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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 October 1- December 31, 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	10/29	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.
Family	Closer Look	10/29	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	11/19	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Parents Of Addicted Loved Ones Turn to PAL Groups for Support - 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.
Family	Closer Look	12/3	7:00 pm Segment 1	30 minutes	Marya Morgan says the power of mentorship: someone to come alongside and say... ‘I’ll show you how to do it.’ Mentors can make all the difference. Let’s take a <i>Closer Look</i> at teaching non-custodial fathers to be the dads they want to be but first ... let’s hear how mentors encourage kids to fall in love with creative writing
Family	Closer Look	12/3	7:00 pm Segment 2	30 minutes	Young Storytellers Outreach Brings Kid-Scripts to Stage- Children feel the thrill of seeing their scripts come to life with the help of creative-writing mentors and local actors who volunteer to perform. Though based primarily in Los Angeles, the arts program Young Storytellers works to scale its

					success to other cities by providing free online videos educators can use to help students shape stories. Monika Kelly reports.
Family	Local Closer Look	10/22	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!
Education	Local Closer Look	10/1 11/26	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Parks & Recreation- Billie Wright talks with Todd Olanyk, Central District Supervisor with The Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife, also known as Mass Wild Life. Mass Wild Life is tasked with protecting our natural spaces and wildlife. Wwalks us through the different licenses for hunting and fishing and timelines for each based-on seasons. How they educate children and adults about conservation and respectful use of our natural areas. Tips on attracting wildlife, helping feed them, and the dos and don'ts of contact with our native species.
Education	Local Closer Look	10/29	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Programs- Billie Wright talks with Harry Harding, Vice President of Innovation & Strategic Partnerships with Children's Service of Roxbury. Children's Service of Roxbury offers educational programs for youth through adulthood. The importance of keeping diversity in our city and what diversity means besides ethnicity and background. How the youth adult access centers work for students needing extra help. They serve thousands of families with their resources every year.
Education	PSA	11/19 -12/2	56 spots, 4 times each day	15 seconds	Massachusetts DARE teaches students good decision-making skills to help them live safe, healthy lives free from violence, substance abuse and other dangerous behaviors. To learn more, visit them at dare.org slash Massachusetts .
Health	Closer Look	10/8	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	10/22	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. https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/dollars-and-sense/closer-look-gambling-suicide-risk-and-addiction-recovery-3518
Health	Closer Look	10/22	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. https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/faith-matters/closer-look-faith-of-her-father-baby-jessica-s-dad-3520
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Health	Closer Look	12/18	7:00 pm Segment 1	30 minutes	Closer Look: Like CPR, Get Trained In Youth 'Mental First Aid' - 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. https://www.klove.com/news/closer-look/hot-topx/closer-look--like-cpr-get-trained-in-youth-mental-first-aid-6294
Health	Local Closer Look	10/8 12/3	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Hospitals/Healthcare- Peter Kaye speaks with Ashley Haseotes, founder of One Mission a local nonprofit organization helping parents and their children fighting cancer by providing programs and service to reduce stress, restore joy and give loved one's support through their treatment. The most parent's worst fear of having her infant diagnosed with leukemia. How she and her husband turned such an immensely negative experience into a positive one for kiddos with cancer and their parents through the work of One Mission. The various programs offered from care packages, music therapy, date nights for mom and dad and so much more.
Health	Local Closer Look	10/15 11/19 12/17	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Mental Health/Depression- Peter Kaye speaks with Dori Prescott of NAMI Cape Ann. NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) is a grassroots organization promoting recovery and improving the lives of individuals living with mental health challenges as well as those who love and care for them. Prescott draws from her own experience as a parent of a now adult child with mental health challenges. An insider's look at NAMI's family to family education program as well as their free peer to peer support groups. Prescott shares plenty of encouragement as she emphasizes the need to celebrate the little victories and never to give up.
Economy	Closer Look	10/15	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Small-Business Mentors Offer Free Advice Through SCORE- Your idea for a great small business needs a good plan. If you already opened your shop, you may be stumped on how to grow. SCORE mentors offer free, one-on-one advice for turning a profit. "What we have seen is that when someone meets with a mentor for 3 hours or more, they are 5x more likely to increase their revenue and stay in business." Billie Wright reports.
Public Safety	Closer Look	10/1	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Pastor Burnout, Caring for Your Leader's Soul- Surveys found a sharp rise in the number of church leaders who have seriously considered leaving full-time ministry, citing debilitating stress, anxiety, or depression. 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 guilt-free part of your life as a spiritual leader.
Public Safety	Closer Look	11/19	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Convoy Of Hope Brings Relief to Maui, Middle East: 2023 Update- Good news from the Maui Visitor and Convention Bureau: they're re-open for tourists! Hawaiians are eager to say 'aloha' to mainlanders says Leanne Pletcher, Director of Public Relations, and Marketing, as the island economy depends heavily on tourism. Though the historic town of Lahaina remains closed, she invites newlyweds, adventure hikers, families and surfers to enjoy a sunset from one of Maui's other white sandy beaches. Convoy of Hope arrived in Lahaina, West Maui with emergency supplies days after the fire, trading their trademark big rigs for big boats. The Christ-centered ministry also remains involved in dozens of disasters and war zones in the U.S. and worldwide. "We are on the ground working in the Middle East," confirms Convoy spokesman Ethan Forhertz, and though he 'can't say much' in order to protect the safety of local partners, he says more than 40,000 pounds of food was recently delivered by cargo plane to Israel and Gaza.
Public Safety	Closer Look	12/10	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Don't Click That Link! Be Cyber Smart- 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. [Educational Media Foundation – All Rights Reserved]
Public Safety	Closer Look	12/18	7:00 pm Segment 2	30 minutes	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