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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 January 1- March 31, 2024. 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	2/11	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: 50% Divorce Rate Is Myth, Researcher Says- We've heard the chances of staying married are like flipping a coin. Christian author and social researcher Shaunti Feldhahn believed it too. But when she wanted to cite an original source for the 50/50 divorce rate, she was surprised none could be found. After eight years of study, the true divorce rate is currently no greater than 25%. Hear her conversation with Marya Morgan. [Educational Media Foundation – All Rights Reserved]
Family	Closer Look	2/18	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	2/25	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Young Girls Pregnant and Scared Turn to StandUpGirl.com 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 going to come up," she says. "Our goal is to have StandUpGirl show up on that <i>first page</i> of their search."
Family	Closer Look	2/3	7:00 pm Segment 2	30 minutes	News (Positive People): South Carolina Dad Helps Reconnect Non-Custodial Fathers with Their Kids (+Podcast)-

					https://www.klove.com/news/positive-people/south-carolina-dad-helps-reconnect-non-custodial-fathers-with-their-kids-podcast-45401
Family	Local Closer Look	1/21 3/3	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 Wildlife. Mass Wildlife is tasked with protecting our natural spaces and wildlife. Walks us through the different licenses for hunting and fishing and timelines for each based on seasons. He shares how they educate children and adults about conservation and respectful use of our natural areas. Shares tips on attracting wildlife, helping feed them, and the dos and don'ts of contact with our native species.
Family	Local Closer Look	1/28 3/24	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Senior Citizens- Peter Kaye speaks with Janet Seckel-Cerrotti of Friendship Works about their unique volunteer-based programs designed to end elder isolation while creating meaningful connections. Seckel-Cerrotti discusses some staggering health statistics related to social isolation and loneliness and shares heart-warming stories of seniors and their Friendship Works' matches bridging the generation gap and becoming in some cases life-long friends. Shares the encouraging thought that, "You're never too old to have a new friend and you're never too young to have an old friend". Spotlights their medical escort program that provides seniors with companions to help navigate medical appointments and provide often needed emotional support.
Education	Closer Look	1/14	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: Old Schools Get Free Makeovers Through Heart of America Visit public schools across the U.S. and you travel back in time. "This country created the majority of its schools during the 1940s, 50s and 60s," says Jill Hardy-Heath, President and CEO of Heart of America. Disrepair deeply affects learning. "If you walk into a school where you have peeling paint and ceiling tiles that are falling, and things have not been updated – think about how that would make you feel." HOA is committed to raising the spirits of those students and teachers. Fresh coats of paint are only the beginning. "We transform spaces," she smiles. "Think about Extreme Home Makeover, but School Edition."
Education	Closer Look	2/3	7:00 pm Segment 1	30 minutes	Closer Look: 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.
Education	PSA WKVB WKMY WTKL WNKC	2/18- 3/2	112 spots, 8 times each day	15 seconds	Serving justice-involved youth for over three decades, Straight Ahead Ministries brings transformation through the love of Jesus Christ. Offering vital support and educational resources. Explore more at straight ahead ministries.org .
Health	Closer Look	1/21	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	1/28	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	2/18	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	3/24	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. "When we found PAL we're like okay, we're not alone, there's other people who've been down this road." Monika Kelly reports.
Health	Local Closer Look	1/7 2/25	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Hospitals/Health Care- 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. Haseotes shares 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	PSA	2/1- 2/13	112 spots, 8 times each day	15 seconds	Friendship Works' helps reduce social isolation, enhance the quality of life, and preserve the dignity of seniors in Greater Boston by matching them with volunteers for friendship, medical transportation, and assistance. Find out how friendship works at "FW elders.org."
Economy	Closer Look	1/7	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.
Economy	Closer Look	2/4	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? 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.
Economy	Closer Look	3/17	7:00 pm	30 minutes	Closer Look: "Share the Wealth of Your Dirt" Through AmpleHarvest.org 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
Economy	Local Closer Look	1/14 2/11	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Housing- Billie Wright talks with Jamie Doyle, director of communications with Rosie's Place. Rosie's Place was the first women's shelter in the country and provides support to women of all walks of life. How they not only provide emergency housing but how they also support women by providing food, clothing, legal help, and more. Shares stories of women recovering and utilizing services to get back on their feet after difficult times. Doyle says Rosie's Place also provides education and career support.
Economy	Local Closer Look	2/4 3/17	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Hunger/Food Security- Peter Kaye speaks with Catherine Lynn of the Greater Boston Food Bank about food insecurity and how they and their 600 partners across the eastern portion of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts are addressing it. Lynn brings up the staggering fact that one in three people in Massachusetts is food insecure. That along with the reality that the Boston metro area ranks 5th in the nation for the highest food cost, makes for a bit of a perfect storm. Lynn describes how the Food Bank emphasizes nutrition and highlights their click and cook online recipe resource.
Economy	Local Closer Look	3/10	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Unemployment/Jobs- Peter Kaye speaks with Kim Todd of Dress for Success Boston, a local organization providing professional attire, development tools and a network of support to help women thrive in work and in life. Todd fondly shares stories women being transformed in their upscale boutique, giving them the confidence, they need to nail that crucial job interview or move up within their current job. The new Confidence Days program for girls ages 14 – 20 which offers clothing tips, financial literacy and much more! Todd takes us inside their professional women's workshop

					to give a glimpse into the networking, resources and fellowship that continues the success stories of women in the greater Boston area.
Economy	PSA WKVB WNKC	3/10- 3/23	112 spots, 8 times each day	15 seconds	Dress for Success Boston helps empower women entering or returning to the workforce with free professional attire, job searching assistance, job training and so much more! You can learn more by visiting dress for success Boston.org
Public Safety	Closer Look	1/21	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
Public Safety	Closer Look	3/10	7:00 pm Segment 1	30 minutes	Closer Look: Poodles, Labs Trained Free by Guide Dogs of The Desert Guide Dogs of the Desert is one of just 14 schools in the U.S. for certified canine companions. Labradors are the main breed, but it specializes in standard poodles, which are hypoallergenic. Dogs are paired with the blind in need at no-charge. Monika Kelly reports.
Public Safety	Closer Look	3/10	7:00 pm Segment 2	30 minutes	Closer Look: Dogs Rescue Soldiers with Paws of War - A small meow tugs at a soldier's lonely heart. A bony pup cowering nearby begs for a bite of ration. U.S. combat vets adopt battlefield pets they must leave when deployment is done. Paws of War runs missions to find the soldier's beloved cat or dog in countries like Iraq and Syria, Jordan, Kosovo. "We do it, we do it at no cost to our active military members; we get those animals back here and we reunite them." Monika Kelly reports.
Public Safety	Local Closer Look	2/18	7:30 pm	20 minutes	Police/Crime/Prisons- Peter Kaye speaks with Dr Scott Larson, president of Straight-Ahead Ministries, a faith-based ministry serving care and support for justice-involved youth since 1987. Larson discusses the need for reaching out to this population where they are at helping them navigate their future success in a safe environment. He proudly shares multiple stories of youth turning their lives around because of a relationship with

					Jesus Christ and their local community giving them an opportunity through Straight Ahead's Straight2Work program. Larson shares is cheaper per day to send a youth to Harvard than it is to lock them up and urges others to get involved in making a difference in the lives of our youth.
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