen here,’ have the mindset that if something happens, this is what we’ll do.” Bob Dittman reports.</p>
Public Safety	Closer Look	4/30	7:00 pm	30 minutes	<p>Closer Look: Don't Click That Link! Be Cyber Smart- Spam on social media.</p> <p>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.</p>